



THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • December 11, 2015



QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "One kind word can warm three winter months." Japanese Proverb

SEL WORD OF THE MONTH: "Happy"

UPCOMING LHTV REPORTERS: Ryan Koenigsberger, Kellen Flower (4L)

SCHOOL STORE EMPLOYEES: Lili Weissberg, Gabby Emsden (5P)

LHTV MUSICIANS: Erin McLear (6C)

BUS CALLERS: Theodore Packert (6O'D), Kiara Friedberg (6O'R)

Monday 12/14	
Tuesday 12/15	SIT
Wednesday 12/16	Student Council Lunch
Thursday 12/17	
Friday 12/18	Shirt Day

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In the Spotlight: HOUR of CODE

When I was in grade school, we learned about computers on machines such as the PET, TRS80, and Apple IIe. Low resolution graphics were "thrilling" and programming opportunities included LOGOWriter, BASIC and PASCAL. Computer education in 2015 might not appear to be the same, but the concept of 'programming' is still very much alive. This week, December 7-13, is Computer Science Education Week and we are celebrating with our second annual Hour of Code. The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. The goal is for every student to try the computer programming known as "coding" for one hour.

This week Ms. Diehl, our technology teacher, kicked off the Hour of Code with grade level assemblies to help children understand what coding is all about. We will continue next week by having each class participate in the Hour of Code tutorials. From December 14 – January 2 students will be participating in a school-wide competition to see how many lines of code we can write. Students are invited to work at home and at school to complete as many lines as they can. On Monday, December 21, the computer lab will be open to students from 8:00am – 8:40am for a morning of code. All are welcome!

Our goal is to get children to think, create, and have fun -- all while experiencing computer programming. We want to show that anyone can learn the basics of programming and become a maker, a creator, or an innovator. Students and adults across the country are getting involved and we'd like students at LHS to join as well. For more information, visit <http://hourofcode.com/us>.

- Mrs. Massimo

NYSSMA

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

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

There will be a meeting this upcoming Monday, December 14th at 8am in the café. Please be on time and bring your folder!

PROJECT TOY

The LHS Student Council is collecting toys for the Tri-CYA in Huntington. We are asking for your help by donating new & unwrapped toys for children ages birth through 13. Please drop off your toys in the labeled boxes outside the LHTV Newsroom. We will be accepting donations until Friday, 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, January 12th, at the District Office.

FROM THE LHS/PTG

Holiday Cookie Bake

Thanks to all of those that baked or purchased baked goods for all the LHS staff. Each staff member received a tin of cookies and delicious treats! Thanks also to those ladies who were able to stay and help pack the tins. We appreciate all the effort at such a busy time of year! Happy Holidays!

Holiday Boutique

Thank you to all the volunteers: Kyla Lohan, Christina Bruderman, Maureen Chapey, Gen Massa, Jennifer Leavy, Sophie Wei, Diane Breitstone, Terri Coyle, Maria Theodoris, Irene Gioules, Denise Burns, Mel Saladino, Amanda Light, Lisa Kiefer, Carolyn Walkin, Connie Centrella and all the volunteers who helped the shoppers!

6th Grade Event

Save the Date: The 6th graders will be having a joint mixer with Westside at Bounce on Sunday 1/24/16 from 5-7pm.

Finding Neverland

A big thank you to the parent chaperones at last week's trip to Finding Neverland: Carolyn Corcoran, Jenn Steele, Andrea Amadeo, Ellen Pavlakis, Colleen Haskell, Dawn O'Rourke, Matilda Bolton, Karen Ferrandino, Michele McKean, Rose Haas, Terri Coyne, Suzanne Tauckus, Heather Fox Lima, Julie Torrey, Caroline Hodgson, Kelly DeGennaro, Talal Noueihad, and Daneel Berlinghoff.

Philanthropy

Volunteer week at the TriCYA kicks 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

FOCUS presents a workshop - Conquering School Anxiety (including test stress) - Tips for Parents and Children- January 27, 2016 (Wednesday) at 9:00am in the Goosehill Community room.

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!

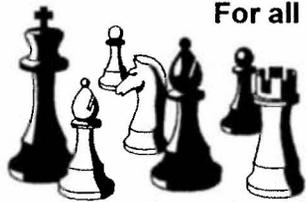
Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

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.

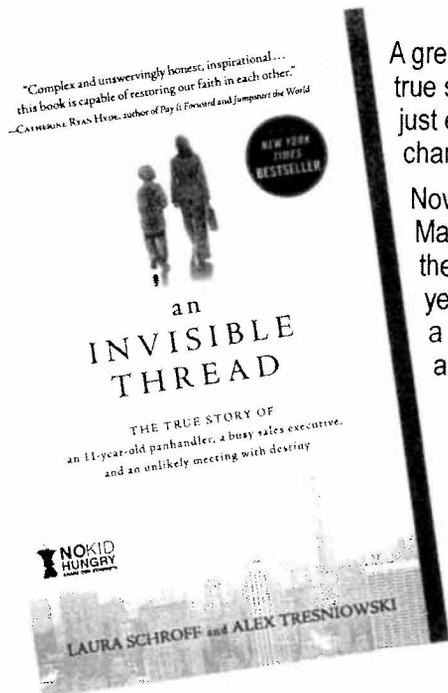
These STEM based activities are designed to trigger lively imaginations, build self-confidence, and develop problem solving, critical thinking and fine motor skills.

You can register at www.bricks4kidz.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.

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

Need something to do during the break

MODEL MAGIC SNOWMEN

Tuesday, December 22, 11:00 a.m.
Make a cute snowman out of model magic to decorate your home for the holidays.

SNACK & A MOVIE

Tuesday, December 22, 4:30 p.m.
Eight Below (PG; 120 min)

SHAVING CREAM PAINTING

Wednesday, December 23, 11:00 a.m.
Using shaving cream, create a snowy scene!

PUZZLEMANIA

Wednesday, December 30, 11:00 a.m.
Work with other children to assemble a

WINTER BINGO

Wednesday, December 23, 2:00
p.m.
Make new friends and play themed bingo!

BOARD GAME FUN

Monday, December 28, 11:00 a.m.
Challenge your friends to a board game on this day off from school!

**MIX-IT-UP MAYHEM: WINTER
CRAFTS**

Monday, December 28, 2:00-4:00
p.m.
Come to the library to make a cool craft you may have missed!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday January 31, 2015

Cinderella

The most classic of all fairy tales springs to life in this fast-paced musical production! Featuring a professional cast and live music, all the ingredients that have made the story a perennial favorite are here - ragged Cinderella, her cruel stepmother and selfish stepsisters, the ball, the handsome prince looking for a bride, the fairy godmother, the glass slipper, the search for the foot that fits it, and the happily-ever-after ending! This musical will delight the young and the 'young at heart.'

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

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.