

RIPPLES FROM THE HARBOR



MAY 2014

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

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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 in May!

- Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3rd, **NYSSMA All Classical Guitar/Jazz at Lynbrook High School.**
- Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10th, **NYSSMA Festival (Levels 5,6) & All-State Classical/Jazz** at Syosset High School.
- Monday, May 12th, **The Hunting-Tony's Theatre Award Ceremony**, at the John Engeman Theatre in Northport at 7pm.
- Wednesday, May 14th, **Jr. High Spring Concert & Art Show** at the PAC at 7pm.
- Friday May 16th, **Arts Booster Club Meeting**, in the High School Conference Room at 10am
- Wednesday, May 21st, **GROK Night**, in the CSHHS Senior Commons, 7PM
- Thursday, May 22nd, **Arts Booster Club Senior Arts Recognition Dinner**, 7PM. Venue TBA
- Wednesday, May 28th, **Senior High Spring Concert & Art Exhibition**, in the PAC at 7:30pm
- Friday, May 30th, **High School Coffee House Jamfest**, on the lawn (weather permitting) 7PM

FOCUS

(Families of the Community United With Schools)
(Please see the attached flyer)

FOCUS Presents: Karen Torres - Distracted Driving Presenter on Thursday May 29th at 7:00pm
District Office Boardroom, 75 Goosehill Rd, Cold Spring Harbor

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CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE (CAC)

- The Literary Luncheon speaker, Josh Marshall will be giving a workshop to Ms. Water's News Literacy class, dates and time TBD. Mr. Marshall, founder of Talking Points Media a political blog, will speak on the future of journalism and political reporting.
- Thanks to all who participated in making this year's 14th Annual Literary Luncheon such a huge success. The funds raised will contribute to bringing exciting new artists and workshops into the Jr/Sr High classrooms. If interested, please consider joining the Cultural Arts Committee to continue to bring quality programs that will enhance your child's education.
- Please join us at our next Cultural Arts Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 8th @ 9:30am in the High School Conference Room.

DISTRICT NEWS

- Board of Education Meeting –Tues., May 13, 2014 at 8:00 PM, Location -TBD.

SCHOOL NEWS

- ATTENTION ATHLETES:** All athletes are required to have a current physical on file in order to participate in sports. The school doctor will be in the Health Office on Monday, June 2nd at 7:45 am. The physical will be valid for the entire 2014-2015 school year, including summer training programs. All students are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Pendel or call 631-367-6904.

- Attention all students, Faculty, Staff and Community members: Thursday, May 29th at 7pm in the PAC-**

Please join us for our "Human Rights Night" featuring the play and student videos entitled "Speak Truth to Power". Speak Truth to Power: Voices from Beyond the Dark is a project of the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Human Rights. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Ariel Dorfman wrote the theatrical presentation based upon the book Speak Truth to Power written by Kerry Kennedy. It is based on interviews with over fifty human rights activists from around the world.

Students created videos to be submitted to the RFK center video contest, and those videos will be shown after the play.

This is collaboration between the Holocaust-Genocide project and the members of the CSH Drama Club.

The performance is free.

COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOLS
COLD SPRING HARBOR JR. /SR. HIGH SCHOOL
Office of the Director of Physical Education and Athletics

“A Commitment to Excellence”

Comments from the Athletic Director

The 2014 spring sports season has been successful so far. All teams have been competitive and achieving success not only in wins but in skill development and team chemistry. Our Junior High Sports teams are gearing up for their league seasons. Our student-athletes participation is outstanding and combined with high level instruction, positive sportsmanship and high standard of character, CSH spring are looking forward to a successful season.

High School sports are in the final two weeks of the regular season. Playoffs for most sports will begin the third week of May. A full schedule of games will be posted on the website, twitter and electronic sign board.

A special thank you to our building and grounds crew for all their hard work in getting our fields ready for practice and games. It was not an easy task and each of them deserves a tremendous thank you. Cold Spring Harbor Athletics is about teamwork and it was exemplified in the preparation.

Cold Spring Harbor Boys and Girls track hosted the Seahawk invitational Thursday April 24th. It was well attended by schools from all over Long Island. Coach Aurigemma and Coach Franklin did a fantastic job in organizing the event. The track meet went well into the night but the excitement, participation and energy was high throughout the evening. Thank you very much too all our security and supervisors for their efforts with parking and providing a safe environment for all the athletes and fans.

Some important dates and information:

- **Sports Physicals for Fall Sports**
 - June 2nd at 7:45am
 - Location – Nurses Office
 - The physical will be valid for the entire 2014-2015 school year
- **Sports Physicals for Fall Sports**
 - August 18th at 8am
 - August 25th at 8am
 - Location – Nurses office
- **Information about the fall sports season HS & JH will be sent out via email this summer.**

Some important dates and information:

- Varsity Girls Athletic Dinner – June 9th 2014 6:30pm at Crest Hollow Country Club
- Varsity Boys Athletic Dinner – June 16th 2014 6:30pm at Crest Hollow Country Club
- Dates for High School Fall Sports
 - Football begins – Monday August 18th
 - All other High School Sports begins Monday August 25th
 - Cheerleading begins Monday August 25th

Important: All High School Athletes must be present for practice and tryouts. The commitment of a High School Athlete, Varsity or JV is to be present, prepared and ready to work prior to the opening of school.

High School Spring Sports:

Three teams competed out of state over the spring vacation. All three teams had a wonderful experience. These trips are a privilege and give the collegiate feel to all the players. The competition, team bonding, activities and sight-seeing were some of the memories that will last forever.

- The girls track team competed in Virginia at the Panther Invitational.
- The Girls lacrosse team competed against Scripps Ranch and Coronado in San Diego California
- The Boys lacrosse team competed in Boston, MA against Medfield HS and Wellesley HS.

Thank you to the support of our parents for their efforts in fundraising and providing the opportunity. A special thank you to our coaching staff on all teams for an outstanding job in preparation to make these trips so successful. The experience had by all was amazing and it says a lot about the support and opportunities athletics provide for our student-athletes.

Cold Spring Harbor Athletics will be hosting 17 summer camps at the Jr/Sr High School. Please read below as registration is now open.

Seahawks Sports Camps – Registration has opened, please visit the website

- seahawkssportscamps.myonlinecamp.com
- 17 sports camps, staffed by CSH Varsity Coaches
- Mission – program development and skill development of our CSH athletes

Healthy thought:

“To keep the body in good health is a duty... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear”

-Buddha

Cold Spring Harbor Library

Coming up soon in the Teen Services Department...

Registration for all programs is required. Programs are for students in grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Zentangle - Thursday, May 15, 4pm (grades 5-7 only)

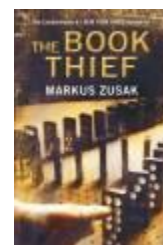
Learn how to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns!



Big Screen Reads: The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Thursday, May 15, 7pm

Open to all teens who have read the book



Drumming Circle

Saturday, May 17, 10am-11am

Mike Veny will lead a session in drumming for teens and adults! No experience necessary - and all drums will be provided. Come and rock out at the library!

Teen Pizza & a Movie: The Book Thief (PG-13, 125 minutes)

Saturday, May 17, 1:30pm

Enjoy a special Saturday matinee!



SAT/ACT Practice Combo Test

Saturday, May 31, 10am-2pm

The 3.5 hour Combo Practice Test helps students decide which test is right for them. Results emailed back within 3 weeks. Bring #2 pencils and a calculator. This test is free, but space is limited.



Volunteer Meetings

Every Thursday Night, 6:30pm

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

Spring Into Reading Book Reviews ends May 31!

Earn TWO hours of community service for reading the latest teen fiction, and filling out our review form. You may review ANY Young Adult title published after 2004. This includes teen audiobooks and graphic novels. Submit your review through our website, or pick up a form at the library.

Space is limited, so register today!

Call us at (631) 692-6820 or visit our website, www.cshlibrary.org, to register for the above programs.



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JOIN US FOR
WELLNESS DAY & 3K WALK/RUN

Sunday, June 1st 9:00 a.m.
Cold Spring Harbor High School

In Memory Of
CODY SCOTT TADDONIO

Register at www.csh.k12.ny.us
Register by May 18 for a reduced rate!