# **FRIDAY NOTES**



UPCOMING LHTV REPORTERS: Charlie Neri, Nicolette Mangi (4Cl)

SCHOOL STORE: Bella DeRisi, Ben Amoruso (5P)

LHTV MUSICIAN: Henry Dam (60'D)

BUS CALLER: Sophia Witkon (6M), Nicholas LaCapra (6C)

WOW THEME: Making Our School A Caring Place Considerate

WEEKLY WORDS OF WISDOM: "A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference." by A. A. Milne

Menday 5/1	PTG Staff Luncheon
<b>Tuesday</b> 5/2	NY State Math Exams
Wednesday 5/3	NY State Math Exams Caribou Math 2:15PM
Thursday 5/4	NY State Math Exams
<b>Friday</b> 5/5	Parent Leaders Brunch NYSSMA Festival Levels 1-4 at LHS (Friday and Saturday)

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# SPOTLIGHT









Little Apple Fun Run Awards Ceremony on LHTV - Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Thank you to Mrs. Henvey and Mrs. Amadori for making this event possible.

## FROM THE SCHOOL

#### ARTISTS CORNER

Congratulations to our May Artists of the month: **Isabella Golia**, **Christiana Calvo**, **Devin Pellizzi**, and **Prem Gandhi**. Please look for art work as it will be coming home gradually. Please come down to the art hallway. All of the following work is on display: 3rd grade Painted Lions (a lesson in tints and shades); 5th grade Portraits (Inspired by Amadeo Modigliani); 4th grade Ceramic cake slices (Wayne Theibaud reproductions); 2nd grade Waterlilies (straight out of Claude Monet's garden).

#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Charlie Wood from Ms. Wetzel's class received Honorable Mention from the Huntington Youth Group writing contest and Emma Wood from Ms Rivera's class received a certificate for her Earth Day Poster. Congratulation to you both!

#### **PROPER DRESS**

**Please remember that proper footwear is expected at all times.** Flip-flops and other beach shoes must not be worn to school. I would also like to bring to your attention that <u>SLIPPERS are not appropriate</u>. Students are expected to wear shoes that are safe and conducive to walking around the building, as well as participating in physical education and recess activities. Thank you for y our cooperation.

#### **SPRING CONCERT**

Our fifth and sixth grade spring concert is on Thursday May 25th at 7pm at the High School PAC. Concert attire is white shirt and black pants or skirts. No sneakers please.

#### DISMISSAL CHANGES MUST GO TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS

If a change is necessary, please review it with your child and send a note to the teacher in the morning. Please avoid contacting the office to make a change to your child's dismissal plan once the school day has begun as it causes a disruption to classes and impacts instructional time. We appreciate your cooperation.

#### SWITCHING BUSES FOR PLAYDATES

As a reminder, when setting up playdates, the maximum number of additional children riding the bus with your child is TWO. Our buses are full and we do not have the room to accommodate large numbers of playdates or parties. Thank you for your support.

## FROM THE LHS/PTG

#### **Grounds** Committee

The PTG would like to thank Shalini Shetty for all her hard work as Grounds Committee Chair this year. Lloyd Harbor School always looks great because of your effort and time.

#### <u>6th Grade Yearbook</u>

This year's 6th grade yearbook is for sale online for THREE DAYS ONLY! The children will get their yearbook <u>on June 9th</u> ( at the 6th grade breakfast ). At that time, they will have a chance to write in each other's books. If you miss the THREE DAY window, you will have an opportunity to purchase with a check (for \$50.00 see below). If youl want to order more than one book, please let yearbook committee know at bauries123@yahoo.com and place your order ASAP. **The Lieyd Harbor** 

yearbook is available for purchase online at <u>http://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/schoolannual-</u> <u>yearbooks.html</u> Search on our school name or city to find the yearbook. The cost is \$40.00 online, and sales tax is collected at the site. The online site expires on Friday, April 28th at midnight. AFTER THE APRIL 28th DEADLINE, you may also purchase the yearbook with a check payable to LHSPTG for \$50.00. Have your child provide the check to their teacher in an envelope with Attn: Paris Pappas/Yearbook. The checks MUST BE IN BY <u>May 15th</u>! Thanks for your cooperation.

#### Little Apple Fun Run

Thank you to everyone who came out to join us for the 23rd annual Little Apple Fun Run! We hope you had as much fun as we did watching the children and their families run the one mile and 5k races together. Due to issues with the race company's computer, we decided to hold off on our ribbon ceremony on race day. This was disappointing to all, but out of our control. The results were presented to the winners on LHTV this past Thursday. Note the categories were age based and not grade based, 7-8 years, 9-10 years and 11-12 years. Thank you again to all who participated, donated and made the event a big success!

#### Lost and Found

Calling All Parents : Please label all your children valuables. If you are missing items, please check the lost and found located in the school cafeteria. Items that are not collected and not labeled will be donated the 1st Thursday of each month.

# COLD SPRING HARBOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MAY 2017

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AVAILABLE DAILY: \$ 2.75 SERVED AS COMPLETE MEALS CHEESE SANDWICH PIZZA SLICE BAGEL W/YOGURT OR CHEESE TOSSED SALAD BOWL PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY ALL SERVED WITH MILK, JUICE FRESH OR CUPPED FRUIT		BREAKFAST AVAILABLE DAILY 8:30 - 8:45am \$1.75 AVAILABLE DAILY - BAGELS AND CEREAL INCLUDES MILK, JUICE AND FRUIT BREAKFAST IS AN IMPORTANT START TO EVERY DAY		SERVED DAILY MILK CHOICES: 802 WHITE SKIM or 1%, FAT FREE CHOCOLATE 100% FRUIT JUICE - 402 APPLE OR ORANGE FRESH FRUIT BOWL CHILLED CUPPED FRUIT BABY CARROTS DAILY 2 VEGETABLE CHOICES FRESH GREEN SALAD HUMMUS CUP WHOLE GRAIN BREADS	
MONDAY	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 "CSH SPECIAL" CHICKEN BREAST WHOLE GRAIN BUN LETTUCE & TOMATO SWEET TOTS SAUTEED ZUCCHINI FRESH FRUIT MILK CHOICE	2 GRILLED CHEI CHICKEN NOO SOUP VEGGIE STIC RED GRAPE MILK CHOIC	ESE DLE KS S	LITTLE ITALY RAVIOLI MARINARA GARLIC BREAD CAESAR SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL MILK CHOICE	4 CHICKEN GRINDER BBQ CHICKEN MEATBALLS FRESH GRAIN ROLL MIXED VEGETABLES SLICED PEARS MILK CHOICE	5 TACO SNACK TRIANGLE (B) SALSA DIP RICE AND BEANS CINNAMON CHURRO SLICED APPLES MILK CHOICE <u>CINCO DE MAYO</u>
8 CHICKEN TENDERS ALL WHITE MEAT SWEET FRIES CAULIFLOWER PARMESEAN FRESH APPLES MILK CHOICE	9 CHINESE TAKE WHOLE GRA EGGROLL VEGETABLE LO DUCK SAUC FRESH ORANC MILK CHOIC	OUT IN MEIN E GES	IO BRUNCH FOR LUNCH WHOLE GRAIN FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE LINKS(P) SWEET TATER TOTS APPLE SLICES MILK CHOICE	11 SWEET & SOUR MEATBALLS(C) BROWN RICE BROCCOLI FLORETS PINEAPPLE CHUNKS MILK CHOICE	12 PIZZA MANIA SLICES, BAGELS WEDGES CAESAR SALAD SWEET PEACHES MILK CHOICE
15 CHICKEN NUGGETS OVEN BAKED BBQ DIPPING SAUCE BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI RED GRAPES MILK CHOICE	16 "CSH" BURGEH GRASS FED BI LETTUCE & TOM OVEN FRIES PICKLE CHIF FRESH FRUIT B MILK CHOIC	RS(B) EEF MATO S S OWL	17 FISH & CHIPS FISH STICKS OVEN BAKED FRIES CAULIFLOWER PARMESAN FRUIT COCKTAIL MILK CHOICE	18 LASAGNA ROLL STUFFED ROLL UP MARINARA SAUCE GARLIC BREAD GARDEN SALAD FRESH APPLES MILK CHOICE	19 PIZZARIA STYLE SUPREME OR BUFFALO CHICKEN FRESH VEGGIE STICKS RANCH DIP ORANGE SMILES MILK CHOICE
22 CHICKEN CLUB CRISPY CHICKEN BACON, LETTUCE AND TOMATO KAISER ROLL POTATO SALAD MIXED FRUIT MILK CHOICE	23 TACO TUESD MEAT(C) & CHE LETTUCE & TON BLACK BEAN BROWN RIC CINNAMON APPLESAUC MILK CHOIC	AY ESE MATO NS E	24 BREAKFAST SANDWICH SAUSAGE(P), EGG AND CHEESE ON A GRAIN BISCUIT HASHBROWN POTATO ORANGE SLICES MILK CHOICE	25 LITTLE ITALY MEATBALL (C) HERO WITH OR WITHOUT CHEESE FRESH WHEAT ROLL CAESAR SALAD SLICED PEARS MILK CHOICE	26 DOUBLE CHEESE PIZZA WEDGE STUFFED CRUST GREEN BEANS SALAD CUP CHILLED PINEAPPLE MILK CHOICE
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# WEST SIDE & LLOYD HARBOR 6TH GRADE GET TOGETHER AT THE SPORTS HUB

Join your future classmates for fun and games such as kickball, soccer, relay races, wiffleball....

Date:	Sunday, May 7, 2017
Time:	5:00-7:00pm
Where:	The Sports Hub 165 Eileen Way, Syosset
Cost:	\$20.00

Pizza and drinks will be served.

Any questions please contact Rosemarie Kirchner at <a href="mailto:rosiek5@mac.com">rosiek5@mac.com</a>

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Please cut and return to school via backpack by April 21st. Attn: Rosemarie Kirchner/6<sup>th</sup> grade get together

Childs Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed:\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to LHS-PTG \*\*\*Please return HUB waiver with this form\*\*\*

## TKSLR LLC (Long Island Sports Hub) Assumption of Risk – Waiver of Liability – Indemnification Agreement Turf Fields, Courts, Ice Rink, & Gladiator Program Participants

The activities at, or sponsored by, *TKSLR LLC* (hereinafter referred to as "LI Sports HUB") include ice hockey, figure/ice skating, curling, basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball, football, dodgeball, kickball among other field games and turf activities, whether sponsored through LI Sports HUB, the Long Island Gladiators (the "Gladiators") or any third-party renting time or space at LI Sports HUB (collectively referred to as "HUB Activities"). They offer the participant fun, competition, and wholesome recreation. Benefits include getting away from the TV, physical activity, and healthful social interaction. The required physical exertion is suitable for most levels of fitness and skill. While the many benefits of these activities are apparent, LI Sports HUB and its staff regard participant safety as a top priority and feel it is important that the participant (and parent/guardian) understand that there are risks inherent in the activity regardless of the care taken by LI Sports HUB. Some risks that are inherent in the activity and cannot be totally eliminated include tripping, slipping, falling, collisions between participants and/or coaches, and inadvertent contact (striking, hitting) with balls, pucks or other equipment. Other inherent risks include, but are not limited to unexpected equipment failure and/or errors in judgment by LI Sports HUB employees.

LI Sports HUB feels that it is important that the participant (and parent/guardian) understand that 3 types of injuries can occur. 1). Minor injuries are the most common and include, but are not limited to, muscle soreness, headaches, and bruises. 2). Serious injuries, while less common, do occur occasionally and include, but are not limited to broken bones, internal injuries and head injuries that may result in concussion. 3). Catastrophic injuries while rare are still remotely possible and can include paralysis and even death.

Assumption of Inherent Risks: I, the ADULT PARTICIPANT [OR MINOR PARTICIPANT AND PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)], (hereafter referred to as PARTICIPANT/PARENT) understand that all HUB Activities include inherent risks that cannot be totally eliminated regardless of the care taken by LI Sports HUB. PARTICIPANT/PARENT I) know, 2) understand, and 3) appreciate the types of injuries inherent in HUB Activities. PARTICIPANT/PARENT hereby assert that PARTICIPANT/PARENT knowingly assume all inherent risks of those activity.

Waiver of Liability for Ordinary Negligence of LI Sports HUB: In consideration of permission to use the property, facilities, equipment, and services of LI Sports HUB, including off-site participation in Gladiator team activities, today and on all future dates, PARTICIPANT/PARENT, on behalf of [myself, my spouse, heirs, personal representatives, and assigns = Releasing Parties] do hereby waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue LI Sports HUB [including, owners, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, independent contractors, agents and equipment suppliers = Protected Parties] from liability from any and all claims arising from the ordinary negligence of the Protected Parties.

This agreement applies to 1) personal injury (including death) from incidents or illnesses arising from participation in HUB Activities including, but not limited to: recreational, practice, or competitive activity; events; organized or individual training and conditioning activities; tests, classes, and instruction; observers or spectators; individual use of facilities, equipment, shower/locker room areas, and all premises including the associated sidewalks, parking lots, and in the case of Gladiators activities, off site facilities; and to 2) any and all claims resulting from the damage to, loss of, or theft of property.

Indemnification: PARTICIPANT/PARENT also agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify L1 Sports HUB (that is, defend and pay any judgment and costs, including investigation costs, attorney's fees, and related expenses) from any and all claims of *Releasing Parties* arising from participation in HUB Activities, (including those arising from the inherent risks of the activity or the ordinary negligence of *Protected Parties*). PARTICIPANT/PARENT further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify L1 Sports HUB against any and all claims of co-participants, rescuers, and others arising from the conduct of the participant in HUB Activities.

<u>Clarifying Clauses</u>: PARTICIPANT/PARENT confirm that: 1) this agreement supersedes any and all previous oral or written promises or agreements. I understand that this is the entire agreement between me and LI Sports HUB and cannot be modified or changed in any way by representations or statements by any agent or employee of; LI Sports HUB) 2) the foregoing Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of New York and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect; and 3) if legal action is brought, the appropriate trial court for the County of Nassau in the State of New York has the sole and exclusive jurisdiction and that only the substantive laws of the State of New York shall apply.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: PARTICIPANT/PARENT have read and understand this Agreement. I understand that 1 am giving up substantial rights, including the right of the PARTICIPANT/PARENT to sue for damages in the event of death, injury or loss. I acknowledge that 1 am voluntarily signing the agreement, and intend my signature to be a complete release of all liability, including that due to ordinary negligence by the Protected Parties, to the greatest extent allowed by law of the State of New York.

Notices and Electronic Communications: You consent to receive notices and other communications from TKSLR LLC (LI Sports HUB) by: (i) posting notices on the website or (ii) sending you an email at the email address you provided to us. You can withdraw your consent by calling us at 516-364-4000, by sending an email to info@lisportshub.com or by using the unsubscribe link that is part of any communications you receive.

I hereby GRANT PERMISSION to LI Sports HUB and its employees, agents, representatives, affiliates & licensees, to PHTOGRAPH/RECORD MY IMAGES, LIKENESS, or DEPICTION and/or that of my minor children (if applicable). I hereby grant permission to the LI Sports HUB to edit such photographs/videos and waive any right to inspect the final photographs/video. I hereby consent to and permit photographs/videos of me and/or those of my minor children to be used by LI Sports HUB for any reasonable business purpose, including educational and advertisement purposes, and in any medium, including print and electronic. I understand that LI Sports HUB may use such photographs/videos with or without associating names thereto. I further waive any claim for compensation of any kind for LI Sports HUB's use or publication of photographs/videos of me and/or those of my minor children (if applicable).

#### **REFUND POLICY**

- · Refunds are only available before the start of the first session/class of the registered program
- There will be NO REFUNDS issued once a program begins
- Credits are available for medical reasons only (with doctor authorization)
- · If medical authorization is approved, a credit for your remaining sessions will be put on your account
- The Long Island Sports Hub DOES NOT offer prorating for any of our programs
- Drop-in rates may be available for programs that have not yet reached maximum registration
- Drop-in rates will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis
- · If a free trial is offered you are NOT guaranteed a spot for a program with a maximum registration
- · Continuous program dates and times are subject to change
- Inclement weather policies: If the Long Island Sports Hub is closed due to inclement weather your rental or program will be rescheduled for a future date. If the Long Island Sports Hub remains open during inclement weather your rental or program will not be rescheduled if you are unable to attend.

Email:	Contact Phone #		
Name of PARTICIPANT (Print)	Signature of PARTICIPANT	Date	
Name of PARENT/GUARDIAN (Print)	Signature of PARENT/GUARDIAN	Date	

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*	LHS School Store	*
*	Prices as of 1/25/17	*
**************************************	Items/ Price	**************
*	Grey Sweat Shirt \$30	*
*	Long Sleeve Shirts \$20	米
*	All Short Sleeve T-Shirts \$10	米
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ボ	CSH Knit Hats \$10	ボ
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ボ	Water Bottles \$4	75
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*	Fold Over Wallets \$1 On Sale	<b>小</b> 米
*	Folders \$2	米
*	LHS Flags \$2	米
*	LHS Pencils 50¢ or 3 for \$1	米
*	Smencils \$1.50	米
*	Gel Crayons \$1	*
*	Black Ink Smens \$2	米
*	Jumbo Smarkers \$2	米
*	Snowflake Pencils With Eraser Top \$1	米
ネ	Erasers 50¢	ボ
ネ	Pencil Top Erasers/ Mini Heart Erasers 2 for 25¢	ボ
ネ	Stickers 25¢	*
不	Clips 50¢	77 
不	Stampers 50¢	71
*	Winter Rubber Ducks_50¢ On Sale	不米
*	Valentine Big Band Bracelets \$1	*
*	Heart Mechanical Pencils \$1.25	*
*	Heart Eraser Toppers 75¢	*
*	Animal Print Erasers 75¢	*
*	Heart Shaped Maze Puzzle Necklaces \$1	米
*****	Black Ink Smens \$2 Jumbo Smarkers \$2 Snowflake Pencils With Eraser Top \$1 Erasers 50¢ Pencil Top Erasers/ Mini Heart Erasers 2 for 25¢ Stickers 25¢ Clips 50¢ Stampers 50¢ Stampers 50¢ Minter Rubber Ducks_50¢ On Sale Valentine Big Band Bracelets \$1 Heart Mechanical Pencils \$1.25 Heart Eraser Toppers 75¢ Animal Print Erasers 75¢ Heart Shaped Maze Puzzle Necklaces \$1	*



# Huntington Historical Society Presents Passport to the Past



summer camp program



Tending to the kitchen herb garden on the historic Kissam property.

## 2017 Registration is Open!

Time Travel takes on a whole new meaning! A unique summer camp designed to bring history to life!

Offering 1& 2 two-week, Monday through Friday, half-day summer camp sessions, 9 am to 12 noon for children ages 7 to 12.

Campers can wear colonial costumes, play old fashioned games, tour historical sites, handle various artifacts, and enjoy hands-on colonial-era activities including:

> Weaving, Candle Dipping Felting Wool, Maypole Celebration











## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

\$300 for Society members / \$400 for non-members. \$180/one week -members \$240/one week non-members Family Membership fee to join Huntington Historical Society \$60 (for a \$100 savings per child)

Session I .....July 10 to July 21

Session II.....July 24 to August 4

## PASSPORT TO THE PAST -2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Refund policy: Tuition is refundable minus \$30 registration fee 30 days prior to session start date.

Parent's Name:	Camper's Name:	Age:
Address: City	: Stat	e: Zip:
Telephone:	Email:	
Circle Session: Session I / Session II / Wee	k:	
Amex/ Mastercard/ Visa/ Discover Credit Ca	d:	
Exp. Date: Se	curity Code:	
Make checks payable to: Huntington Historica	Society	
Mail to: 209 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743	Registr	ation Fee:
	(Optional \$60.00) Society A	Membership:
		Total:
For information of	all 631 427-7045 ext 404.	
The Huntington Historical Socie	ety is a private, non-profit organi	ization.

# The Heckscher Museum of Art 2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | Heckscher.org

# HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR Guided Tour & Activities

# 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Children ages 5 - 10 years

Sunday, May 21, 2017 Earth Muse: Art and the Environment

Sunday, September 17, 2017 Ebb & Flow: Seascape and Shoreline Views

Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for a family-friendly tour of the Museum's exhibitions. Experience the artwork through close looking, lively conversation, and handson gallery projects.

Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

Members and Children Free Non-Members Museum Admission \$5 activity fee per child





Images (Top to Bottom):

Tami Wood with students in the gallery. William Merritt Post, A Bend in the River, n.d [detail]. Heckscher Museum of Art; August Heckscher Collection. (On view in Ebb & Flow: Seascape and Shoreline Views)



UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM 97th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Weekend of July 8 & 9, 2017 Free Admission & Family Activities

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



## Programs and Services from the Information Services Department

Sunset Photo Shoot with John Spoltore Tuesday, May 9 at 7pm



n this hands-on program, students will practice actual shooting techniques and experiment with adjustment settings to their cameras to obtain various image effects. An outdoor, sunset photo shoot is planned, weather permitting.

Please bring your camera and instruction manual and fully charge your camera batteries prior to class.

Limited to 10 students. Free and open to all. Advance registration is required.

# Make this a summer to remember!

# Open your heart and home to a Fresh Air child...

The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, has provided free summer experiences to more than 1.8 million New York City children from low-income communities since 1877. Children come to experience a cultural exchange with you and your family. Children on first time visits are between the ages of 7 and 12.

# Hosts are needed in Suffolk County and the surrounding areas! Host a child for JUST ONE WEEK

Buses come to Hicksville and Commack on July 8-15 and July 29- August 5. and to Riverhead and East Hampton on July12-19 and August 1-8 Other dates can be arranged!!! For more information, please contact:

# Jackie Shapiro at 516-702-1203 or

# Jacqueline.shapiro@friendlytown.org



www.freshair.org. 1-800-367-0003. the Fresh Air fund serving children since 1877

# COLD SPRING HARBOR HUNTINGTON SOCCER CLUB AND EXCEL SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS JULY 17-21, 2017 & AUGUST 7-11, 2017



FULL TIME CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH



# Join us on May 13 for a 5k Family Fun Run in memory of long-time Smile Train supporter Joe Bertuccio.

# Camusett State Park 8:00<sub>am</sub> — 10:30<sub>am</sub>

# **Event Information**

Runners, walkers and families will gather in Camusett State Park on Long Island Sound to run or walk in support of Smile Train. Each participant will receive light refreshments along with a t-shirt and bag. After the event, prizes will be awarded by age group and there will be a short presentation about Smile Train.

# Register Today smiletrain5k.eventbrite.com

For more information about this race, including anticipated participation, media reach and coverage, please contact Bryan Klipsch at bklipsch@smiletrain.org

# Lloyd Harbor/West Side Schools

(631) 367-8800 LHS / (516) 692-7900 WSS Valerie R. Massimo, *Principal Lloyd Harbor School* Kurt Simon, *Principal West Side School* 

April 27, 2017

Dear Parents:

As school leaders, the safety, health and welfare of our students is our first priority. We are writing to alert you to a growing concern regarding the use of e-cigarettes and vaping devices. These two activities have become increasingly more popular for children in middle school and high school. Below you will find important information regarding these behaviors:

### Some Basic Facts:

- E-cigarettes and vaping devices produce a vapor. Using them is called vaping.
- E-cigarettes and vaping devices use cartridges filled with a liquid that often contains nicotine, flavorings, and/or THC (the main psychoactive substance found in marijuana).
- Most e-cigarettes and vaping devices do not look like cigarettes at all. Many look like pens, highlighters, small flashlights or USB ports.
- These devices and liquids that are sold are currently unregulated by any government health or safety agency.
- Liquid vapors and e-cigarette paraphernalia are sold in local tobacco and vape shops and are readily available online.
- The liquid that is "vaped" does not necessarily have an odor and therefore may not be easily recognized for the substance it may contain.

### **Tips for Parents:**

- Research shows that teens who have conversations with their parents and learn the risks of using drugs are 50% less likely to use them.
- Talk early and often. Health risks are being studied.
- Set clear expectations.
- Discuss rules and enforce reasonable consequences. Let them know they are illegal to possess under the age of 21 in NY. School prohibits any possession or use of vaping devices.
- Be vigilant! Vaping is discrete and allows for more covert use.
- Remember, you are the #1 influence in your child's life.

### Some available resources:

- www.drugabuse.gov
- www.cdc.gov
- www.safekidsamerica.org

As always, our health educators, mental health staff and administrators welcome any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Valerie Massimo, *LHS Principal* Kurt Simon, *WSS Principal*