



West Side School

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Fifth Grade Parents:

On **Thursday, May 23rd** and **Friday, May 24th** your child will be participating in the **Growing-Up Unit of The Great Body Shop** health program with his or her grade.

The program focuses on physical, emotional and social maturation. For a topic such as this, it is critical that your child knows there are adults willing to discuss this material. While our instruction encourages your child to turn to you for further information regarding adolescence, he or she will be discussing some of the topics such as hygiene and good health, the reproductive system, and physical and emotional changes during puberty. Our in-school classes are a wonderful springboard for family conversation and allow your child to ask questions both anonymously and in front of his or her peers about the maturation process.

We will be holding an **optional informational meeting for parents** on **Thursday, May 16th** in the **Community Room** at **2:00 PM**. Fifth grade teacher representatives and our school nurse will be joining us to discuss the program. They will be prepared to share materials and answer questions.

Sincerely,

Fifth Grade Teachers
Kurt Simon, Principal