

# THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • April 19, 2013

<b>Monday</b> 4/22	
<b>Tuesday</b> 4/23	
<b>Wednesday</b> 4/24	NYS Math Testing
<b>Thursday</b> 4/25	NYS Math Testing
<b>Friday</b> 4/26	NYS Math Testing 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade's Got Talent Rehearsal 3:15-5:15PM

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### **\*\*AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES - DISMISSAL \*\***

All students attending an after-school activity will be picked up at the back circle. Please follow the traffic pattern of the PM dismissal (reverse traffic flow). As always, the safety of our children is paramount. Children are not permitted to cross between cars or through the parking lots.

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** at 8PM at the DO.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance each morning, a patriotic song is performed by Bridget Ganz from Ms. Glass' class.

### **AFTERNOON BUILDING ACCESS**

Please note there will be no access into the school after 4:15PM unless it has been previously arranged or approved.

### **CHANGE IN DISMISSAL – FOR "PLAY DATES"**

If you are planning a play date for your child that involves a change in transportation, please make sure the other child is aware as well as the other child's parent and the teacher.

### **BAND REHEARSALS**

Just a reminder that attendance at early morning band rehearsals is a requirement for participation in the Spring Concert in May. Rehearsals begin promptly at 8AM in the Band Room. 6<sup>th</sup> grade band rehearses on Tuesday mornings and 5<sup>th</sup> grade band rehearses on Thursday and Friday mornings.

### **FROM THE NURSE**

Parents of all 3rd graders, please submit physicals and dental clearances from this academic year (9/12 through 9/13). Parents of all 5th graders, please submit physicals with updated immunization records from this academic year (9/12 thru 9/13).

### **ARTIST CORNER**

Congratulations to the Artists of the Month, Rose Rogers and Emmy Schlesinger. Our Annual Art Show will be held June 4th from 4-6:00 pm. ALL 5th and 6th grade students will have pieces in the show! The string ensemble and brass players will be playing while the show is going on. It will be a fun day!

# **FROM THE LHS/PTG**

**Please visit the LHS\*PTG Website at [lhsptg.org](http://lhsptg.org)**

## **LHS\*PTG Website**

Make sure to sign up at the bottom of the Home Page, "Follow this Blog" to receive e-mail updates when a new post appears on the website. Find links at the bottom of the Home Page to follow us on Twitter @lhsptg and Facebook (Lhsptg).

## **LHS\*PTG Event Announcements & Reminders**

All LHS\*PTG members receive Weekly Reminders every Monday and a great deal of event announcements and reminders during the week and sometimes on weekends!). Make sure your information is updated. Please e-mail Randi Solis at [lhsptg@gmail.com](mailto:lhsptg@gmail.com) to confirm. If you "manage your subscription" yourself, please add your e-mail address to the LHS 2012-2013 list and your children's grades as well. Thank you.

## **GoodSearch/GoodShop/GoodDining**

Remember to use GoodShop when searching and shopping! Relatives and friends can use GoodSearch and help support Lloyd Harbor School as well. Set up GoodSearch on all of your computers and devices. Use GoodSearch for all of your searches and shopping and the LHS\*PTG receives a donation at no extra cost to you. Find the link on the LHS\*PTG Website ([www.lhsptg.org](http://www.lhsptg.org)). Go to the "Easy Ways To Give" page where you will find a GoodSearch icon to click on. Thank you!

## **Value Drugs**

Remember to use your Value Drugs key fob every time you shop there. LHS\*PTG receives a donation from Value Drugs at no extra cost to you.

## **CrossFit Limitless**

CrossFit Limitless of Huntington is offering a second 8-week session (open to all grades) on Monday mornings in the Lloyd Harbor School gym from 8:00 am - 8:40 am starting on Monday, April 22nd and ending on Monday, June 17th. This class will cost \$12 per class per child (so \$96 for the 8-week session). If you are interested, please contact Stacie Schlanger at [stacie@crossfitlimitless.com](mailto:stacie@crossfitlimitless.com). We will be taking 30 children on a first come first served basis (as determined by the first people to email Stacie and fill the spots).

## **Fun Run**

The Little Apple Fun Run will take place on Sunday, May 5th. Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Terri Coyle at [pnpterry@gmail.com](mailto:pnpterry@gmail.com) to volunteer and for more information. If you have a teenager that wants to earn Community Service Hours, please contact Laura Morris at [lauraljm@aol.com](mailto:lauraljm@aol.com) Thank you!

## **After-School Clubs**

Thank you to all who have signed up for after-school clubs. At this time, Movie-Making is filled.

## **LHS Vegetable Garden**

We are looking for some parents to help with the vegetable garden. It would not be a big commitment. Any help we could get would be great! Please contact Augusta Reese [augustareese@verizon.net](mailto:augustareese@verizon.net) Thank you!

## **LHS\*PTG Parents Play**

Thank you to our parents that came to play with the children today! The next Parents Play will take place on Friday, April 26th. Sign up as many times as you like!

## **3rd Grade's Got Talent**

The rehearsal date has been changed to next Friday, April 26th, from 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm. All talent performances, MC's and stage crew must attend. Please make appropriate arrangements to have your child picked up on time and that a pick up note is filled out. Please have your child bring all necessary props, costumes, and most importantly, music. The music must be on a cd and maximum two minutes long. If your child doesn't have his/her routine prepared then we will have to ask them to give up their spot in the talent show. We want this to run smoothly so, if necessary, there will be another rehearsal held on Monday, April 29th. Please contact [kferrandino@gmail.com](mailto:kferrandino@gmail.com) or Anabela at [anarivad@aol.com](mailto:anarivad@aol.com) with any questions or for more information. Thank you.

## **FOCUS 2013-2014 Board Nominations**

The process of forming next year's FOCUS board is starting. Please consider nominating yourself or someone else for a position. FOCUS (Families of the Community United through Schools) is a district wide organization that involves families, schools and the community. The purpose of FOCUS is to promote the environment and skills necessary for our children to make healthy and responsible decisions. This is accomplished through parent education and discussion on issues that are important to the community. This year's FOCUS theme was "Empowering Ourselves Through Information, Education and Collaboration." Our panels have often included authors, professors, lecturers as well as school administration, teachers, counselors and parents. There are five positions on the board: President, VP, Treasurer, Communications Coordinator and Secretary. To self-nominate or nominate another individual, please submit the candidate's name, contact information and the proposed position to Gail Burns at [gailburns@gmail.com](mailto:gailburns@gmail.com) by Wednesday, April 24th.

## **LHS\*PTG Staff Appreciation Day**

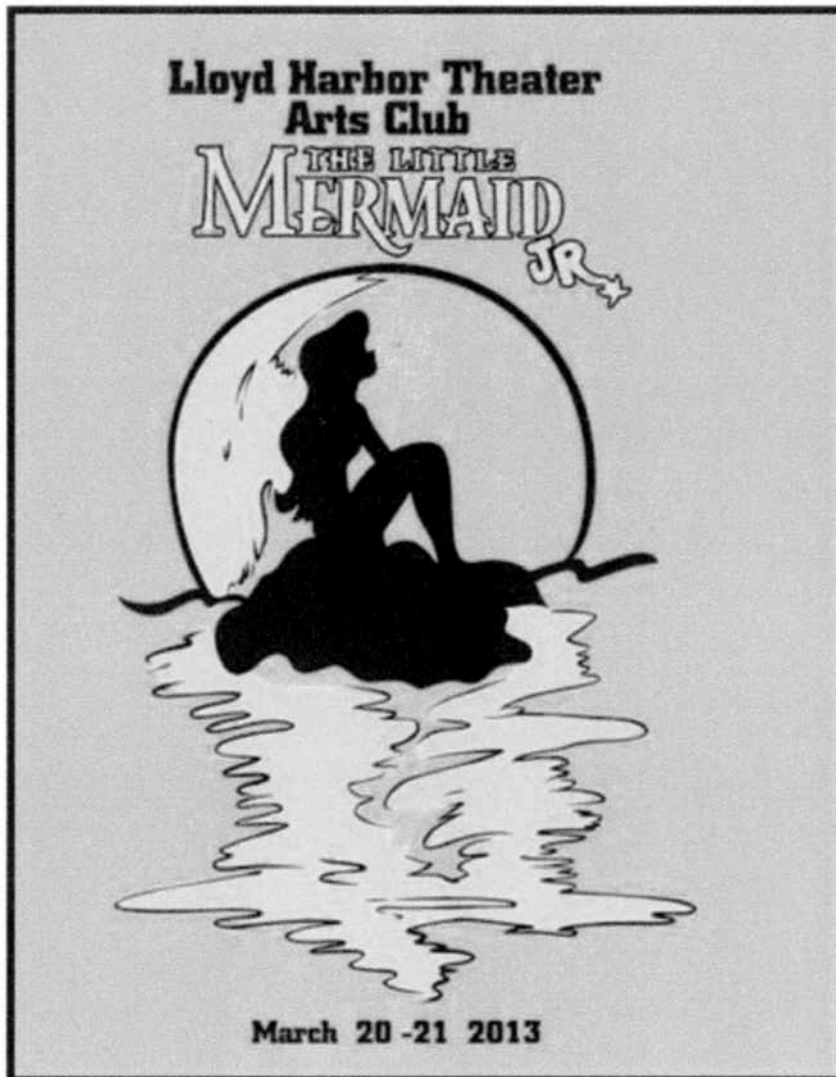
We're using VolunteerSpot (the leading online sign up and reminder tool) to organize our Staff Appreciation Day. Please sign up for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon - here are the steps:

- Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/TpaLqx>
- Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
- Click on the big clipboard.
- Pick your category and click on the yellow/orange square (SIGN UP HERE!)
- Click on the little icon to the right of this square. It looks like the 'thoughts in a bubble'. 'Comment here.'
- This is where you'll see what others are bringing and where you can type in your choice.
- Hit add in the green box.
- Close.

## **LHS\*PTG Meeting**

The final LHS\*PTG Meeting of the current school year will take place on Thursday, May 9th, at 9:15 am.

# Premiere Showing



Viewing in Little Theater

Cast A Friday, May 3, 2013 3:15-5:00

Cast B Monday, May 6, 2013 3:15-5:00

*Pre-ordered DVDs will be distributed at premieres  
Fruit Ice Pops and Water will be served*

*Ticket of Admission: Your Transportation Slip  
Pick up at hall outside Little Theater*

## 2013 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Order Form

Graduation is right around the corner  
Order your keepsake yearbook today!

Cost \$ 42

Please make checks out to LHSPTG

Deadline for Yearbook Orders is

4/30/13

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Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

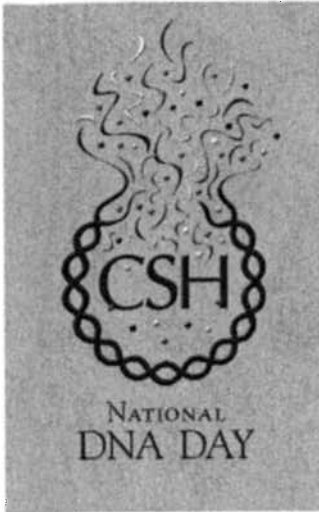
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ # of Yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to: LHS PTG

Please indicate "Yearbook" and your child's name in the memo.

Questions? Contact: Deneel Berlinghof at [Berlinghof@optonline.net](mailto:Berlinghof@optonline.net)

Thank You!!



**DNA.** *Every living thing has it. It helps us understand our shared history. And, what we are learning today about DNA is shaping the future of our world from healthcare to agriculture, the environment and even the economy.*

**National DNA Day Scavenger Hunt in Cold Spring Harbor Village:** *An afternoon of fun for elementary school children and their families!*

**April 20, 2013**  
**12:00 – 4:00 pm**

Take your kids and grandkids on a scavenger hunt to discover the rich history of Cold Spring Harbor Village and its special connection to DNA. The hunt will guide you through village landmarks including Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory's **DNA Learning Center (DNALC)**, **Whaling Museum**, **Firehouse Museum**, and **The Cold Spring Harbor Library and Environmental Center**. In addition to hands-on activities at these locations, clues will be hidden around the village.

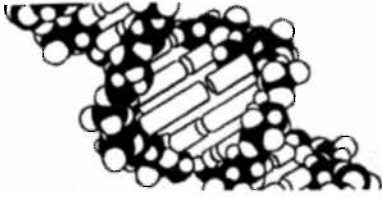
**The DNA Day Scavenger Hunt starts at the DNA Learning Center (334 Main Street) where you may pick up your map and questions – and take part in your first hands-on activity and ends at the Cold Spring Harbor Library (95 Harbor Road).** Along the way, stop, shop and snack at the stores throughout the village. Parking is available along Main Street, in the parking lot in Cold Spring Harbor Village and at the public library.

DNA Day is celebrated across the country, with educational events sponsored by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), part of the National Institutes of Health. The day commemorates the completion of the Human Genome Project in April 2003 and the discovery of DNA's double helix in 1953 – events closely tied to the world-famous biomedical research laboratory in our backyard, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.

For information on other ways to celebrate National DNA Day visit <http://www.genome.gov/10506367>. The DNALC also has great resources for young DNA sleuths at [www.dnalc.org](http://www.dnalc.org).

**This event is free to the public.**

For more information on the National DNA Day Scavenger Hunt visit [www.cshl.edu/events](http://www.cshl.edu/events) or call the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Department of Public Affairs at 516 367 8455.



## DNA Learning Center

*Preparing students and families to thrive in the gene age*

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory's DNA Learning Center (DNALC) is the world's first science center devoted entirely to genetics education. The DNALC provides unique hands-on laboratory learning experiences to over 30,000 middle and high school students each year and trains teachers to enhance science curriculum. In total, 410,000 students have been taught in N.Y. state alone. For more information on the DNALC, visit [www.dnalc.org](http://www.dnalc.org)

*View the following 30-minute films on Saturday, April 20:*

### ***DNA: The Secret of Life: 12:30 pm & 2:30 pm***

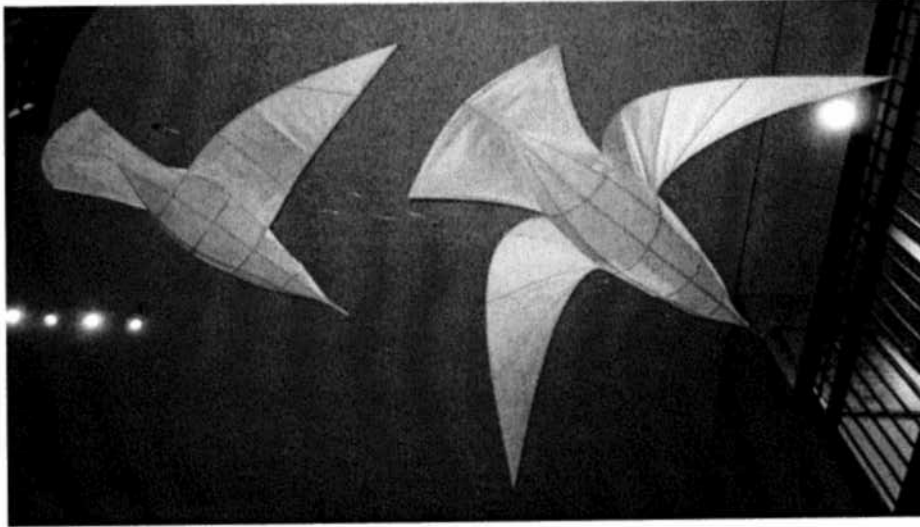
This presentation combines stunning animations and visual effects to chronicle the story of James Watson and Francis Crick's discovery of the DNA structure. Their 1953 discovery changed biology and has far-reaching impacts and implications for science research and human health and genetics.

### ***Long Island Discovery 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm***

Created by Cablevision, *Long Island Discovery (LID)* is a multimedia presentation on the history of Long Island. LID chronicles the colorful history of the people, places, and events that shaped Long Island's history: from the massive glaciers that etched its landscape and determined its geography, to the ever-evolving communities that indelibly mark their residents with the lessons of life. At the same time, *Long Island Discovery* speaks to the future - to the children who are learning to respect their rich, common heritage and preserve it for generations to come.

# ***“Flight of Higher Learning”***

**On Exhibit at the Cold Spring Harbor Library and  
Environmental Center**



When you walk into the Cold Spring Harbor Library and head up the stairs, you will notice our new art installation, “Flight of Higher Learning,” by local artist Tonito Valderrama.

A recurring theme in Tonito’s work is the relationships expressed between humankind and nature. He uses sticks, stones, wood, clay and paint. “Flight of Higher Learning” features four birds in flight (two in the stairwell and two in the Hands On Learning Center), constructed of recycled bamboo blinds and rice paper.

Please come visit the Library and see these amazing pieces April 1 through August 31, 2013. His work has previously been displayed at the Tilles Center, Heckscher Museum of Art, Main St. Petite Gallery, Briarcliffe College, Suffolk Community College, Humes Japanese Stroll Garden, the South Carolina Legislature Building, Art Sites Gallery and in many private collections.

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