

THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • March 14, 2014

SEL FAMILY WORD FOR MARCH: ADAPTABILITY

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush." by Doug Larson

UPCOMING LHTV REPORTERS: Ryan Downes & Kira Davis - 2R

LHTV MUSICIAN: Holland O'Hara, Elyse Schetty, Julia Stingi & Julia Wallace

Monday 3/17	4Diehl Field Trip to Lloyd Manor House 9-12Noon 5O'Donnell American Immigrant 9AM 4LaPollo – Tin Lanterns 2-3PM Gr 3 CAPS presentation (3 Cr & 3 CO) Gr 3's "Kids on Stage" forms distributed to students
Tuesday 3/18	4LaPollo Field Trip Lloyd Manor House 9-12NOON 4Diehl – Tin Lanterns 2-3PM Vegetable Tasting Day SIT
Wednesday 3/19	4Field Field Trip Lloyd Manor House 9-12NOON 4Caputo – Tin Lanterns 2-3PM
Thursday 3/20	4Caputo Field Trip Lloyd Manor House 9-12NOON 4Field – Tin Lanterns 2-3PM
Friday 3/21	HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS Parent/teacher conferences in the afternoon Report Card available on the Portal (see p3)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 8th** at 8pm at the DO.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

As the weather gets warmer, we will be going outside again for recess. Please be sure your children are wearing the appropriate **outdoor** clothing.

EARLY PICK-UP

If you decide, after your child has left for school, that you need to pick him/her up early, it is not necessary to call ahead. Please just come to the front office and we will call your child for dismissal. Back-up notes are still necessary when your child has a change in transportation at the end of the day.

ABSENCES

Your child's absence is being recorded as an unknown and unexcused absence if you do not make a telephone call to the nurse's office. An absence note is not sufficient. The phone call must be made.

DRIVING CAUTION

When driving on the school grounds, please be mindful of our traffic patterns and be sure to proceed with caution.

MORNING ACTIVITIES DROP-OFFS

Only those children who have a scheduled morning activity may be dropped off before the 8:30AM start of school. We do not have the personnel to monitor students left here before this time.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

For safety reasons, we ask that all children being picked up in the back circle wait in line until picked up. Children are not allowed to cross over the parking lot.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES - DISMISSAL

All students attending an after-school activity will be picked up at the back circle. Please follow the traffic pattern of the PM dismissal (reverse traffic flow). As always, the safety of our children is paramount. Children are not permitted to cross between cars or through the parking lots.

AFTERNOON BUILDING ACCESS

Please note there will be no access into the school after 4:15pm unless it has been previously arranged.

SHOE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Arts Booster Club at CSHHS is "kicking off" our shoe recycling program. During the month of March, MARCH to your closet and donate your old shoes! Recycling boxes will be set up near the main entrance of Lloyd Harbor School. Let's keep those SOLES out of our landfills and pass them on to another SOUL!

FROM THE LHS/PTG

Cyber Bullying

Save the date for Thursday, March 20th at 9:15am in the Little Theater. There will be a presentation on cyber bullying from a retired police officer which should be very interesting. All are welcome!

A Night of Magic

The LHS*PTG would like to thank Kim Taglieri and Fran Conte for doing such a wonderful job organizing "A Night of Magic" for the 2nd graders. Mr. Homer put on a truly marvelous show. Thank you to all!

Lost and Found

Don't forget to stop by and see if we have anything that could be yours!

Vegetable Tasting Day

We are having a "Vegetable Tasting Day" on Tuesday March 18th throughout the lunch periods. Various different veggies will be set up in the cafeteria for your child to come and try. Maybe there will be some new veggie requests for dinner in the weeks to come!

Beauty and the Beast

Also, well done to all the 6th graders who took part in the play and good luck for tonight's performance. Also a huge thank you to all the wonderful, hard working volunteers that helped make the play such a success this year.



Cold Spring Harbor School District

75 Goose Hill Road • Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724

March 3, 2014

Dear Parents:

As you know, last year Cold Spring Harbor updated the format and structure of the Elementary Report Cards. We are now using our student management system, *eSchoolData*, to create the reports that you receive. **Beginning this marking period, parents will be able to access the report cards on the eSchoolData "Parent Portal"**. They will be posted and available on Thursday, March 20 by 5 PM.

If you already have a Parent Portal account in *eSchoolData* (for a child in the Jr./Sr. HS) you are already set up. If this is your first experience with the portal and need an account, please follow the instructions below:

Setting up an eSchoolData account:

Note: You only need to create one account to access the information for all of your children. In creating an account online, you will need to have the following information handy for one of your children:

- Parent/Guardian Name (apply using one parent's name only) and Student Name
- Student ID Number (can be found on schedule/progress report/report card, also is their lunch system ID number)
- Student Grade Level (as of September 2013)
- School (as of September 2013)

1. Go to the CSH webpage (www.csh.k12.ny.us)
2. Go to the pull down menu "*For Parents*" and click on "*Parent Portal*"
3. Scroll all the way down to "*How can I apply for access to the portal?*" and click the blue link that begins with "You can apply for an account online." Click "Yes" on the pop-up window.
4. The *eSchoolData* login screen will open. Click on "*Online Registration*" (bottom of the box).
5. You will be asked to fill out information on three tabs, beginning with the *Account Information* portion (followed by *Personal Information* and *Student Information*).
6. Once all parts have been filled out you will receive an automatically-generated email indicating that your registration information has been submitted. After the data has been reviewed, you will receive an additional email.

Getting the Report Card:

1. Log onto your account
2. Click on the ID number of your child
3. For grades K-5 - click on the "ERC" tab
4. For grade 6 - click on "Report Card" tab
5. Click print for a hard copy.

Please know that for the marking period ending this month, Elementary Report Cards will also be distributed at the March parent conferences. In June, the final report cards will be both posted on the portal and mailed home.

Sincerely,

Lynn Herschlein, *Goosehill Primary School Principal*
Valerie Massimo, *Lloyd Harbor School Principal*
Kurt Simon, *West Side School Principal*



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Dear Parents:

This is the time when planning for next year's **student placement** is in its initial stages. Our goal is to create balanced classes where all children can thrive academically and socially, while ensuring that district procedures are fair and equitable.

The process of creating classes is a complex one. It involves determining the best placement for each child and the best grouping of students in each classroom. All teachers who have an understanding of the academic and social needs of the students on each grade level have input into this process. Individual learning styles, peer relationships, behavior, and work habits are considered when determining the right placement for each child. In addition, we work carefully to ensure that classes have a balance of boys and girls and a range of abilities.

Parental input can be an important part of this process. If **your child** has **special needs** that are **not already known by his/her classroom teacher**, you may submit a letter to my attention by Monday, **April 7th**. Since our process is extremely comprehensive, this will be your only opportunity to provide us with information.

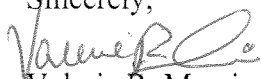
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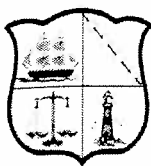
- Letters from past years are **not referred to or considered**.
- Letters must be sent to the main office (emails will not be considered).
- Requests for a specific teacher will not be honored and should not be included in a letter or discussion with a teacher.
- If your child's sibling had a particular teacher and you would like a different experience for this child, please include that information in your letter. Other requests will not be honored.
- Requests for placement with any specific child cannot be accepted.

We will give the same level of care and attention to the placement of every child, whether a parent letter is written or not. Please understand that once the class assignments are mailed out in August, placements are final.

I appreciate your confidence in the professional staff as we begin this important process. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to create an educational environment where every child will be happy and successful.

Sincerely,


Valerie R. Massimo



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Dear Families,

In April and May, students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking NYS Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Below you will find the specific dates for the administration of the exams.

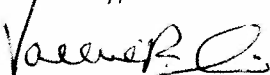
Parents can help to prepare their children for success by:

- *ensuring children get a good night's sleep before each day of testing*
- *providing children with a balanced breakfast on the morning of the exam*
- *encouraging children to try their best*
- ***making sure children arrive to school on time!***

EXAMS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 9:00 am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,


Valerie R. Massimo

APRIL-MAY Grades 3-6 NYS Testing at LHS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	APRIL 1 ELA 9:00 am	APRIL 2 ELA 9:00 am	APRIL 3 ELA 9:00 am	4
7	8	9	10	11
14 <i>Vacation</i>	15 <i>Vacation</i>	16 <i>Vacation</i>	17 <i>Vacation</i>	18 <i>Vacation</i>
21 <i>Vacation</i>	22	23	24	25
		APRIL 30 Math 9:00 am	MAY 1 Math 9:00 am	MAY 2 Math 9:00 am

Beauty and the Beast

2014 Lloyd Harbor School Video DVD - Blu-Ray

Dear Students and Parents,

The March 13-14, 2014, performances of "Beauty and the Beast" are being digitally recorded for your viewing pleasure using the latest in professional HD Digital Video equipment and computer graphics to provide you and your family with a Video DVD or High Definition (HD) Blu-Ray you can cherish forever.
All orders must be received by March 28, 2014 to avoid Special Handling Late Charges.

Now sit back, relax and enjoy the show let us do the work.

Thank You

*** VIDEO TAPING THE DAY OF THE PERFORMANCE IS PROHIBITED. ***

2014 Lloyd Harbor School "Beauty and the Beast" ORDER FORM

March 13-14, 2014

DVD	\$35.00	^{Performance} March 3/13	^{Performance} March 3/14	TOTAL
HD Blu-Ray	\$50.00	March 13	March 14	TOTAL

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts Club

RETURN COMPLETED FORM NO LATER THAN March 28, 2014

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name

Address

City, State Zip Code

Telephone #

LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

Lloyd Harbor After-School Chess Program

These Chess Classes for children are back by popular demand!

THESE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED CHESS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ARE BEING HELD IN OVER 45 SCHOOLS ACROSS LONG ISLAND EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 2,000 CHILDREN REAPING THE BENEFITS.



DO YOU PLAY CHESS?

*Learn and improve
your chess skills!*

*Spring session
starts soon!*

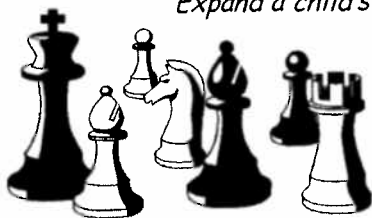
Chess helps children get better grades in school!

Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

Chess is educational: studies have shown that chess increases reading & math levels!

- ◆ Each week: a Chess Lesson is followed by coached playing time
- ◆ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches
- ◆ Chess Tournaments - with awards at the conclusion of each session for all!
- ◆ Innovative, Challenging, & Fun!
- ◆ Play Chess against others - Sections by Grade & Ability

"Expand a child's mind! Experience the excitement of the fastest growing sport in the U.S.!"



Reserve early - Space is limited!

For all Boys and Girls - from beginners to advanced players

We will meet on: Mondays from 3:05 pm to 4:00 pm

Dates: Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 21, 28, May 5, 12, and 19 (Awards)

Registrations are due (accepted later if space is avail.): Mar. 19

Cost: **\$106.00** per child for the 8-week program (+\$8.00 after Mar. 24)

QUESTIONS: Margarita Lanides, Director Tel: (516) 739-3907 E-mail: mlanides@chessnuts.org

NOTE: No confirmation will be sent - you will only be notified if the class is filled.

The Long Island Chess Nuts is a non-profit organization, whose goals are to promote the educational and positive benefits of chess to all children. It currently has over 2,000 members, with many chess champions. It is "the largest organization on Long Island where children can advance their chess skills," as quoted in *The NY Times* (Mar. 15, 1998); and it "provides a regular schedule of play and instruction for school-age children...[in] the sport of kings," *Newsday* (Dec. 12, 1998). It has also been featured on Nickelodeon, and TV Channels 29 and 12. In 2008, it was in the top ten of all chess clubs in the U.S., as reported by the U.S. Chess Federation. Sponsors and supporters of the Long Island Chess Nuts have included Citibank, Roosevelt Field, Anton Newspapers, Sears, and many others. It is also a member of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce.

☒ **Yes, I would like my son/daughter to participate in the L. I. Chess Nuts' School Chess Program at Lloyd Harbor Elementary School. Enclosed is \$106.00 for the entire eight-week program.**

► **If paid after Mar. 24 (the first day of class), the registration fee is \$114.00.**

I understand & agree that the Club & its Officers have the right to expel any member for inappropriate behavior, and, that they shall not be held liable for my child's safety, nor for the loss of any personal property, while at these meetings. To insure the safety of our children, a parent (or a responsible adult) must pick up his/her child. Any refund requests after the due date will incur a \$5.00 processing fee. Be sure to sign below!

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

Address, Town, Zip: _____ Email (print clearly) _____

Date

→ **NOTE:** Parent's Signature - a parent must sign for child to be registered

MAIL TO: Long Island Chess Nuts - Lloyd Harbor, P. O. Box 1515, Mineola, NY 11501

Please make checks payable to: Long Island Chess Nuts (do not staple check to this form)

or submit Credit Card info by: mail (address above), fax - (516) 739-0535 (no cover page is necessary), or phone - (516) 739-3907

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover I understand that my phone authorization is the equivalent of giving permission above.

Please print account # carefully - if your credit card is "invalid," it will not be accepted and your child will not be enrolled.

Account #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Total Charge: \$ _____

Print Name as it appears on Card

Your Authorized Signature for Credit Card Charge