

THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • October 28, 2011

<i>Monday</i> 10/31	Fall Festival Happy Halloween (See Schedule) "Wear Black & Orange"
<i>Tuesday</i> 11/1	P/T Conferences Grade 4
<i>Wednesday</i> 11/2	P/T Conferences Grade 3
<i>Thursday</i> 11/3	P/T Conferences Grade 2 BSA Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> 11/4	P/T Conferences Grade 5 <i>Broadway In South Africa</i> at the PAC 7PM

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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 Cricket Cope from Ms. Battioro'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.

ARTIST'S CORNER

On display: 3 Conroy, 3 Smith Gustav Klimt "Trees of Life" outside of Art Room; 4Diehl Illuminated letters in 2nd grade hallway;
Work in Progress: Veteran's Day Flags through our Cultural Arts Committee

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

LHS*PTG Meeting

Our next LHS*PTG Meeting will be held in the Little Theater on Thursday, November 10th at 9:15 am.

GoodSearch & GoodShop

LHS*PTG can earn a donation every time you search the Internet and shop online. Search the web with Yahoo-powered GoodSearch.com and they'll donate about a penny to the LHS*PTG each time you search! Shop at more than 2,400 GoodShop.com merchants and a percentage of each purchase will go to the LHS*PTG! We have already earned over \$8.00. The proceeds all go towards LHS*PTG services, events and enrichment programs. Look

for more information on how to get started coming soon. You can begin by going to GoodSearch.com and registering for the LHS*PTG Lloyd Harbor Elementary School. We already have two families registered!

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.

School Store

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

Green Committee - National Take Back Your Drugs Initiative

Saturday, October 29, 2011, 10:00am-2:00pm. DO NOT FLUSH your unused medicine down the toilet. More people are taking more prescription drugs, which have lead to more biologically active chemicals being passed to the wastewater and into the ground. Traces of the most commonly used chemicals (anti-depressants, birth control) have begun showing up in streams and wells across the country- this can be expected to increase as wastewater from the last decade move through the aquifers. Public education should be used to inform people that prescription drugs should be thrown in the garbage, not dumped down the drains. On Saturday you can take back your unwanted medicine including veterinarian medicine to the following locations: Huntington Hospital Main Lobby-270 Park Avenue, Huntington, Suffolk County Police Department- 1071 Park Avenue, Huntington, Syosset Hospital- 7700 Jericho TPK, Syosset, Cold Spring Harbor Pharmacy- 36 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor has agreed to take back any unused medicines any day of the week!!! For more info:http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

Food Pantry

We are requesting that all students contribute to the Food Pantry during the Fall Festival. Please bring in the food item listed below on or before Monday, October 31st and we will have a box ready to accept your donations. 2nd Grade: Pretzels or Chips; 3rd Grade: Boxed Cereal(s); 4th Grade: Pasta(s) or Mac and Cheese; 5th Grade: Peanut Butter and/or Jelly; 6th Grade: Juice (boxes or bottles) Any questions? Please contact Mary Noel Zgurzynski at (631) 923-0862. Thank you for your support!

The Coat Drive

As the weather turns colder please keep in mind that the student council is collecting used winter coats and jackets. Hats, gloves, and scarves are also appreciated! Collection bins are located outside the nurse's office.

6th Grade Activities

6TH GRADE BARNYARD DANCE; The 6th Grade Costume Party Barnyard Dance will be held THIS Sunday, October 30th, at the George Weir Barn on Lloyd Neck from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please have your child dress in costume (no masks or weapons, please!). Pizza and refreshments will be provided along with DJ and dancing! Please make sure you have completed the permission slip and returned it along with your check made payable to LHSPTG in the amount of \$25 to the Main Office, Attention: 6th Barnyard Dance. You must rsvp and send in payment in order to have your child attend. NO SIBLINGS PLEASE. Please note drop-off directions previously sent out and remember the barn is not heated and bathroom facilities are limited. If you have any questions please contact Karen Ferrandino kferrandino@gmail.com, Carolyn Genovese cgenovese14@hotmail.com or Sandra Krusos birchboob@yahoo.com *Chaperones please remember to drop drinks off Friday outside the Little Theater and to bring baked goods the night of the event.*

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 welcome as well, for those of you who are just too busy to bake!! We are also looking for volunteers to man the cashier box for 1 1/2 hr shifts from 11 am - 4 pm. Please contact Sandra Krusos at 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.

Little Apple Fun Run

The Little Apple Fun Run is just over one week 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, 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.

We are 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!**

Photo Day

Picture re-take day will be on Wednesday, November 30th.

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.

Please join us for our 2011-12 sessions of

LEADERSHIP

LISTENS



Come and join Mrs. Massimo & Mr. Gray for an informal discussion about Lloyd Harbor School.

Tuesday, November 15th 2011
9:30 - 10:30 AM

We will plan our conversations around the topics of your choice!

Please send ideas and/or questions to Mrs. Wendi DeSchutter: wendi.d@mac.com by Friday, November 11th.

Next meetings: February 8th and May 2nd.

Lloyd Harbor School

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
7 School Lane • Huntington, New York 11743

Valerie R. Massimo, *Principal*

Phil Gray, *Asst. to the Principal*

October 14, 2011



Dear Parents,

Our annual LHSPTG-sponsored **Fall Festival** event will be held on Monday, October 31st. There will be a "maze", carnival games and snacks set up for the children on the back field. We are hoping for good weather so the Festival can be held on the field. In the event of rain, we will be indoors.

Students are invited to wear costumes for this event. This year, the PTG will be awarding prizes in each grade for "*best costume*" and "*best dressed class*". Children should bring their costumes in with them in a bag (they should not be worn to school). All items should be labeled with your child's name. The costume should be easy to put on and take off. **Please leave at home all masks, dangerous accessories, and props that resemble weapons.** Check your child's bag to ensure that what is coming to school is appropriate and safe.

Each grade level is scheduled to visit our Fall Festival at a specific time. Parents are welcome to attend. We ask that visitors follow the same costume guidelines.

The schedule is as follows:

12:05 – 12:45 pm:	Grades 3
12:50 – 1:30 pm:	Grades 2
1:35 – 2:15 pm:	Grade 6
2:20 – 3:00 pm:	Grades 4 and 5

A small snack will be offered at the festival. Please refer to the PTG letter for specifics. As always, candy cannot be distributed in school at any time.

During the festival, we anticipate that there will be more cars than usual. Parents who are attending the festival should consider car-pooling. We also **strongly encourage you to have your children take the bus** home for dismissal. If you do choose to pick up your child after school, please understand that you will have to **wait in the "pick-up" line**. Students will only be released prior to dismissal for emergency purposes.

In addition to bringing a costume to school for the Festival, the Student Council has invited everyone to **wear BLACK AND ORANGE on October 31st**. We are also **collecting candy** (for our Troops), **non-perishable food** for the Food Pantry, and **Halloween costumes** (for families in need).

Sincerely,
Mrs. Massimo & Mr. Gray

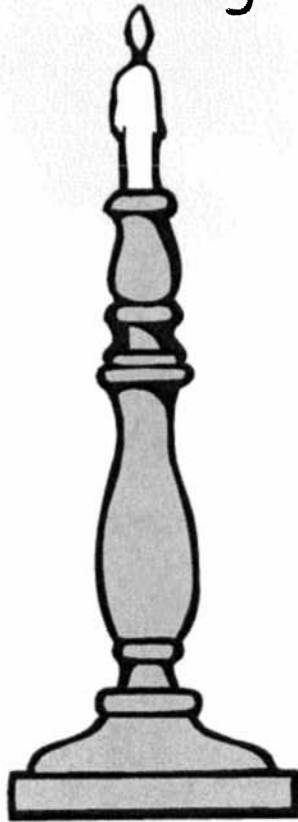
Candlestick Craft

Tuesday, November 8, 4:30 pm

For children in grades K-2

Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 pm

For children in grades 3-6



Use paint and seasonal accessories to
make a decorative candlestick for
your Thanksgiving table.

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Attention!

Children in grades 4-6

Join our

Monthly Book Club

Chat & Snack

Wednesday

November 16 @ 7:00 pm

Seer of Shadows

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