

THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • April 17, 2015



SEL FAMILY WORD FOR APRIL: PROUD

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Patience is not simply the ability to wait ~ it's how we behave while we're waiting." by loyce Meyer

UPCOMING LHTV REPORTERS: Olivia Gandolfo and Daniel DiNozzi (60) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Katie Engel (3Cr) and Brielle Amadeo (5B) Thursday, Friday

LHTV MUSICIANS: Sam Bruno, Sahara Dukes, Teddy Hastava, Anne Tauckus (2R)

SCHOOL STORE: Eloise Kirchner and Willy Luca (4Ca)

BUS CALLERS: Gianna Prosseda and Andrew Milillo (6B)

Monday 4/20	
Tuesday 4/21	SIT Meeting
Wednesday 4/22	Grades 3-6 Math Exams
Thursday 4/23	Grades 3-6 Math Exams LHSPTG Meeting 9:15AM at the District Office
Friday 4/24	Grades 3-6 Math Exams **School Spirit - Shirt Day**

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SCHOOL STORE

Please stop by the LHS School Store in the LHTV Newsroom (Room 107). We are fully stocked and selling long-sleeved shirts, wallets, stuffed lions, pencils, pens, erasers, stickers, and mood rings!

SELECT CHORUS

Rehearsals are Fridays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8. Pick up is at the back circle at 3:45. Attendance at our last four rehearsals is mandatory. *The Spring Concert* is Thursday, May 14.

BAND REHEARSAL

Reminder: Attendance at early morning band rehearsals is expected. Our Spring Concert is Thursday, May 14.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Student Council Meeting on Monday, April 20th at 8am in the cafe. All representatives and officers must attend!

NEW STUDENTS

Please welcome Alexander - Grade 6, Oliver - Grade 2 and Henry - Grade 2 new students at LHS. Their parents are Bruce and Nicole Gerberg at 1 Fiddlers Green Spur, Huntington - phone 662-8387.

PICK-UP TRAFFIC FLOW

If you pick up your child at dismissal, you <u>must</u> go to the back circle. Please wait in line or, if you are here early enough and find an empty parking space, you may park and walk to the circle doors to meet your child. **Deuble parking is not allowed** since it is a safety issue for drivers as well as students. Cars may not be parked in the loading dock. Children are not allowed to walk from the back circle to the parking lot.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12th at the District Office.

FROM THE LHS/PTG

Philanthropy Week

Look for Volunteer Spots for dates in May when your kids can lend a helping hand. Also look for our box in the cafeteria and feel free to donate any unopened, non- perishable snacks that you would like us to bring to the center for next month's "Philanthropy Week". We are looking forward to our next opportunity to LEND A HAND! The Try-CYA is located in the "Big H" shopping center which is where Home Depot and Kmart are in Huntington on New York Avenue. If you drive in, head towards Famous Footwear . There is a driveway between Famous Footwear and Kmart. If you drive down there and bare left you will see the Try-CYA Center. At the Center, there is a Drop In Room and Homework Room for kids in that area to go after school to get some help with their homework, have a snack and relax in a friendly atmosphere. We are encouraging children from LHS to go to the Center to help out other children with their homework. Please take the time to look at the VolunteerSpot link to see how your child can help. You can either drop your child off or stay. There will always be a LHS Committee Member at the Try-CYA during homework help. Here's the link: http://vols.pt/qAu3LX. Questions, contact Paris Pappas at bauries123@yahoo.com or Kim Weiss at Kim@kimweiss.com

Talent Day

All forms for the Third Grade Talent Show should have already been submitted. Planning has begun and 3rd Grade Talent Day will be on May 20, 2015 with a talent show that same date in the evening. The talent show in the evening will be open to all third graders – solo, duet and group acts are all welcome. Throughout the day, we will be spotlighting and celebrating third grade's talent. So third graders...start thinking about an act and who you will perform with and parents start collecting some photos that capture your third grader's talent (doing something he/she enjoys) -- the photos will be displayed and highlighted at school throughout the day on Talent Day. Be on the lookout for the detailed information/registration sheet and flyer that will be coming very soon. Any questions, contact your Talent Day co-chairs: Regina Schneider (regina.schneider@yahoo.com); Jackie Arvans (jacarvans@gmail.com); Celeste Pezzano (celestepezzano@optonline.net).

<u>Committees</u>

The LHS Board is looking for parents to chair (or co-chair) some pretty fantastic committees for the 2015-16 school year. This is a great way to get involved at LHS and to support some of the kids' favorite activities. 2nd Grade Fun ("Magic") Night • 3rd grade Talent Day • 6th Grade Graduation (two incoming 5th grade parents) • Beautification/Bulletin Board • Box Tops • Fall Festival • Veggie Garden • Holiday Cookie Bake • Kids Play (incoming 2nd or 3rd grade parent) • Year-end Staff Luncheon. For a specific job description, please go to <u>http://lhsptg.org/</u> and click the "Flyers" section, you will see it at the bottom of the list of flyers. Or email Gloria Godsell or Katie Walton for details gloriagodsell@gmail.com / katie@waltonfilms.com

LH\$*PTG Meeting

The next LHS*PTG meeting will be on Thursday, April 23rd at 9.15am **<u>AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE</u>**. There will be a presentation on Cyber Bulling by CAPS.

Earth Day

Earth Day is April 22, next Wednesday! Mrs. McLam has been working with all the classes to create thoughtful projects that will decorate the hallways and raise awareness of this special day. Students will also be encouraged to take part in recycling items like sports equipment (playitagainsports.com), sneakers for conversion into playground surfaces (nikereuseashoe.com) and books (readingreflections.com). For more information please contact Dawn Flower at dawmnflower@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Please sign up for Staff Appreciation Luncheon! The luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 5th at Lloyd Harbor School. Patricia Colon will be chairing it again. Any questions, you can contact her on <u>trashco5@yahoo.com</u>. See below on the Volunteer Spot to see what food is required. Thank you in advance for your help. Here's how it works in three easy steps: 1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot:<u>http:vols.pttdT96D</u> 2. Enter your email address. You will NOT need to register an account on Volunteer Spot. 3. Sign up! Choose your spots – VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of the Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts Club, We would like to personally welcome you to the 2015 production of *High School Musical Junior*! It is sure to be a spectacular production that will provide a rich and fulfilling experience for everyone involved! Our young actors and actresses are making history, as this is Lloyd Harbor's 43nd Show! Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts is a program that has thrived over the years, and with your participation and support, it is sure to flourish for many more years to come.

As many of you already know, being a part of a production is a large time commitment as well as a huge responsibility. Both of which are well worth the effort, as your child will have an experience that is satisfying and rewarding on both an educational and a social level. As a cast member of this show, your child will learn valuable principles such as commitment, perseverance, time-management, self-confidence, and team- work. Also, they will gain experience with performing in front of a large audience with confidence and poise. All of these skills will serve them well now and later and life.

Regarding the aspect of commitment, it is crucial for all of us to be on the same page from the very beginning. Being part of this show is a large commitment for the child and the parent, and we all must work together in order to be successful. Every child is expected to be at rehearsal on the days and times that he/she is called. Rehearsals will take place on weekly basis on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will run from 3:15-5:30. During the two weeks prior to the show, there will be rehearsals Monday-Friday for both of those weeks and the end time will be 6:30. Also, as a heads up, expect there to be a few Saturday rehearsals in late May. We will notify you of such rehearsals well in advance. Please note that not every student is called to every rehearsal. Each schedule will provide a detailed list of who is called on a particular day. Also, there will be no absences allowed for the two weeks prior to the show (June 1-10). Students will be able to access the weekly schedule in several ways. First, the weekly schedule will be on the Friday Notes. In addition, the weekly schedule and any notices to parents will be listed on the Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts website which is accessible on the Lloyd Harbor School Website. The theater arts link is located on the left side of the school's homepage. Should you have any questions regarding the schedule, or any other matter, please contact out parent coordinator Gen Massa at jmas1@optonline.net.

We have a "three strike" policy in order to hold the cast and crew accountable. The first strike is a warning, the second strike is a phone call home, and the third strike is removal from the show. The attached commitment contract lists the behaviors/conditions that constitute a strike. Please carefully review this with your child. Cast members should bring the signed contract to rehearsal on **Tuesday. April 20, 2015.** This contract is your child's ticket to rehearsal. Please tell your child **not** to give it to his/her teacher, but rather **bring it to rehearsal**. If your child does not have this contract on that day, he/she will be sent home. Also, please note that on the contract there is a section labeled "conflicts". If you are aware of any vacations, or conflicts in which your child cannot be at rehearsal, please list them as this will be quite useful in making the rehearsal schedule.

Finally, this show would not be possible without the help of the parents! We thank you in advance for all of your contributions to the show, and look forward to working with you. We will be having a parent meeting on Thursday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m. For more information about the parent committees, please contact Gen Massa. Also, as a reminder, the participation fee of \$50.00, payable to "LHSPTG Lloyd Harbor Theatre Arts Club," helps to defray costs of the production and must be paid following the posting of the cast. Please send the participation fee and your signed permission slip to the main office in an envelope addressed to: "LHSPTG Lloyd Harbor Theatre Arts Club." Include your child's name and teacher.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. (631)367-8800. Also, you can leave a note in our mailbox in the main office. We look forward to a great year, and can't wait to see the magic that happens on the stage on opening night. Break a Leg!

Sincerely, Christopher McKee, Director Nancy Fastuca, Assistant Director April 17, 2015

High School Musical Junior Cast Commitment Contract

Please read the terms of the Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts Club contract listed below before signing this agreement to participate in the Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts 2015 production of High School Musical Junior

• Outstanding Cooperation guarantees an outstanding show.

When dealing with your personal schedules, making a commitment to High School Musical Junior rehearsals must be a priority to ensure a quality production.

GUIDELINES

• 3 Strikes your out!

<u>Strike List</u>

- Unexcused absence
- Not prepared for rehearsal- bring script, pencil and transportation slip to every rehearsal
- Make sure that you write down your staging, musical and dance instructions in your script.
- Homework- Review what you did at rehearsal to prepare for your next rehearsal.
- Not having Lines/Songs Memorized by deadlines.

Conflict Dates

• Please list any conflicts from April 20– June 12... i.e. Family Vacations, Religion, etc.

CONFLICTS:

THERE WILL BE NO EXCUSED ABSENCES ACCEPTED FROM JUNE 1-JUNE 10...TECH WEEKS

Your child must have his/her lines and songs memorized by the following dates: May 1- ACT I May 18- ACT II

I have read, understood and accepted the terms of this agreement. I agree to abide by the above terms to the best of my ability.

Parent Signature	Date	Actor/Actress Signature	Date
Parent's Email Address			

High School Musical Schedule- Week of 4/20/15

<u>**Tuesday, April 21-**</u> Full Cast "Wildcat Cheer" and "Start of Something New" (3:15-5:30) ***STUDENTS MUST HAVE COMMITMENT CONTRACT

<u>**Thursday, April 23-</u>** Full Cast "Wildcat Cheer" and "Start of Something New" (3:15-5:30)</u>

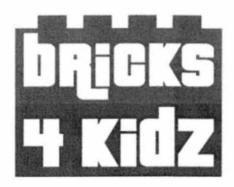
<u>Friday, April 24-</u> Full Cast "Wildcat Cheer" and "Start of Something New" (3:15-5:30)

Please remember to bring your change of transportation slip to every single rehearsal. Students without these slips will not be able to attend rehearsal!

PARTICIPATION FEE: The participation fee of \$50.00, payable to "LHSPTG Lloyd Harbor Theatre Arts Club," helps to defray costs of the production and **must be paid** *following the posting of the cast.* Please send the participation fee and your signed permission slip to the main office in an envelope addressed to: "LHSPTG Lloyd Harbor Theatre Arts Club." Include your child's name and teacher. Thank you!



Fridays 3:15-4:15pm



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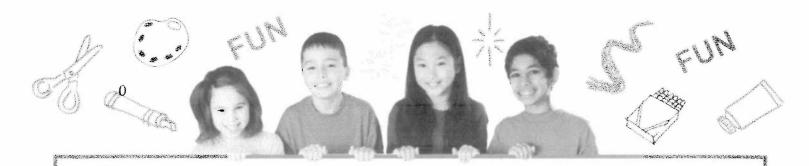
Transportation Timeline with Lego® Bricks Challenge yourself and your friends!

If you like planes, trains and automobiles, then this unit is for you! Each week, students will build motorized models of a dragster, a railroad crossing gate, an airplane and more. Explore the history of transportation from horse and buggy and trains to the development of the automobile and flight. Each lesson introduces terminology related to each mode of transportation, like "lift and propulsion" for the airplane, as well as describes how each "vehicle" works. And the best part is -- the models are so much fun to play with! Lots of building fun ahead with motorized models of a train, car, dragster and airplane. These models rock, roll and spin! Your child can follow our step-bystep model plans to create their vehicle, then customize it to their own specifications and take their mini-figure for a ride!

May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5 and 12 \$120/6-weeks/1 hour

Registrations are limited to 15 children per session A minimum of 10 children required for program to run

To register please call 631.239.8720 or visit our website at www.bricks4kidz.com/northshore



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Great News! Abrakadoodle's Remarkable Art Program is returning to Lloyd Harbor School!

Abrakadoodle helps elementary school age children develop new skills and talents while designing unique creations using a variety of wonderful, high quality materials. Young artists develop:

- Artistic skills and craftsmanship
- Knowledge of artistic styles and art history
- Imaginative projects
- Self-confidence, the power of self expression, and more

This Spring's Class Offering at Lloyd Harbor School:

<u>**3D or Not 3D?** (Multi-media Class)</u>: How do you know if a piece of artwork is 3D or not? Learn to create art that looks 3D but is really 2D by creating optical illusions and drawings that appear to have volume. Use your creative ideas to transform something flat into interesting 3D sculptures and Agamographs. Explore different ways to make 3D art or 2D art that looks 3D!

Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:15 pm April 15, 22, & 29, May 6, 13, 20, & 27, & June 3 \$168/8-weeks

Every project comes home framed or mounted! All Materials Included!

Have Fun · Be Creative · Design Something Interesting · Enjoy Creative Challenges

To REGISTER call 631-366-4ART.

You can also register online at www.abrakadoodle.com (Suffolk County Location). For more information about Abrakadoodle in Suffolk County visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Abrakadoodle4Art.



Mondays 3:15-4:15pm Lloyd Harbor School

Adventure to **Carnival Island** Challenge yourself and your friends!

This session's challenges will take place on the fun and STEM filled **Carnival Island!** Tribes will create awesome stunt planes at Air Show Fields and amazing marshmallow launchers at Marshmallow Blast Mountain. You'll even get to create and run your very own tribal carnival game in our Midway Arcade. Carnival Island only comes to town once in a while so don't miss out on the action and excitement!

Grab some friends and form a tribe or just join in and make new friends. Heed the tribal drum! Students will learn new cross-curricular concepts each week, while skills including cooperation, planning and design, creative and critical thinking and the scientific process are enforced. This creative enrichment program offers the children an opportunity to surprise themselves, celebrate not only their own success but also the success of others and have fun – all while getting the STEM enrichment that is vital to our children remaining competitive and connected in today's world.

Out-think, Outsmart, Outplay with us on the action packed Carnival Island.

April 27, May 4, 11, 18, June 1 and 8 \$120/6-weeks/1 hour Desistnations are limited to 24 shildren non same

Registrations are limited to 24 children per session We must have a minimum of 12 children enrolled for the program to run

To register please call 631.239.8720 or visit our website at www.challenge-island.com/northshore

2015 HUNTINGTON SPORTS LEAGUE

T-BALL/BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SEASON

COME JOIN THE FUN AS THE HUNTINGTON SPORTS LEAGUE (HSL) PREPARES FOR THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON OF SERVING THE YOUTH OF HUNTINGTON.

FOR THE BOYS WE OFFER T-BALL FROM GRADES K-2, WITH EACH GRADE'S RULES INDIVIDUALIZED, AND BASEBALL FOR GRADES 3-4, 5-6 & 7-8-9.

FOR THE GIRLS WE OFFER T-SOFTBALL FOR GRADES K, 1^{ST} & 2^{ND} & SOFTBALL FOR GRADES 3-4, 5-6 & 7 THRU 12.

REGISTRATION FEES RANGE FROM \$65 TO \$85 WITH A FAMILY MAX OF \$170

ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT LOCAL FIELDS AND PROFESSIONAL UMPIRES ARE USED FOR GAMES 3RD GRADE AND OLDER IN BOTH SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL.

THE SEASON RUNS FROM THE END OF APRIL TO THE END OF JUNE. TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD PLEASE GO TO <u>WWW.HUNTINGTONSPORTSLEAGUE.ORG</u> & PLEASE BRING A FRIEND!!!!!







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FLOWERPOT CAKES

Monday, April 27 & Wednesday, April 29 4:30 p.m.

for children in grades K-6



Create your own edible flowerpot cake!

For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

Programs and Services from Cold Spring Harbor Library's Information Services Department

Clear Out Your File Cabinets! Paper Shredding Event Saturday, April 18, from 10am to 1pm



Bring two or three boxes of your papers and have them properly disposed of by our professional shredding company. PAPER only, no magazines, newspapers, cardboard, or carbon paper. Drive right up; the shredding truck will be in the library's parking lot.

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



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