

THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • December 13, 2013

SEL FAMILY WORD FOR DECEMBER: EMPATHY

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Resolutions are popular because everyone feels they could use a little improvement."

by Marilu Henner

UPCOMING LHTV REPORTERS: Garret Geraci and Gracie Kiernan from 4L

LHTV MUSICIAN: Adelaide Phillips, Grace Posillico, Hannah Terry

Monday 12/16	
Tuesday 12/17	SIT Meeting
Wednesday 12/18	
Thursday 12/19	
Friday 12/20	Secret Snowflake Sing-A-Long

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 14th** at 8pm at the DO.

REPORT CARD NEWS

Report cards are being mailed home today. They will also be available on the eschool parent portal shortly.

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.

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year we collected fourteen boxes of coats, mittens, and scarves for our annual drive. Thank you for all your donations. Special thanks to the LHSPTG, especially Mrs. Godsell, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Zgurzynski for arranging to transport the boxes to the Family Service League. We are so happy to help so many children in the Huntington area keep warm this winter.

DRIVING CAUTION

When driving on the school grounds, please be mindful of our traffic patterns & 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 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.

FROM THE LHS/PTG

Food Pantry

The Student Council and food pantry committee continue to collect after-school snacks for the Tri-CYA. They have a great need for items such as granola bars, pretzels, popcorn, fruit cups, etc. Any donations are greatly appreciated. All food items can be placed in our bins located outside the cafeteria. Thank you!

Holiday Cookie Bake

The LHS*PTG would like to say a huge Thank You to Denise Kiely and the many volunteers who baked/purchased and wrapped cookies for the Holiday Cookie Bake. Thank you to all!

Coat Drive

We would also like to thank Tami Schneider, Jen Kleet and Mary-Noel Zgurzynski for battling the snow and delivering coats to the Manorfield Family Center in Huntington Station in support of the Student Council's successful coat drive. 14 boxes of coats were donated by LHS.

Toy Drive

The Student Council Toy Drive is still going on - we are working with the Tri Community and Youth Agency to collect new unwrapped toys for children aged between 6-12. Please place all donated toys in the labeled boxes outside Room 107 from now until December 18th. Thank you for your support.

Amazon Smile

Do you do a lot of shopping on-line? If the answer is yes, then please shop on smile.amazon.com and get money back at the same time. It's simple, you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchase to Lloyd Harbor School when you shop at smile.amazon.com - same products, prices and service. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know with the added benefit of supporting your school. Or go to smile.amazon.com when you see the Welcome Screen for Amazon Smile come up. On the right, it asks you to click on the charitable organization you wish to support. In the box provided, type in Lloyd Harbor School. You will see it listed FIRST then click select. Happy Holiday Shopping everyone and thank you for shopping at Amazon and giving back to LHS just by clicking some buttons. Or you can go straight to the link at LHSPTG.org - look along the top and click on the tab that says Welcome to Amazon Smile and it will take you to the instructions and the link.

Central Parents Committee

Save the date for the next CPC meeting on January 9th at 9am at the District Office. Agenda to follow.

Lost and Found

Please don't forget the growing pile of clothing at lost and found - it is all in the back of the cafeteria.

LHS*PTG Meeting

Save the date for the next LHS*PTG meeting on January 16, 2014 at 9:15am in the Little Theater - agenda to follow.

Box Tops

Save your Box Tops and bring them to school in support of the Student Council's campaign to raise money for LHS! Our school goal is 25 Box Tops per child for a total of 10,000 by the end of the year.

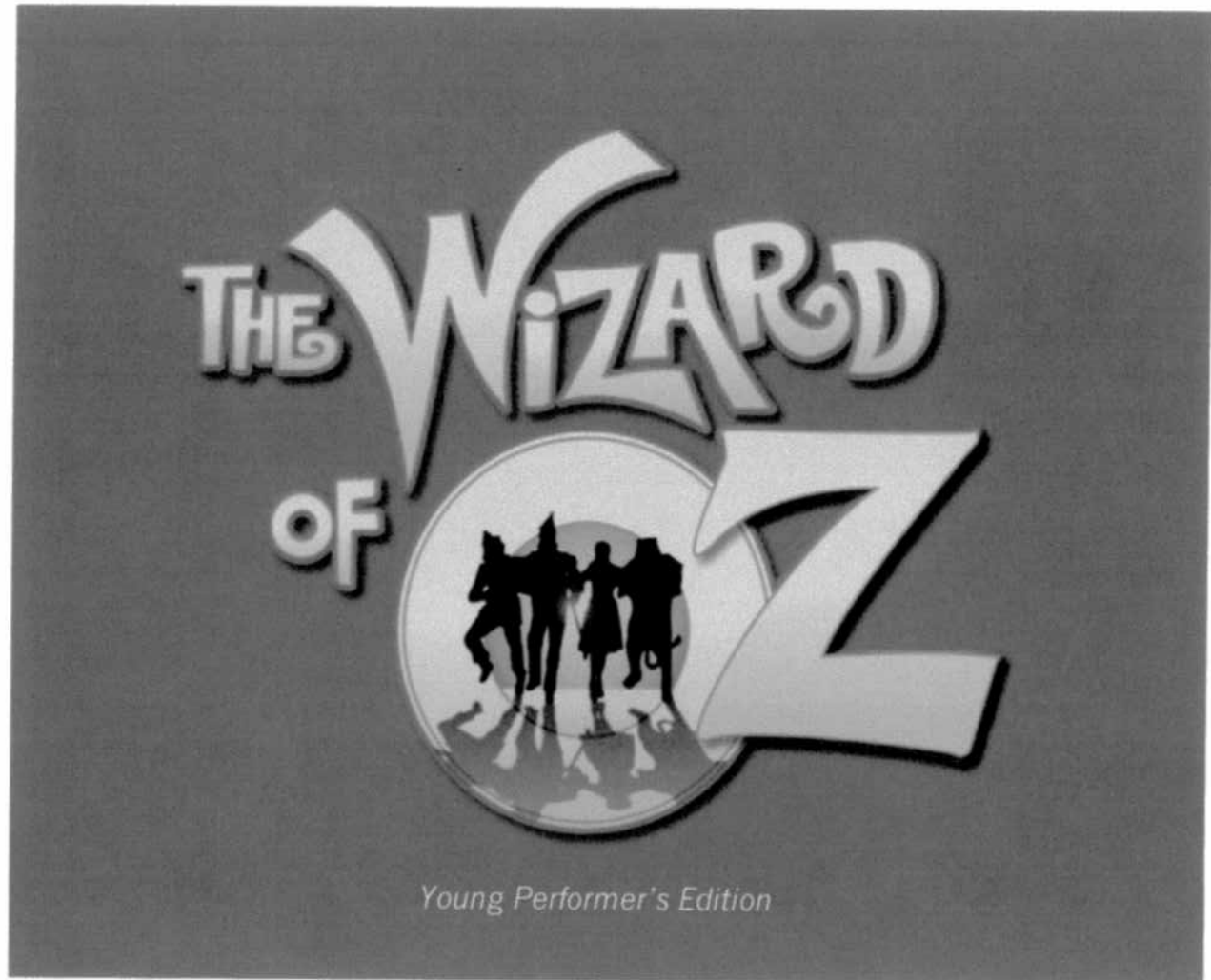
West Side Performance of The Wizard of Oz

Dear Lloyd Harbor Parents, We warmly invite you and your children to a special production of **The Wizard of Oz** to be performed at the **CSH Jr Sr High School PAC** this weekend. West Side School students are performing this family favorite and it's a great affordable way to do something with the family and support our schools. Tickets are \$5 at the door, and all Goose Hill students enter free. Performances are at 7 pm on Saturday the 14th, and at 2 pm on Sunday the 15th. Please see the attached flyer for reference. Hope to see you there! - West Side School Theater Association

Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts *Beauty and the Beast*

1. Congratulations to 60 students who have been cast in *Beauty and the Beast*.
2. Rehearsals for the entire cast will be on December 16, 17 and 19, from 3:30-5:30.
3. Be sure to bring a pencil, your script, your transportation slip and your signed contract to the first rehearsal. ***No contract...no admittance to rehearsal.***
4. **Have you started to memorize your lines? You need to complete memorizing Act I by January 28.**
5. Weekly schedules and announcements will be posted in Friday Notes and on the school website at www.csh.k12.ny.us.

**WEST SIDE SCHOOL THEATER
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**



ELIANA K-LICHTMAN, DIRECTOR
CHRIS MCKEE, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 7 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2 PM

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
COLD SPRING JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

Tickets Sold at the Door \$5 BOOSE HILL STUDENTS ENTER FREE

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?

Winter session starts soon!

Chess helps children get better grades in school!

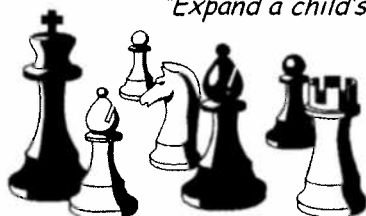
Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

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

Learn and improve your chess skills!

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

"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: Jan. 6, 13, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 24, Mar. 3, and 10 (Awards)

Registrations are due (accepted later if space is avail.): Dec. 21

Cost: **\$106.00 per child for the 8-week program (+\$8.00 after Dec. 21)**

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 mailed or paid after Dec. 21 (the due date), 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

**For Kids! *Programs from Cold Spring Harbor Library's
Children's Department. Registration Required!***

Winter Break at the Library

- * **Puzzle-mania** (all ages) Monday, December 23 @ 2:00 pm
- * **Glitter trees** (gr. K-6) Thursday, December 26 from 2:00-4:00 pm
- * **Winter Bingo** (all ages) Friday, December 27 @ 11:00 am
- * **Snack & a Movie** (*Planes*, PG; 92 min) Friday, December 27 @ 2:00 pm
- * **Family Macaroni Snowflakes** Saturday, December 28 from 2:00-4:00
- * **Flowerpot Snowmen** (gr. K-6) Monday, December 30 @ 3:00 pm

**Coming Soon: Additions to our Audio Book CD Collection
Great for those long Holiday Car Rides!**

- ***The One & Only Ivan*** by Katherine Applegate
- ***Wonder*** by R.J. Palacio

**For more information about any Kids Programs, contact the Youth Services
Desk at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820**

**For Adults! *Programs for Grown-Ups from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Information Services Department***

New Fitness Sessions Starting in January

We're here to help you keep your New Year's Resolutions!

**NEW! *Evening Session of Total Body Conditioning,
Mondays at 6pm, starting January 13!***

Pilates, Mondays at 7pm, starting January 13

Yoga, Wednesdays at 10:15am, starting January 15

***Total Body Conditioning, Thursdays at 10am, starting
January 16***

Register at the
Information Services Desk with
a check for \$100 (Pilates) or \$70
(all other classes) made payable
to the CSH Library. All classes
meet 10 times.

**For more information about any Adult Program, contact the Information Services
Desk at the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.**



HOLIDAY EVENTS



~SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013~

CSH FIRE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
STROLLING CAROLERS 1:00 - 4:00 PM
TREE LIGHTING AND SANTA'S ARRIVAL 6:00 PM
~HARBOR PARK~

~SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013~

CARRIAGE RIDES 1:00 - 4:00 PM

~SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013~

STROLLING CAROLERS 1:00 - 4:00PM
FREE CONCERT:
THE METROGNOMES SUZUKI VIOLIN GROUP
~OLD METHODIST CHURCH (SPLIA) 161 MAIN ST.~

~SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013~

CARRIAGE RIDES 1:00 - 4:00 PM
SANTA VISITS 1:30 - 3:30 PM
~FIREHOUSE MUSEUM, 84 MAIN ST. ~

~SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2013~

STROLLING CAROLERS 1:00 - 4:00 PM

~SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2013~

CARRIAGE RIDES 1:00 - 4:00 PM

~THE COLD SPRING HARBOR MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION~