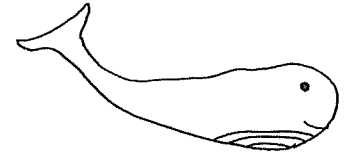


# *West Side School*

## **Friday Notes**

**Friday, March 1, 2013**

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### **Principal's Corner**

Our 101st day of school began on Monday with a violin performance during morning assembly by Raffi Sanna who played "The Great Gate of Kiev" by Modest Mussorgsky. On Tuesday, William Blumin performed "March of the Giants" by Arthur Brian on the string bass. Thanks for your performances, Raffi and William! In celebration of West Side Wednesday, sixth graders Kelly Gallagher, Gigi Gilchrist, Josh Kim, Maddy Richmond, Harrison Rankell, and Raffi Sanna introduced our newest West Side School song, which they wrote. Together they led our school as we sang along. Also, on Wednesday, sixth grader, Michael Davis performed "Gaelic Suite" on the trumpet. Great job, Michael! Thursday, Genuine Acts of Kindness month ended. Congratulations to all of our students. With a combined effort, you earned 382 marbles over the course of February, beating last year's total of 316 marbles. To end the week, our fourth graders shared their informational texts with parents who visited Ms. Dudek's class on Thursday and Ms. Dopico's class on Friday. Our students were thrilled to be able to share their hard work with you! This week our fourth graders also participated in a national field test led by the National Association of Educational Progress. Thanks for your participation. Finally, on Friday, fifth grader Jolie Nemshin performed "Snarzz" on the snare drum. Way to go, Jolie! We also recognized our fall bus assistants during morning assembly on Friday. Thanks for all of your work in supporting our Bus Safety Program. Our fall bus assistants were: Abigail Johnson, Zack Bennardo, Caitlin McCoy, Michael Davis, Sam Schneider, Alexa Plancher, Michael Kania, Sabrina Haas, Kolton Gagnon, Aidan Adomaites, Chris DiScala, Katie Marasciullo, Drew Kugler, Gillian Drexler, Brianna Rose, Caroline Walter, Robert Schupler, Erin Tannenbaum, Anna Ruocco, and Jackie D'Alleva.

I would like to thank Mrs. Arneja and committee members for an extremely successful Daddy and Me night last Sunday! Hoping to see everyone at the **Talent Show tonight at the Cold Spring Harbor High School PAC at 7:00 PM.**

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Friday, March 8th, March 15th, and April 5th. At this meeting, you and your child's teacher will discuss your child's growth and progress to date. You will also discuss how the home and school can work together to gain insights into best meeting your child's needs. Your child's teacher will be contacting you about specific dates.

### **Placement**

Parental input can be an important part of the placement process. If your child has special needs that are not already known by his/her classroom teacher, you may submit a letter to my attention by April 5th. Please note that letters from past years are not considered. Letters should be sent to the main office (and not via email). Requests for a specific teacher or placement with any specific child will not be honored and should not be included in a letter (or discussion with a teacher).

### **Daddy and Me**

WSS Daddy and Me was a great success! Dads & kids were treated to a delicious pasta dinner and had lots of fun! We had many bingo prize winners and the kids had a ball with their dads during dodge ball and playing knockout! We had some lucky dads and kids win some wonderful raffle prizes as well. Thank you to all of our High School and Jr. High School volunteers. Thanks to our Parent volunteers: Sheila Acker, Nicole Boutis, Cat Bauer, Lorena Munyak and Melissa Marasciullo. A special thank you to Mrs. Shammah, Mrs. Reichbach, Mr. Simon, Mr. Toscano and Mr. Martin. Thank you! - Mara Arneja

### **Saturday DNA**

The Cold Spring Harbor DNA Learning Center invites all 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students at West Side to a special class exploring Captivating Carbon Dioxide! Students will: observe CO<sub>2</sub> reactions, experiment with dry ice, and discover the role of CO<sub>2</sub> in your life through simple experiments. Saturday March 9, 9:00-11:00AM (optional History of Long Island Video from 10:30-11:00). Space is limited so register early! Flyer and registration form can be found at the end of the notes.

**WSSTA**

Please check the [wssta.org](http://wssta.org) website for information on this year's school musical.

**CSH Educational Foundation**

The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation Educational Resources site for Teachers, Educators, Parents, Families, and Community Members!! It's all Education and it's all about Teaching & Learning for everyone.

Add your e-mail address to the sign up box on the bottom of the Home page to receive e-mail updates whenever a new post appears!

Go to <http://cshedfoundation.org/>

**Important WSS Dates**

**Banking Day:** Thursday, March 7th

**Noon Dismissal:** Friday, March 8th

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Friday, March 8th

**DNA Saturday:** March 9th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the DNA Learning Center

**PTG Meeting:** Tuesday, March 12th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

**BOE Meeting:** Tuesday, March 12th at 8:00 PM at District Office

**Noon Dismissal:** Friday, March 15th

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Friday, March 15th

**West Side Wednesday:** March 20th

**6th Grade Field Trip to the Cloisters:** Wednesday, March 20th

**Banking Day:** Thursday, March 21st

**SIT:** Thursday, March 21st at 3:30

**Noon Dismissal:** Friday, March 22nd

**Spring Break:** March 25 – 29 (Students return on Monday, April 1st)

**Attachments from the School**

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Dear West Side families,

Please join us in supporting our upcoming 21th annual West Side Run on Sunday, April 28th. West Side School in the Cold Spring Harbor School District is proud to have had so many generous sponsors for the Run in past years. We appreciate the 26 business sponsors and over 64 family sponsors who contributed last year, and we hope you will be able to sponsor this year's event.

Thank you to all of those who have already donated As a reminder, the Business & Professional Sponsorship minimum donation is \$250. This will include your logo placed on the back of WSS Run T-shirts, your company name printed in the 2014 program, and your company name placed on the WSS parking lot board. Over 500 T-shirts will be circulating with your logo on it!

The Family Sponsors will have their names printed in the 2014 program and placed on the WSS parking lot board.

Attached are both Business and Family sponsorship forms.

We look forward to running with you on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting a long standing tradition and fun family event at our school!

The West Side Run Committee—Connie Robins, Scott Bowden, Ted Hilton, Jack Sergi, Carol Solinger, Cat Bauer, Mary Cashin, Ana Shammah, Elise Jusko.

## **Business Sponsor Form**

Thank you for supporting West Side School by sponsoring the WSS Run on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>!!

Business and professional sponsors will have their logo appear on the back of over 500 T-shirts that will be seen throughout the community for years to come. Their name will also appear on the WSS Sponsor Board located in the parking lot and will be printed in the 2014 WS Run application.

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (person &  
phone #): \_\_\_\_\_

Business & Professional Sponsors:	Standard Size Ad:	\$250 _____
	Double Size Ad:	\$500 _____
	Other	_____

Business card or artwork is due by THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>!!!

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Checks and artwork can be sent to:

West Side Run Committee  
West Side School PTG  
1597 Laurel Hollow Road  
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Any questions, please contact: Connie Robins@ [connierobins@verizon.net](mailto:connierobins@verizon.net) or another committee member.  
Thank you for your support!



### Family Sponsor Form

Thank you to all who have already sponsored the WSS Run! However, to those who haven't had a chance, below is a copy of the Family Sponsor form. Thanks in advance for supporting the WSS Run on SUNDAY, APRIL 28th

Family: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Family sponsors (names on WSS Sponsor Board & 2014 Application)

Gold Patron	\$200
Patron	\$150
Sponsor	\$100
Supporter	\$ 50
Other	_____

Platinum Sponsorships (names on WSS Sponsor Board, 2014 Application )

500 West Side Run T-shirts	\$3300	_____
Trophies	\$ 700	_____
Timer Company Charges	\$ 700	_____
Printing of 6000 Applications	\$ 650	_____

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Thank you for your support!

# SATURDAY DNA!

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## Welcome to *Saturday DNA!*

*March 9, 2013*

### **Captivating Carbon Dioxide!**

9:00 – 11:00AM (optional video 10:30 – 11:00AM)

West Side and Lloyd Harbor 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders, with chaperone

From fermentation to photosynthesis, CO<sub>2</sub> is a great chemical to encourage people to think like scientists and better understand the world around us. While this simple chemical compound is something you know by name, you probably haven't thought much about its role in evolution or how it can change our future. CO<sub>2</sub> levels affect human health, how plants function, and the overall biodiversity on Earth. Other planets have carbon as well. Did you know there is a lake of frozen CO<sub>2</sub> (dry ice) on mars?! Come join us as we learn about the role of CO<sub>2</sub> and how to have fun with it.

In this lab students will:

- observe several CO<sub>2</sub> reactions;
- experiment with dry ice;
- discover the role of CO<sub>2</sub> in your life through simple experiments.

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Chaperones fully participate in all program activities. Sessions are \$20.00 per person (\$40.00 for a participating student and accompanying chaperone.)

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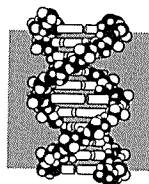
### **What you need to do:**

- Reserve your space by completing and returning the reservation form **by February 23rd** with your payment to either:

- Suzanne DiMaio  
1395 Ridge Road  
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

OR

- Heather Spehr  
350 West Neck Road  
Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743



### **DNA Learning Center**

#### **Location of Event:**

DNA Learning Center  
334 Main Street  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

\*For questions, email Suzanne DiMaio at [suzannedimaio@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannedimaio@yahoo.com) or  
Heather Spehr at [lanespehr@hotmail.com](mailto:lanespehr@hotmail.com)

**Directions** to the DNA Learning Center are on the website at: [www.dnalc.org](http://www.dnalc.org)

**Session Title: Captivating Carbon Dioxide**

**Date & Time: March 9, 2013 9:00-11:00AM**

Please note, this session is for West Side and Lloyd Harbor 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders only.  
One participating chaperone is required.

\_\_\_ Check here if adult (18 or older)

Name of participant #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area code + telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Check here if adult (18 or older)

Name of participant #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area code + telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Check here if adult (18 or older)

Name of participant #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area code + telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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Session fee (number of requested seats x \$20.00)

\_\_\_ Enclosed is a check payable to Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:

\_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa

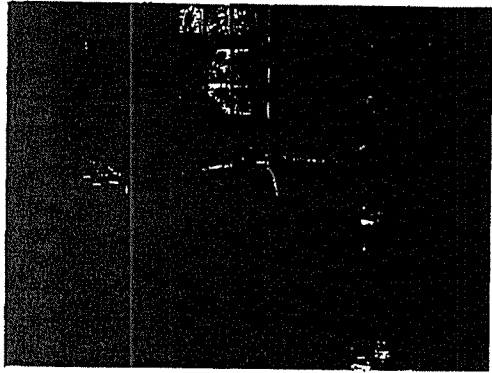
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# The HUNTINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S



Visiting historic sites in the  
Town of Huntington

## PASSPORT TO THE PAST

### Summer Camp

2013



Learning to weave on an  
old-fashioned loom

While new activities are added each year, our core experiences for your child include:



- Carding wool, felting
- Interactive tours of local historical sites
- Authentic colonial wooden toy making
- Butter churning
- Weaving on looms
- Flax processing
- Maypole dancing and much, much, more!



### Registration Information:

Session I: June 24 - July 5 (no camp on July 4) \$270 for Society members / \$360 non-members

Session II July 8 - July 19 \$300 for Society members / \$400 non-members

Session III July 22 - August 2 \$300 for Society members / \$400 non-members

### REGISTRATION FORM

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren)'s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Session (circle one) I (June 24 - July 5) II (July 8 - July 19) III (July 22 - August 2)

We would like a Family Membership to the Huntington Historical Society in order to receive the discounted

Membership fee of \$300 Enclosed is an additional \$60 for the annual Family Membership (optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Price per session \$300 (Session I \$270) for Society members, \$400 (Session I \$360) for non-members \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: *The Huntington Historical Society* (631-427-7045 ext. 404)

Mail Registration to: The Huntington Historical Society. Attn: Passport to the Past, 209 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

Refund Policy: Tuition is refundable, minus a \$30 registration fee, until 30 days prior to each session.

Huntington Historical Society is a not-for-profit organization.



# Cold Spring Harbor Library Book Discussions for Kids!

Book discussions encourage critical thinking and foster a love of reading in your child. Register your child for one of our many Youth Services book discussions. We offer programs for children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

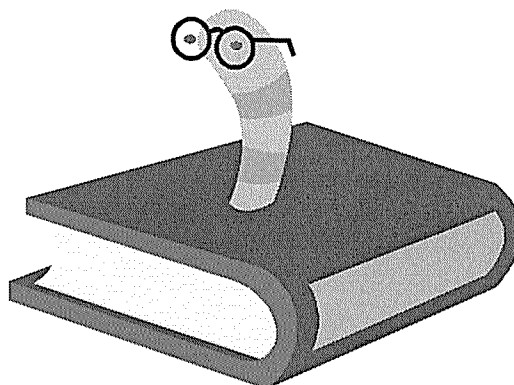
Registration for these programs is required, so call or stop by today!

## *Facts & Fun*

For children in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. In keeping with the New York State Common Core guidelines, students will explore different topics through themed nonfiction reading and other fun activities.

Mondays @ 4:30pm  
March 11- Endangered Animals  
April 8-Sharks!

Wednesdays @ 4:30pm  
March 20-Spring into Spring!  
April 17-Growing in the Garden



## *Tasty Tales & Treats*

For children in grade 2. A book discussion followed by the making of delicious treats!

Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-*Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith  
Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker

## *Books & Bites*

For children in grade 3. Children will further advance their love of reading as they explore and discuss chapter books. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm – *The Report Card* by Andrew Clements

## *Chat & Snack*

For children entering grades 4 – 6. Children will further advance their love of reading as they explore and discuss selected fiction. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm – *Seer of Shadows* by Avi