



THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • December 4, 2015



QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood." *by Seneca*

SEL WORD OF THE MONTH: "Happy"

UPCOMING LHTV REPORTERS: Hayden O'Rourke, Jason Cohen (4CI)

SCHOOL STORE EMPLOYEES: Carly Bruderman, Julia Flynn (5C)

LHTV MUSICIANS: Gabriella Garra (6C)

BUS CALLERS: Jack Cornog (6B), Aiden McKean (6O'R)

Monday 12/7	
Tuesday 12/8	PTG Board Board of Ed Meeting
Wednesday 12/9	
Thursday 12/10	
Friday 12/11	LHS/PTG Cookie Bake Quarter 1 Report Cards Posted by 5PM

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NYSSMA

If you're doing a NYSSMA solo, your forms are due by December 18th.

EARLY PICK-UP

If you need to pick up your child before regular dismissal, you must be here before 2:45PM. All pick-ups after that time will occur at the back circle due to the arrival of the buses and traffic flow.

DISMISSAL PICK-UP

If you pick up your child at dismissal, you must 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, at the District Office.

FROM THE LHS/PTG

Holiday Boutique

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and stopped in to check it out. The children had a wonderful time and got some great gifts! An extra special thank you to Joely Hetherington who dedicated a lot of her time, along with a ton of hard work, to make the Holiday Boutique an enormous success!

Holiday Cookie Bake - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

The Holiday Cookie Bake is on Friday, December 11, 2015 and we STILL need volunteers!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/TJF2UQ>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
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 Denise Kiley @ dak410@hotmail.com and she can sign you up manually. See attached flyer, the PTG website and/or FB page for more details.

6th Grade Yearbook

Visit the PTG website, www.lhsptg.org, click on the 6th Grade Yearbook tab for picture uploading and yearbook ordering links. The 6th grade families will also receive e-blasts often regarding the yearbook throughout the year.

Lost & Found

Please remember to label all items. If you are missing anything, please check the Lost and Found located in the cafeteria. Anything left in the Lost and Found without a name will be donated to the TriCYA on the 1st Thursday of each month. The next collection is 1/7/15

Philanthropy

Volunteer week at the TriCYA kicked off on 11/30. Please use the following link to sign up <http://vols.pt/qAu3LX>

You can also check the PTG website and click on the Philanthropy tab for more information

Box Tops

We are collecting Box Tops! Please bring in your box tops and deposit them in the plastic container outside the LHTV Newsroom (Room 107) to help us meet this year's goal

FOCUS - Change

The Focus Event: FOCUS and the District Office Present: a panel discussion "Learning Standards: What Does it All Mean for My Child?" is postponed to Tuesday, January 27, 2016. More details will follow.

Calling All Bakers!

Annual LHS Holiday Cookie Bake

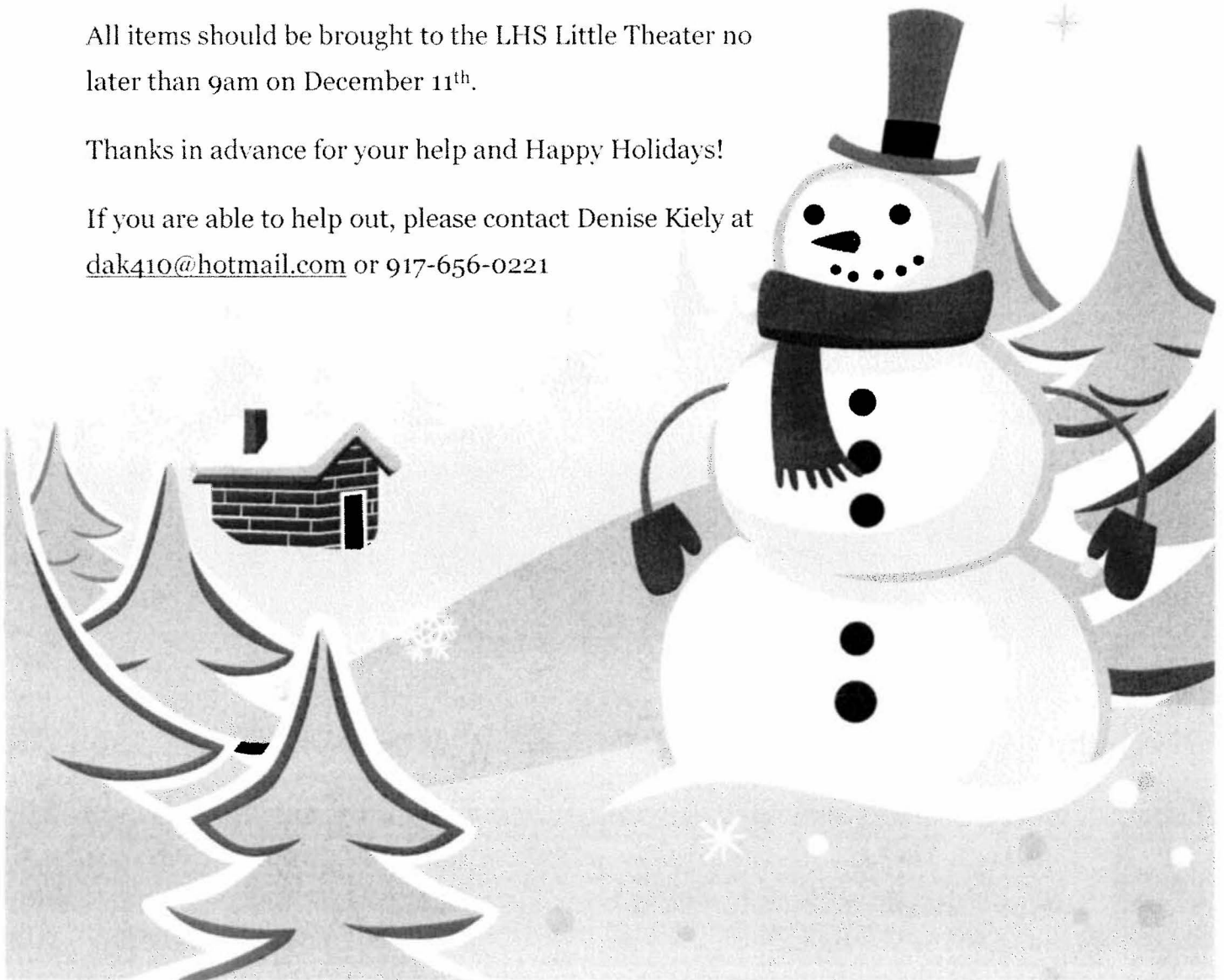
Friday, December 11, 2015 9am

Please consider baking 3-4 dozen of your favorite holiday cookies/brownies and/or wrapped chocolates. Each member of the LHS Staff will be presented with a delicious box of treats to show our appreciation for all they do for our children!

All items should be brought to the LHS Little Theater no later than 9am on December 11th.

Thanks in advance for your help and Happy Holidays!

If you are able to help out, please contact Denise Kiely at dak410@hotmail.com or 917-656-0221



**COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL
BOOSTER CLUB
VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE SKILLS CLINIC
DIRECTED BY VARSITY GIRLS PLAYERS AND COACHES**



DATE: TUESDAY DECEMBER 22ND, 2015

TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**PLACE: LONG ISLAND SPORTS HUB
165 EILEEN WAY, SYOSSET, NY 11791**

FOR: K -THRU 8TH GRADE GIRLS

COST: \$40

**SIGN UPS: PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO:
DCASTELLANE@CSH.K12.NY.US TO HOLD A
SPOT. SPACE IS LIMITED DUE TO FACILITY.**

**REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE STARTING 30 MINUTES
PRIOR. PRE-REGISTRATION - MONEY OR CHECK MAY BE
BROUGHT TO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. CHECKS MADE
PAYABLE TO THE SEAHAWKS ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB.**

THE CLINIC IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE GIRL'S LACROSSE PROGRAM AND A WAY FOR YOUTH PLAYERS TO ENHANCE THEIR SKILLS AS WELL AS GAIN SOME EXPOSURE TO THE TEACHING TECHNIQUES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL. ONE IMPORTANT FUNDAMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING A COMPETITIVE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IS THE DEVELOPMENT AT THE YOUTH LEVEL. OUR CLINIC IS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE SKILL LEVEL AS WELL AS TO BEGIN BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH FUTURE PLAYERS WHO WILL HELP MAINTAIN THE TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH THE CSH GIRLS LACROSSE PROGRAM. WE ARE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE FUTURE STARS OF OUR PROGRAM.

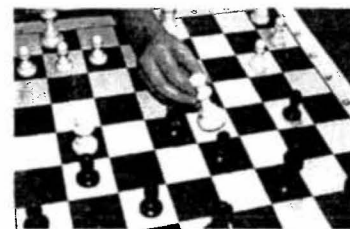
**QUESTIONS: EMAIL DANIELLE CASTELLANE
DCASTELLANE@CSH.K12.NY.US**

THE LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

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 50 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!

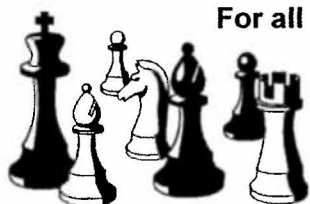
Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

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

Learn & Improve
your chess skills!

- ◆ Each week: a Chess Lesson is followed by coached playing time
- ◆ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches
- ◆ Chess Tournament - with awards at the conclusion for all who participate!
- ◆ 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 very limited!

For all Boys and Girls, in grades 1 to 6, at any level of ability (from beginner to advanced)

We will meet on: Mondays from 3:05pm to 4:15pm

Dates: Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 22, 29, & Mar. 7 (awards)

Registrations are due by: Jan. 4 - accepted later if space is available

Cost: \$112.00 per child for the 7-week program (+\$8.00 after Jan. 11)

QUESTIONS: Tim Carney, Chess Nuts Program Manager, (516) 582-3289

Margarita Lanides, Chess Nuts Director, (516) 739-3907

→ **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. The organization, currently celebrating its 20th year, has grown to include over 2,000 members, many of whom are scholastic 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. It has been in the top ten of all chess clubs in the U.S. since 2010, as reported by the U.S. Chess Federation. Margarita Lanides, its director, was the recipient of the prestigious 2006 New York State Chess Association Hall of Fame Award. 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 Long Island Chess Nuts' After-School Program at Lloyd Harbor School. Enclosed is \$112.00 for the entire seven-week program.

► If received after Jan. 11 (the first day of class), the registration fee is \$120.00.

I understand and 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. Further, to insure our children's safety, a parent (or a responsible adult) must pick up his/her child, unless a signed permission slip is sent in with this registration form. Any refund requests after the first day of class will incur a \$5.00 processing fee.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

Address, Town, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Date _____

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

→ **MAIL TO:** Long Island Chess Nuts – Lloyd Harbor
PO Box 762, Rockville Centre, NY 11571

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

If you wish to pay by Credit Card, please add a \$6.00 credit card processing fee, and call – (516) 739-3907

Mastercard, Visa, and Discover are accepted. This registration form must also be mailed in to the L. I. Chess Nuts address above.

Remember: "the benefits of Chess last a lifetime"



Bricks 4 Kidz at the Lloyd Harbor School

3:15-4:15 pm

Grades 4-6

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb 3, 10

\$120 per child

Calling all LEGO enthusiasts! Whether you are new to **BRICKS 4 KIDZ** or a returning LEGO® enthusiast, we have the most advanced - Black Diamond - models to challenge even the best builders. Following an interactive discussion about the project of the day - where we discover how it came to be, how it works and why - we will present you and your fellow builders with our most challenging **BRICKS 4 KIDZ** models.

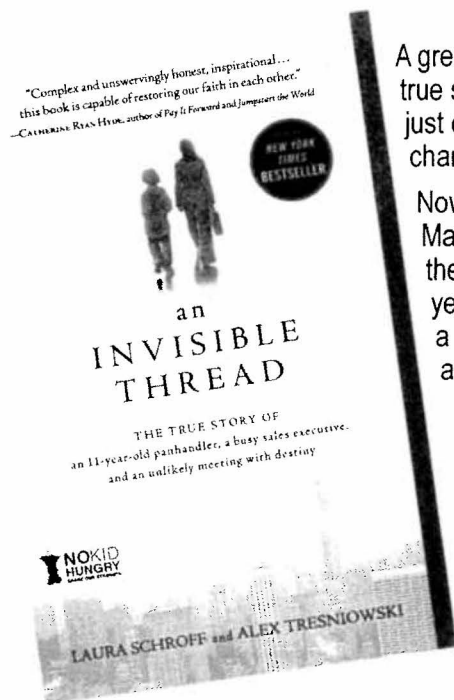
These STEM based activities are designed to trigger lively imaginations, build self-confidence, and develop problem solving, critical thinking and fine motor skills.

You can register at www.brick4kidz.com/northshore

Or call Margo at 631-327-1312

Laura Schroff, New York Times bestselling author of 'An Invisible Thread', is coming to Cold Spring Harbor!

The Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School CFA is very excited to announce that Laura Schroff will be the speaker at this year's Literary Luncheon. The luncheon will be held on April 6, 2016 at the Huntington Country Club.



A great read for both teens and adults, 'An Invisible Thread' tells the remarkable true story of Laura's lifelong friendship with Maurice who she met when he was just eleven years old and needed money for food. One small act of kindness changed both their lives forever.

Now, in this sweet picture book, Laura retells the first Christmas that she and Maurice spent together. This heartwarming tale captures the true meaning of the holidays and will be one you'll want to share with your family year after year, as a reminder that a gift from the heart is always the best present.



Don't miss this chance to purchase these heartwarming books for the Holidays!

Please indicate the number of books you would like to order:

An Invisible Thread (Paperback)

_____ copies @ \$12 each = \$_____

An Invisible Thread Christmas Story (Children's Book)

_____ copies @ \$14 each = \$_____

Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

Total Enclosed: \$_____ Please return order forms to your school office by **Friday, December 11th**

Checks should be made payable to: CSH CFA. The books will be delivered to your child's school to go home via backpack.

All are welcome to attend the Literary Luncheon, invitations will be sent out in February.

Please list your name & address below if you would like to receive an invitation to this year's Literary Luncheon.

Please contact Monica Stingi at mdstingi@hotmail.com with any questions.

Tree Lighting Ceremony



**Saturday, December 5th
5:30pm**

Santa Claus will light the Hatchery's Christmas Tree at 5:30pm.

The Hatchery & Aquarium will remain open until 7pm.

Cookies • Hot Chocolate • Tea



**Free Admission
after 5pm**

*Suggested Donation of
\$10 per Family*



1660 Route 25A, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724 • (516) 692-6768 • www.cshfha.org

**For Kids & Teens! *Programs from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!***

Cold Spring Harbor Library Signature Events Present
Nutcracker in a Nutshell
Performed by the LIBallet Theatre
Sunday, December 6, 2:30 p.m.

A narrated presentation of The Nutcracker as performed by professional and student dancers. Children will be invited to help tell the story and 'dance' on stage with the cast.

Move to the music of this holiday favorite!
Advance registration requested.



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

**For Everyone! *Programs and Services from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Information Services Department***

Get inspired for the holidays, or take a moment to rest & relax! Read your favorite magazines, any time, anywhere!

Flipster

**The magazines you know and love,
available digitally.**

Visit our website for more information and to start reading!

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