

# RIPPLES FROM THE HARBOR



## DECEMBER 2013

Your Monthly Newsletter from  
Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School

### ARTS BOOSTER CLUB

The Arts play an essential role in the academic success and creative development of our students.

Please support us with your **membership**.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS-

Wednesday, December 4th, **Senior High Winter Concert & Art Exhibition**, 7PM in the PAC

Friday, December 13th, **SHS Holiday Comedy Night**, 7PM in the Cafeteria

The **High School Chorus** is heading to **Disney World!** Our students will be performing at Festival Disney in early April. Please support the group during their upcoming bake sales.

Happy Holidays to All!!

### CITIZENS FACULTY ASSOCIATION (CFA)

Thank you to all the families who have supported our students and our school by joining the CFA-PTO. Electronic directories were emailed last month, if you have not received one, please contact: [cfa.vp.comm@gmail.com](mailto:cfa.vp.comm@gmail.com). Membership is the main source of funding for all the work the CFA does...without your help, we would not be able to help fund student activities, sponsor school events and present senior awards and scholarships. If you have not already joined, PLEASE consider being a member, it is your children we are supporting! We currently only have 50% membership...please visit our website and download a membership form today! [www.cshcfa.com](http://www.cshcfa.com)

There will be no CFA meeting in December although we will be sponsoring the annual Holiday Cookie Bake on December 11. This annual event spreads good will and cheer while we express our thanks and appreciation to all the faculty and staff. Please contact Trish Colon, our committee chair at [trishco5@yahoo.com](mailto:trishco5@yahoo.com), for more information and to donate cookies. Our next CFA meeting will be on January 7, 2014 at noon in the Jr. High Library. We hope to see you there!

Happy Holidays from the CFA Executive Board.

## CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

Guest ceramic artist, **Cliff Mendelson** brings his 'Day-in-Clay' Native American Vessel building program to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade art classes on **December 5<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**. Mr. Mendelson will show how the Native Americans used patterns and themes of nature as a connection to their culture.

On **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Mendelson presents his Multicultural Potter's wheel demonstration to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade art students. In this presentation he discusses the nature of the creative process and how the diversity of various cultures is manifested in their ceramic art.

On **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, the **Cultural Arts Committee** is pleased to bring back **Maria Loreta and the Sol y Sombra Dance Co** to the Spanish Language classes. Ms. Loreta will speak about the multi-cultural development of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. In addition, the students will have the opportunity to learn the various techniques of Flamenco dance including the use of castanets! Olé!

Please join us at our next **Cultural Arts Committee** meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 in the High School Conference room.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

The WHALING MUSEUM: Lots of Opportunities! Call Ms. Rongo directly 631-367-3418, ext. 12

Winter Wear Coat & Sweatshirt Drive – Date: October – December 1<sup>st</sup>; What to bring: Jackets, Coats, gloves, hats and scarves. Also Oct. through Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>; Hooded Sweatshirts with any logos.

Toy Drive – Date: December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 17<sup>th</sup>; What to bring: unwrapped gifts for various ages, child friendly (no toy guns).

**Drop off: There will be a box at the HS Main Entrance for every collection.**

## DISTRICT NEWS

Board of Education Meeting -Tuesday, December 10, 2012 at 8:00 PM,  
Location TBD.

**Cold Spring Harbor Schools**  
**Cold Spring Harbor JR./SR. High School**  
**Office of the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics**

**Comments from the Athletic Director:**

Winter Sports have begun both at the High School Level and Junior High. Once again the participation is outstanding and the coaches are looking forward to an exciting season. Each day the Field House and the New Gym are packed with high level instruction and student-athletes eager to learn and improve their skills. Outside our three track teams are distance running, sprinting, jumping and throwing. Off sight we have boys swimming and diving, and Ice Hockey. As the season progresses more updates and highlights about the teams' and their success will be posted on the school website.

**A couple of important pieces of information about the WEBSITE:**

- Athletic website is being updated continually.
- Directions to competitions, games, matches and meets are on the website.
- Weekly practice and game schedules will be posted on the website.
- Certain sports will have their individual schedule on the website. Those sports are: Boys Swimming and Diving, Ice Hockey, Boys Winter Track, Girls Winter Track, JH Co-ed Track.
- Athletic Highlights/Accomplishments for the Fall season will be posted very soon.
- Under News and Alerts: Important notices will be posted regularly. Immediate game changes or cancellations due to inclement weather during the Winter Season will be posted. Specific highlighted games or fundraisers will be listed under News and Alerts. For example: Wrestling – January, 18<sup>th</sup> Battle of the Harbor (all day) or Ice Hockey – February 1<sup>st</sup> vs Bethpage at 8pm, game location Bethpage rink.
- Schedule Star is a great resource for games changes, cancellations or location change. It is immediate and sent to you via email or text. Registration is free and the directions are on the Athletic Website under Schedules.
- All forms are located on the athletic website that will be needed throughout a season.
- Links to information websites will be posted on the Athletic website to provide information about various topics. Some are for parents and other for student-athletes.
- Please use the website as a resource for information. The hope is to be proactive and answer questions and provide important information about your child's team and the events taking place in athletic department.

# Fall Sports Award Summary:

## 2013-2014 FALL SEASON SUMMARIES

### Team Achievements

#### Varsity Boys Golf-

Undefeated Conference Champs

#### Varsity Boys Soccer

Top "A" School in conference ABC 3

#### Varsity Field Hockey

Advanced to Nassau County Class B Playoffs

#### Varsity Girls Soccer

Advanced to Nassau County Semi-Final Playoff Game

#### Varsity Crew

Invited to compete at the Head of the Charles with both Boys and Girls Boats

### Individual Achievements

#### Varsity Football

Frankie Stubbolo All Conference, Academic All County, Senior All-Star Game

Chase Brown Nassau County Officials Unsung Award

Robert Incorvaia National Football Foundation Candidate

#### Varsity Boys Soccer

Riley Cassidy All County

Mike Terracciano All County Honorable Mention

Eli Rieders All Conference

Gregory Suter All Conference

Ryan Winkoff All Conference

Jamie Schubauer All Conference

#### Varsity Girls Field Hockey

Shannon Logan All County

Danielle Rattotti All County Honorable Mention

Lauren Paolano All County Honorable Mention

Alexandra D'Angelo All Conference and Exceptional Senior

Bridgette Bouse All League

Alison Croasdale Unsung Hero

#### Varsity Girls Soccer

Teresa Fazio All County

Katie Hudson All Class

Alicia Roy All Class

Brooke Jensen All Class

Lauren Spinnato All Conference

#### Varsity Girls Swimming

Abby Hudson, Christine Collins, 4x100 Relay- 19<sup>th</sup> in the County

Rachel Johnson, & Kirsten Morgan

#### Varsity Girls Diving

Kirsten Morgan 7<sup>th</sup> in County

Emma Katovitz 16<sup>th</sup> in County

### Varsity Girls Tennis

Jaclyn Albers	All County, All League
Caroline Faria	All County, All League
Katherine Faria	All League
Isabella Ramjeet	All League
Daniella Rizos	All League
Victoria Rizos	All League

### Varsity Girls Volleyball

Julie Watson	All County
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### Varsity Girls Cross Country

Daniela LoCastro	County Champion, All Conference, All Division, State Qualifier
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## **Physical Education and Health:**

### **Comments about "Open Gym Night" that was held Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> 2013.**

A special thank you to Danielle Skakandi and the Leaders Club for a wonderful "Open Gym" night for the Junior High School Students. Thank you to Steve Cacioppo, Terri Tini, Christian Lynch, and Rory Malone for your help, support and involvement is making "Open Gym" a success. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> "Open Gym" Event for the Junior High School students was fantastic. It was well attended, organized and you provided a variety of activities for the students. It is a credit to your preparation and planning. The students had the Project Adventure swing, soccer, football, Kan Jams, Frisbees and finished the night with capture the flag. The music and playing under the lights creates a wonderful environment. Providing these opportunities for our students demonstrates your passion for Physical Education and activity. It also provides a social environment for our Junior High and High School students to interact with each other. Observing the interaction and the smiling faces is evidence of a great event.

An extended thank you to the HS students "Leaders Club" for their participation. Each of them were involved with the activities and engaged with the Junior High Students. This activity demonstrates leadership, a sense of community and is a great tradition in Cold Spring Harbor.

You all are an asset to the school and the students truly benefit from all you do.

### **Events such as the above are run by:**

**The Varsity Leaders Club** is comprised of students who have earned a varsity letter and are still participating in a varsity sport.

- 45 Varsity Leaders attended the "Open Gym Night" event.

**Membership** is open to any student who has earned a varsity letter in athletics during the previous school year and is or will be a member of a varsity team during the current school year.

### **The goals of the Varsity Club include:**

1. Encouraging and fostering a sense of community.
2. Promote leadership qualities with Cold Spring Harbor athletes as role models in the community

### **Nassau Zone Physical Education Award Recipients:**

These two students were selected by a committee for outstanding character, teamwork, commitment and achievement in Physical Education.

#### **Female: Victoria Campbell**

**Comments:** Victoria is one of those students who you have enjoyed in class since middle school. She is a hard worker not only in Physical Education, but also in her academic classes. Victoria is a 2 sport athlete, captain in softball. She is the starting goalie on the soccer team and is a scholar athlete award winner.

#### **Male: Gregory Suter**

**Comments:** Greg is the type of student who is determined to do well. He is always prepared, constantly participating and working collaboratively with other students in the class. On the athletic field he is a pleasure to coach and is a natural leader.

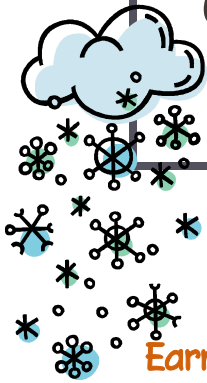
Victoria and Gregory will attend a dinner on December 16<sup>th</sup> to be honored as this year's Nassau Zone Physical Education Award Winners.

**The Athletic, Physical Education and Health Department would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and Healthy New Year.**

**"A Commitment to Excellence"**

# COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY

## Coming up soon in the Teen Services Department...



REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS IS REQUIRED.  
**Fall Into Books: Teen Book Review Program**  
ENDS DECEMBER 27

Earn 2 hours community service credit for reading the latest teen fiction.  
You may choose to review ANY teen fiction title published after 2005.  
Submit your review through our website, or pick up a form at the library.  
Ends December 27.

Teen Advisory Board: Cinnamon Stick Votives  
Thursday, December 12, 7pm

Need a last-minute gift for the holiday season? Make something cool and festive while sharing your thoughts and ideas with the teen librarian. Earn one hour of community service for participating!

**Big Screen Reads: Teen Book Discussion, Thursday, December 19, 7pm**  
**CITY OF BONES BY CASSANDRA CLARE**

To kick off our first book & movie-themed book club, we'll be talking about Cassandra Clare's novel, *City of Bones*, and the movie based on the book, *The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones*.

**Teen Pizza & a Movie, Saturday, December 28, 1:30pm**  
**THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: CITY OF BONES (PG-13, 130 MIN)**

Enjoyed our book discussion! Come see the movie! Spend the afternoon in our large meeting room with your friends, pizza to munch on, and a fun movie.

**Volunteer Meetings**  
**Every Thursday Night, 6:30pm**

If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please be sure to attend ONE orientation meeting.

Space is limited, so register today!  
Call us at (631) 692-6820 or visit our website, [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org),  
to register for the above programs.

