

*West Side School*  
School Improvement Team  
Thursday, March 8, 2012  
Minutes

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**SIT Members**

Staff: Kurt Simon, Mary Baratta, Linda Gerver, Maria Rodriguez, Karen Schoenberg, and Kristine Tramonte

Parents: Mrs. Kugler, Mariel Naccarato, Mary Striano, and Karen Reiter

**CAPS Presentation**

- Discussed bringing in a CAPS presenter for parents next fall
- Speak about different forms of bullying
- Parents, aides, students, and teachers could be involved
- Supports SEL initiatives and increases use of common language

**Cold Spring Harbor High School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

- Congratulations CSH High School on 50 successful years!
- Given with love,
- The children of West Side School

Indoor Recess: Going well, students are teaching lessons on indoor recess days

**Increasing Leadership Opportunities for Students - Possibilities:**

- Students sign up for a task they are interested in
- Teachers group them
- Possible for grades 5 and 6 to have mandatory hours?
- Work in the library with Mrs. Fraiberg
- Peer mentor (friendship club)
- Reading buddy
- Help Mrs. Shaffer in the office with definite role
- Artwork- painting a mural
- Giving tours of WSS
- Field day
- Planting outside
- Beatification around the school
- Lost & Found

### **West Side Wednesday: Taking the next steps**

- Wear your favorite hat day or crazy sock day
- Friendship Club - students sharing poetry
- New logo contest
- New shirt
- Best skit of spirit

### **Instant streaming...the benefits - IPTV**

- Examples: Watch the play or Geography Bee in your own classroom
- News (student council)
- History of WSS