

THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • October 21, 2011

Monday 10/24	4 Caputo & 4 Classi to Hoyt Farm – 9-3PM
Tuesday 10/25	P/T Conferences Grade 3
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FROM THE SCHOOL

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8th at 8PM at the DO.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Following the Pledge of Allegiance each morning, a patriotic song is performed by Elijah Gordon, Christian Gulotta and Aidan Hinphy from Mr. Cunningham's class.

LLOYD HARBOR THEATER ARTS CLUB

Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts Club needs an accompanist. This is a paid position. We have had parents fill the position in the past who have enjoyed working with the cast. If interested, please leave your name and phone number with Mrs. McGann.

HALLOWEEN/FALL FESTIVAL

On Monday, October 31st, when the students are not in costume, they may wear black and orange to celebrate the day. Please see letter sent home earlier this week.

MUSICAL NOTES

Fifth and sixth band/orchestra students, please remember to install SMARTMUSIC 2012 and ENROLL for class. Assignments are awaiting you. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gray.

IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

Please be advised that we have received information with the following New York State Assessment dates: Grade 3-8 English Language Arts – Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 & 18; Grades 3-8 Mathematics – Monday and Tuesday, April 23 & 24; Grade 4 Science Written Monday, June 4.

FROM THE NURSE

Reminder: All students who are injured and cannot play gym and recess MUST bring in a note. If you have not already done so, all 2nd and 4th graders and new entrants must submit an updated physical from your doctor. All 6th graders MUST submit a copy of his/her updated immunization record (proof of Tdap vaccine).

FOOD IN SCHOOL

If you are sending food into school for a celebration of any kind, please let your child's classroom teacher know in advance so that classmates are able to communicate this with their families. On the day food is delivered to school, ingredients provided by the family sending in the food will need to be posted when the food is served. Thank you for your understanding as we have students with allergies.

FROM THE LHS/PTG

Lloyd Harbor Unites

THANK YOU to all of the Lloyd Harbor families for purchasing raffle tickets. We have reached 60% of our goal. Thank you to all for coming to the Lloyd Harbor Unites Cocktail Party at Harbor Mist Restaurant. Michelle and Barnam were very generous with the service, apps and drinks, and valet parking at Harbor Mist. Thank you to the DeSchutter Family for the very generous donation of the amazing magician! Congratulations to raffle ticket winners Collette and Shawn Sandler!

LHS*PTG E-Mail Sign-Up

To receive e-mail reminders and event happenings from the LHS*PTG, please update your information by going onto the PTG website, lhsptg.org. Click on the top button, EMAIL SIGN-UP. If you are new to LHS, fill out the form. If you already receive e-mails from the PTG, follow the link to revise and/or update your children's grades and teachers. If you have any questions or need additional help, please e-mail Randi Solis at RandiSolis@me.com.

Food Pantry

This year the LHS*PTG will continue to support the Tri-Community and Youth Agency in Huntington Station. Specifically, we will be helping with the after-school program at their youth center located behind the Big H Shopping Center. Our focus is on providing healthy after school snacks and drinks. In addition, meals are provided to some of the children. Pasta, sauce, soup, hot chocolate, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter and jelly are always needed. Please send items in with your child and place them in the bin next to the nurse's office. If you would like to help with a delivery please contact Mary Noel Zgurzynski at marynoelzgurzynski@mac.com. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

School Store

Please visit the LHS*PTG website, lhsptg.org to view the new LHS t-shirts and shorts and for school store contact information.

Book Fair

Thank you very much to Co-Chairs Ginette Reynolds and Kelly DeGennarro. Thank you to all of the volunteers: Sarah Rogers, Michelle Theobald, Carin Bavaro, Caroline Hodgson, Ellen Oster, Lesa Starkins, Ashley O'Keefe, Susie DeRosa, Donna Moran, Karen Ferrandino, Jennifer Keschner, Beth Fagin, Kerith Freidberg, Marybeth Fay, Cindy Samuels, Kelly Weaver, Victoria Leventhal, Alex Maiorino, Peg Marker, Colleen Haskell, Tracey Greenberg, Joely Hetherington, Marie Strunk, Carmen Friedlander, Lesa Wolf, and Erica Giarraputo. Thank you to all of the families that picked up a teacher wish list and donated the books to your children's classrooms. A HUGE thank you to all the families that donated books for the children of the Central Islip School District. The books were placed into their School Libraries, as their libraries do not have enough books. Thank you again, to all the families that participated.

Photo Day

Thank you very much to Co-Chairs Erica Giarraputo, Alex Maiorino, and Crissy Sbarro. Thank you to all the volunteers: Dawn O'Rourke, Gina Fiscella, Tina McAteer, Julie Ross, Lisa Paris, Danielle Faria, Patti Porzelt and Carol Terracciano for making photo day a huge success. The kids all brought their brightest smiles! Look for pictures to come home in backpacks in a few weeks. Picture re-take day will be on Wednesday, 11/ 30.

Green Committee

Huntington Town Councilwoman Susan Berland and the Huntington Youth Council are sponsoring a Gently Used Hockey Equipment Swap. For every piece of gently used ice-skating and ice hockey equipment, including goalie equipment and jerseys that you donate, you will receive a ticket good for admission to the Dix Hills Ice Rink and a ticket to select a piece of equipment in return. Donations are being accepted until this Friday October 21st at Dix Hills Ice Rink. The swap will be Saturday October 22nd from 4-6 p.m., during which there will also be two hours of free open skate time.

6TH GRADE BARNYARD DANCE

The 6th Grade Costume Party Barnyard Dance will be held on Sunday, October 30th, at the George Weir Barn on Lloyd Neck from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please have your child dress in costume (no masks or weapons, please!). Pizza and refreshments will be provided along with DJ and dancing! Please complete the permission slip and return it along with your check made payable to LHSPTG in the amount of \$25 to the Main Office, Attention: 6th Barnyard Dance by Wednesday, October 26th. You must RSVP and send in payment in order to have your child attend. We are also looking for chaperones to help out the evening of the event, as well as provide a case (consisting of 24 small bottles or boxes) of water and/or apple juice. NO SIBLINGS PLEASE. If interested or if you have any questions please contact: Karen Ferrandino kferrandino@gmail.com, Carolyn Genovese cgenovese14@hotmail.com, or Sandra Krusos birchboob@yahoo.com.

6th GRADE ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

The 6th Grade's Bake Sale Fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, November 8th, from 8 am - 4 pm at Lloyd Harbor School. We welcome bakers from all grades, both students and parents, to donate their baked goods! Best sellers from years past are bread loaves, and muffins in boxed packs of 6, as well as brownies and cookies. Please note that store bought items are welcomed as well, for those of you whom are just too busy to bake! We are also looking for volunteers to man the cashier box for 1 1/2 hr shifts from 8 am - 4pm. Please contact Karen Ferrandino kferrandino@gmail.com, Carolyn Genovese cgenovese14@hotmail.com or Sandra Krusos birchboob@yahoo.com to indicate if you are donating baked goods (and what you would like to provide!) and/or if you will help man the table!! A flyer went home in backpacks.

Coat Drive

Student Council is collecting clean winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves until November 6th. All items can be brought to the bins in the hallway outside of the nurse's office.

Little Apple Fun Run

The Little Apple Fun Run is just over 2 weeks away! Thank you to all who have already registered. If you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. It will save you time on race day morning so that you can enjoy your breakfast and socialize with friends. If you have more than one runner in your house you may send in one form and list all runners, however, please be sure to specify your child's teacher and which race each person is running. If you are a parent of a young child and want to run both the 1 mile and 5K you only need to register for the 5K. You DO NOT have to pay for both races but do not cross the finish line in the 1 mile or your chip will not register your time for the 5K. Contact Denise Burns with questions at deeburns@optonline.net or 631-223-3118. Last year we began asking any sports team to run together in their jerseys and it was a great success. We will take a team photo of them and have it sent to their coach. This is a way to promote exercise and team spirit in our children off their fields and in another fun venue. Has everyone seen our new Mascot? The HAPPY APPLE is visiting school and will be there on race day. Do you know who it is? The kids are really enjoying this new addition to the race. The apple contest is underway! If your child has registered for the race they will be receiving an apple on their classroom door with their name on it. The classroom with the most registered runners will receive a beautiful trophy as well as a special recess. Remember, teachers who run, walk or are just registered count as well, so get your teacher to register today. You can see the weekly results of this contest on the awesome bulletin board designed by Jen Reim and Caroline Hogdson. If you haven't seen it yet, please check it out! Thank you to all of our corporate sponsors. Unfortunately we can no longer accept corporate benefactors due to t-shirt time constraints. However, you can still be a family donor by using the portion of the race flyer you should have received now in your child's backpack. Please send in your donations to school with attention to Sally Nadler. We are in need of Food Donations. Please contact Anne Eble at meble6@aol.com if you are in the food industry or know of any local merchants who would be willing to donate food or beverages for the morning of the race. We have been known to have "the best breakfast in town" as stated by several GLIRC runners. We are specifically looking for water, juices, apple cider, coffee, tea, bananas, apples, mini bagels, donuts, cookies, granola bars, paper products, etc. Anne has a food donation letter she can email to anyone who is willing to help us with this portion of the race. This Friday we will begin collecting non-perishable food items for the race in bins located outside the Little Theater. Please help by bringing items such as granola bars, cookies, and juice boxes at this time. Race week we would love to have donuts, munchkins or popums, and mini muffins. We will also reassess food needs prior to the week before the race and send out email blasts for all items still needed. Thanks in advance for your generous donation. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN AWESOME RACE THIS YEAR! MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE A PART OF IT!

District-Wide PTO Events

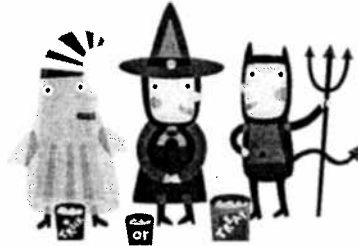
A Joint FOCUS/SEPTA "Courageous Parenting" Workshop, 11/1 and 11/2

FOCUS and SEPTA are pleased to present Kirk Martin and his "Courageous Parenting" workshop. During his 2-hour seminar, you'll learn how to develop motivated and responsible children, relieve anxiety, improve focus, and more. There are two workshops for your convenience: Tuesday, November 1st, 7pm -9pm or Wednesday, November 2nd, 10am - 12pm. Both are at the CSH High School PAC (Performing Arts Center). For more information on Kirk Martin, visit www.celebratecalm.com.

Lloyd Harbor School

Student Council

Halloween Costume Drive



We will be collecting gently used Halloween Costumes for **Manor Field Family Center** in **Huntington**, where local families could shop and save money.

Please place donated costumes in the drop off box located in the front hallway.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity

*Please have donations in by **Friday, November 18th**



PACK 17 COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOLS REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION NIGHT

Grades 1 through 5

Thursday, October 20th

7 – 9 PM

COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL, CAFETERIA

Cub Scouts is an exciting, comprehensive, values-based program that develops character, teaches citizenship, and encourages personal fitness in a safe and FUN environment at his own pace. Returning scouts, Please stop by pay your annual dues and confirm you information on our Charter.

Some Past Activities:

Spooky Campfire Night, Children's Museum Sleepover, Campouts, Hiking, Food Drives, Pinewood Derby, Skit Night, Toys for Tots, Ducks Game, Wilderness Museum, Science Night, Beach Party, Town Hall Mock Meeting, St. Patrick's Day Parade and more!

Dues: Please make you check for \$75 payable to Pack 17 to cover the annual dues.

If you have any questions, please call Michael Diaz at 631-423-5198 or email at mdiaz8@optonline.net

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Diaz".

Cold Spring Harbor Cub Scouts Pack 17

New & returning Cub Scouts, Grades 1-5, are invited! It's not too late to join!



First Pack Meeting

Spooky Campfire



Friday, October 28th

Fiddlers Green Beach, Lloyd Neck
7:00-9:00 PM

Dress warm; bring a beach chair and flashlight

New Scouts: For information about joining Cub Scouts, contact Mike Diaz at 631-423-5198 or by email at mdiaz8@optonline.net.

Annual registration fee and pack dues for new scouts are \$75.00. A one-year subscription to Boys Life Magazine is included. *Please make checks out to Pack 17.*

Directions to Fiddlers Green Beach:

1. Take West Neck Road over the causeway onto Lloyd Neck.
2. Make first left after Caumsett State Park Entrance (approx 1 mile) onto Fiddlers Green Drive
3. Continue on Fiddlers green Drive to the very end. Parking lot is at the end of the road.

Spooky Campfire is Open to Family and Friends. Invite your friend to join you in Scouting!



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“Skating for a Hero”

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Veterans Day
Friday, November 11th
12:30pm—2:30pm

\$10 Admission \$10
(includes skating & skate rental)

All skaters automatically entered to win a Visa gift card! (either \$150, \$100, or \$50 value!)

ALL PROCEEDS from this event will benefit Building Homes for Heroes and USMC First Lieutenant James Byler of Huntington, LI. Byler lost both legs and suffered other injuries while leading a platoon in Afghanistan. Building Homes for Heroes is leading the effort to carry out a major renovation of First Lt. Byler’s home in Huntington.



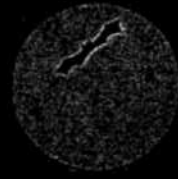
All students participating will earn three hours of community service!



www.buildinghomesforheroes.org

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Donate Extra Candy



Support Our Troops

Did you buy too much Halloween candy?

Should you really be eating all that candy?

No problem...

Donate your extra candy for a good cause. Operation Gratitude is now collecting candy for their Holiday packages to send to our troops overseas.

Please bring wrapped candy to:

Labeled Box outside Room 104

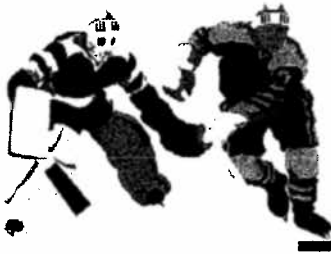
**Collecting from Tuesday, November 1st
through Friday, November 4th**



**Please feel free to include a personal note to the Troops with your donation.
All donations will be delivered in time for Veteran's Day, November 11, 2011.**

**Join Councilwoman Susan A. Berland
And the Huntington Youth Council
For the second annual
"Skate Swap"**

**Saturday, October 22, 2011 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Dix Hills Ice Rink, 575 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746**



*Donate and swap your gently used ice skates, pads, helmets and jerseys
and enjoy light refreshments and a free public skating session while you
mingle with fellow Town of Huntington ice skaters.*

*Drop off your equipment at the Dix Hills Ice Rink's manager's office from:
Tuesday, October 11, 2011 to Friday, October 21, 2011.*

*Upon dropping off your donated items you will receive a voucher that will
serve as your admission to the swap.*


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*For more information, please call Megan Lavery in the office of the Town Council at (631) 351-3018
or Matt Naples at the Dix Hills Ice Rink at (631) 499-8058.*

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