

THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • December 7, 2012

Monday 12/10	
Tuesday 12/11	Bus Assistant Meeting – Bus B, D & T at 12:30PM Board Meeting – 8PM DO SIT
Wednesday 12/12	Student Council Officers' Lunch Meeting
Thursday 12/13	6 LaPollo & 6 O'Rourke to DNA Labs – 10:15-12Noon 6 Battiloro, 6 Cunningham & 6 Glass to DNA Labs – 12:50-2:25PM
Friday 12/14	LHSPTG Holiday Cookie Bake Report Cards Distributed

FROM THE SCHOOL

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Following the Pledge of Allegiance each morning, a patriotic song is performed by Patrick Fitzsimmons and Grace Tauckus from Mr. O'Rourke's room.

CHANGE IN UPCOMING VACATIONS

Please be advised that important information regarding changes in the Winter and Spring breaks is posted on the web and was sent home through an e-mail blast. If you did not receive the e-mail blast, please consider signing up for our Listserv on the district home page under "For Parents" and "E-mail Signup".

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 11th** at 8PM at the DO.

REPORT CARDS

Elementary report cards will be mailed home next Friday. For the first time, report cards will "reside" in our student management system allowing the information to follow our students electronically as they progress through their academic careers. Our report cards have also been redesigned to explain student progress more clearly and concisely. They also present a more professional appearance. The first production runs in Goosehill, Lloyd Harbor and West Side this month.

EARLY PICK-ups

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.

VISITOR PARKING

Please use the visitor parking spaces on the side of the building. Remember, if you park in the front traffic circle, you will **NOT be able to move your car after 2:45p.m.** You will have to wait until the buses are out of the circle. This is for the safety of your children who are being dismissed at this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents/visitors should not park in the spots labeled "**Itinerant Teacher Parking**". These spots are for our travelling teachers who have responsibilities to our children during the school day.

ORCHESTRA

5th and 6th grade early morning orchestra and lessons will resume on Wednesday, December 12th.

SELECT CHORUS MEMBERS

Practices are **all Fridays through Jan 18th**. **Pick up** will be at the **back circle** at **3:45**.

FROM THE NURSE – MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL

When it is necessary for a student to take any medication (over the counter or prescription) during school hours, the nurse must have written orders from a physician. In addition, the following are required: Parents must give written permission for the nurse to administer medication. Doctor's orders must include child's name, date of birth, diagnosis, medication, dose, frequency and duration. Medication must be in its original container and stored in the Health Office. Students are not permitted to self-carry medication.

FROM THE LHS/PTG

LHS*PTG Website

Please visit our website, www.lhsptg.wordpress.com Post a comment, thank parents and teachers, and "like" an event. Tell us about your experiences with LHS*PTG services, events and enrichment programs. What positive experiences have you had? 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 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 for the Holidays! 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.wordpress.com). Go to the "Easy Ways To Give" page where you will find a GoodSearch icon to click on. Thank you!

Mrs. McLam's Art Class

Grade 3 artwork is now on the LHS*PTG website (lhsptg.wordpress.com)! Grades 5 and 6 are coming!

Boxtops For Education

Keep clipping and bagging boxtops. Send them to school in a ziplock bag with your child's name on it and place it in the Boxtops collection box at Mr. Mike's desk. Thank you very much.

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.

Value Drugs/Long Beach Toy Drive

Value Drugs is teaming up with the Long Beach Toy Drive to help ensure that the children of Island Park, Long Beach, Oceanside and East Rockaway have a happy holiday. From December 3rd to December 13th, Value Drugs of Huntington and Greenlawn are offering a 20% discount on all toys purchased for the Long Beach Toy Drive. Just pay and leave your donated toy at the store, where every gift will be wrapped and delivered in time for this very important event.

LHS*PTG Parents Play Encourage & Engage Recess Program

Friday, December 14th is the next Parents Play Recess Program.

Food Pantry Delivery

A delivery will be made to the TriCYA the week of December 17th. Because our food drive at the Fall Festival did not take place, the shelves are very empty. Please have your child bring in any healthy after school snacks, drinks, pasta, or cereal. Your continued generosity to our local community is greatly appreciated! Thank you.

Lost & Found

All items left from the L&F will be donated to the Family Service League in Huntington Station today, Friday, December 7th.

LHS*PTG Holiday Cookie Bake

Please save the date for the Holiday Cookie Bake, which will be held on Friday, December 14th. More information will come soon.

Little Mermaid Rehearsals

Monday, December 10

3:15 Casts will be posted in each classroom

Tuesday, December 11

3:00-4:30 Cast A with Mr. McKee

Cast B Speaking parts only with Mrs. Maloney

Thursday, December 13

3:15-4:30 Cast B with Mr. McKee

Cast A Speaking parts only with Mrs. Maloney

Remember to bring script and pencil to rehearsal. Also be sure to give "transportation change" slip to your teacher for the day you rehearse. Finally, remember "Three Strikes You're Out" policy concerning behavior.

Attendance will be taken at every rehearsal. Excused absences are allowed for religion classes and illness. Any student who exceeds 2 unexcused absences will have to withdraw from the production.

Parents please pick up children promptly at the gym foyer.

Rehearsal schedules may be found weekly in the **Friday Notes and on the Cold Spring Harbor Website.**

cs.h.k12.ny.us

Click on Schools and select Lloyd Harbor

On menu to the left, click on LH Theater Arts

Rehearsal schedules are also archived on the Calendar of Events, found on the home page.

Reminder...Participation fee is \$35, made out to LHSPTG Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts Club...Please send to main office in envelope labeled with student's name and class.

LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

Lloyd Harbor 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 45 SCHOOLS ACROSS LONG ISLAND EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 2,000 CHILDREN REAPING THE BENEFITS.



DO YOU PLAY CHESS?

Bring your chess skills to a new level!

Winter session - now 7 weeks!

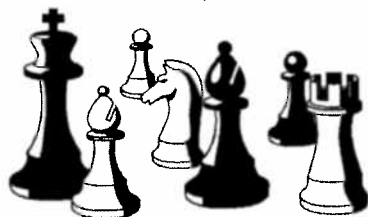
Chess helps children get better grades in school!

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

Chess is educational: studies have shown that chess increases reading & math levels!

- ◆ Each week: a Chess Lesson is followed by coached playing time
- ◆ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches
- ◆ Chess Tournaments - with awards at the conclusion of each session for all!
- ◆ 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 limited!

For all Boys and Girls - from beginners to advanced players

We will meet on: Mondays from 3:05 pm to 4:00 pm

Dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, Mar. 4, 11, and 18

Registrations are due (accepted later if space is avail.): Jan. 18th

Cost: \$96.00 per child for the 7-week program (+\$10.00 after Jan. 18th)

QUESTIONS: Margarita Lanides, Director Tel: (516) 739-3907 E-mail: mlanides@chessnuts.org

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. It currently has over 2,000 members, with many 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. In 2008, it was in the top ten of all chess clubs in the U.S., as reported by the U.S. Chess Federation. 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' School Chess Program at Lloyd Harbor Elementary School. Enclosed is \$96.00 for the entire seven-week program.

► **If mailed or paid after Jan. 18th (the due date), the registration fee is \$106.00.**

I understand & 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.

To insure the safety of our children, a parent (or a responsible adult) must pick up his/her child. Be sure to sign below!

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

Address, Town, Zip: _____ Email (print clearly) _____

_____ Date

→ **NOTE:** Parent's Signature - a parent must sign for child to be registered

MAIL TO: Long Island Chess Nuts - Lloyd Harbor, P. O. Box 1515, Mineola, NY 11501

Please make checks payable to: Long Island Chess Nuts (do not staple check to this form)

or submit Credit Card info by: mail (address above), fax - (516) 739-0535 (no cover page is necessary), or phone - (516) 739-3907

Mastercard Visa Discover Am Express

Account #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Total Charge: \$ _____

_____ Print Name as it appears on Card

_____ Your Authorized Signature for Credit Card Charge

Remember: "the benefits of Chess last a lifetime"

Supervisor Frank Petrone and Councilwoman Susan A. Berland invite you to a **HOLIDAY SKATE!**

(IF YOU ARE A TOWN OF HUNTINGTON RESIDENT IN GRADES K-8)

**WINTER is finally here, join us
at the rink for some HOLIDAY
CHEER!**

**Come dressed in your favorite
holiday color and receive FREE
ADMISSION and skate rental at
this special skate session!**



Dix Hills Ice Rink

**Thursday, December 20, 2012
3:45—5:45**

For more information please call the Ice Rink at (631) 462-5883.



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