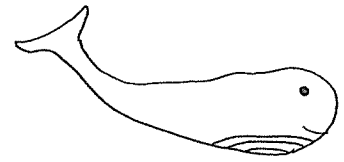


West Side School

Friday Notes

Friday, February 8, 2013



Principal's Corner

West Side bustled with activity this week! During recess in the Community Room students created posters for Genuine Acts of Kindness month and sketched designs for the West Side Run t-shirt contest. Second graders in Ms. Ryan's class welcomed their parents into the classroom for a writing celebration. I thoroughly enjoyed reading your character studies! Also this week, Child Abuse Prevention Services of Long Island visited our students in grades 5 and 6, who participated in workshops entitled Cybersmart and Surf Safe. Thanks to our student council, our children purchased Valentine's Day carnations for loved ones. Finally, West Side's third grade winner of the Banking Project's monthly money puzzle for January was Lauren Kania, of Mr. Farmer's class, who was presented with an award this week at morning assembly. Way to go, Lauren!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Daddy and Me this Sunday at 5:30 PM!

Week of February 18th

If your child will not be in school during the week of February 18th, please notify your child's teacher in advance.

Daddy & Me

Our annual Daddy and Me event is coming up this Sunday, February 10th from 5:30-7:00 PM. For those of you unfamiliar with this event, it is an opportunity for the Dads to spend quality time with their children in grades 2-6. There will be board games, bingo, entertainment, music and lots of food. Pasta dinner will be served. All that attend will have a chance to win a Golf Lesson from a Professional Golfer! *Grandpas and Uncles welcome if Dad is unavailable.* **We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event.** We would like to offer community service credits to any middle school or high school volunteers that would like to help out with this event. If you are interested, please contact Mara Arneja at kam6272@aol.com. Thank you!

Talent Show

The Talent Show is less than a month away. Everybody who has music in their act and did not hand in a CD, should have received an email from me with their music edited down to 2 minutes. If you haven't received an email, please let me know asap. Also, an email was sent to all performers indicating which rehearsal date they have been assigned to, either Feb 12 (Act 1) or Feb 14 (Act 2). Rehearsal is scheduled for right after school in the West Side Gym. The rehearsal should run about 1½ hours. Be prepared to pick up your child around 4:45. Your child must bring in a pick-up note to stay after school. There is a Talent Show **parent volunteer meeting** after the PTG Meeting (9:30 am) on Tuesday Feb 12 in the community room at West Side. If you are unable to make the meeting but still want to help, please email me at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com. The dress rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, February 28 at the CSH High School performing arts center right after school. A stage crew meeting will take place for all **student volunteers** the same day at the PAC at 3:30 (you must sign up in advance). You are responsible for getting your child there and picking them up after the rehearsal (please remember your pick-up note). This is a mandatory rehearsal and all performers must attend. We will be running the rehearsal with lights, music and sound, so please be patient and don't ask if you can leave early. The quality of the show is up to all of you so practice, practice, practice. It's going to be an amazing show...the best show yet!

West Side Run T-Shirt Contest

The West Side Run Committee is looking for a design for this year's t-shirt. All students are invited to participate. The form is attached and should be handed in to Ms. McLaughlin by February 25th. Mrs. Robins and committee members are hosting t-shirt design sessions in the Community Room this month during recess.

WSSTA

Please check the wssta.org website for information on this year's school musical.

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 CO2 reactions, experiment with dry ice, and discover the role of CO2 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.

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

Daddy and Me Night: Sunday, February 10th at 5:30 – 7:00 PM at WSS

Talent Show 6th Grade Group Act Rehearsal: Monday, February 11th at 3:30 in the Community Room

Next PTG Meeting: Tuesday, February 12th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

Talent Show Rehearsal – Act I: Tuesday February 12th at 3:30 in the Gym

Evening PTG Meeting: Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30 PM in the Library

Next Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, February 12th at 8:00 PM at the District Office

Coffee with the Principal: Wednesday, February 13th – Community Room at 9:30 AM

Talent Show Rehearsal – Act II: Thursday, February 14th at 3:30 in the Gym

2Villa Writing Celebration: Friday, February 15th at 10:15 AM

Banking Day: Thursday, February 21st

Talent Show Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, February 28th – PAC – Directly after school

4Dopico Writing Celebration: Friday, March 1st – 2:00 PM

Talent Show: Friday, March 1st – PAC at 7:00 PM

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

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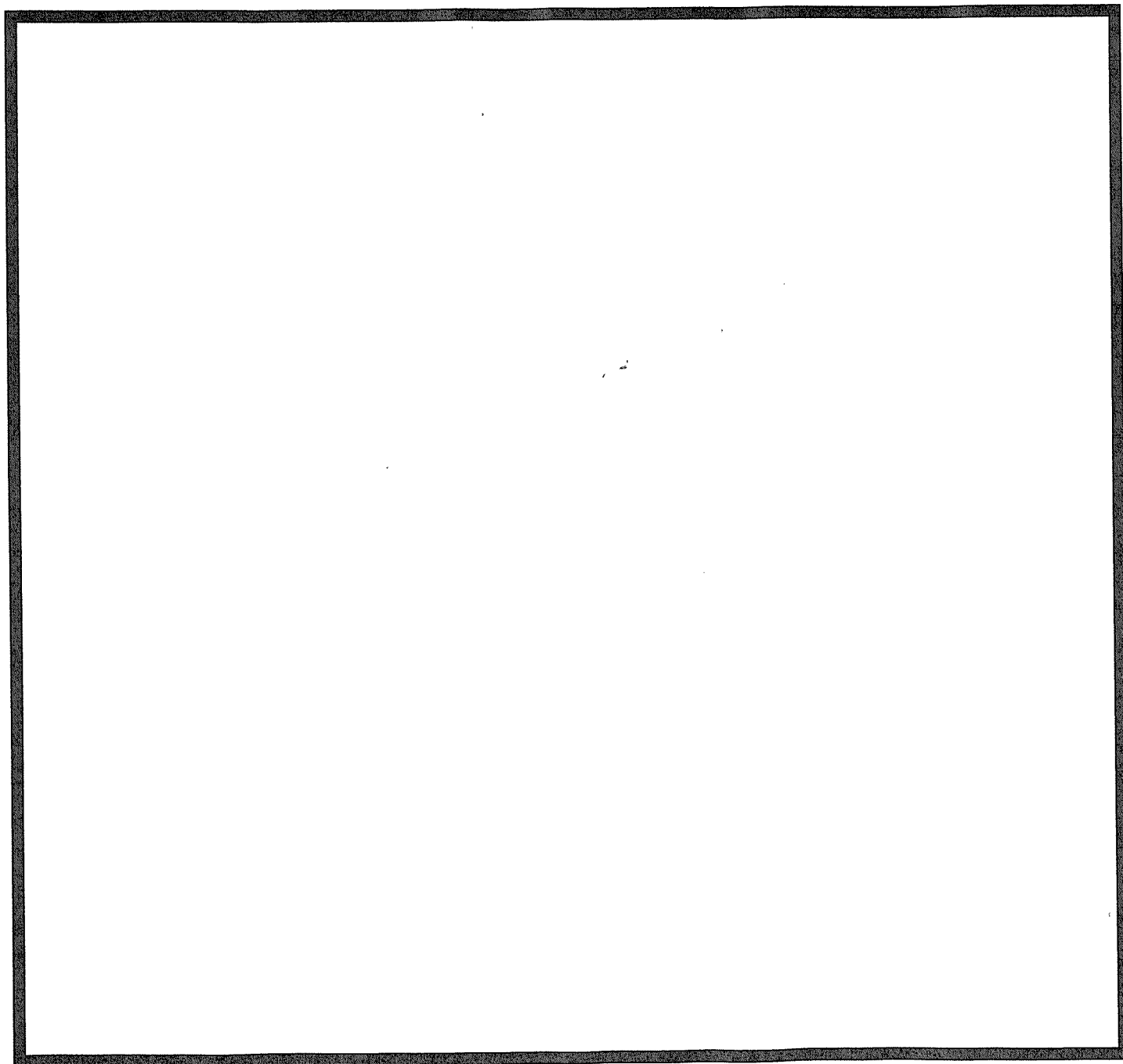
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Class _____

West Side Run T-Shirt Contest

Directions: Calling all artists! We are searching for a new design for this year's West Side Run t-shirt. If you are interested, your drawing should be sketched out on another sheet of paper first, so that your final and best work is shown below. Please use a pencil only in your design and do not shade in. For creative ideas, check out the bulletin board outside the main office. One winner from our school will be chosen.

Deadline: Monday, February 25th. Please place your design in Mrs. McLaughlin's mailbox in the main office.



Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center's

SATURDAY DNA!

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 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders, with chaperone

From fermentation to photosynthesis, CO₂ 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. CO₂ 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 CO₂ (dry ice) on Mars?! Come join us as we learn about the role of CO₂ and how to have fun with it.

In this lab students will:

- observe several CO₂ reactions;
- experiment with dry ice;
- discover the role of CO₂ in your life through simple experiments.

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

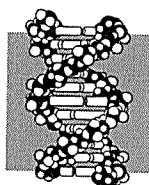
What you need to do:

- 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 or
Heather Spehr at lanespehr@hotmail.com

Directions to the DNA Learning Center are on the website at: 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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 _____

___ Check here if adult (18 or older)

Name of participant #2 _____ Grade _____ School _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area code + telephone number _____ E-mail address _____

___ Check here if adult (18 or older)

Name of participant #3 _____ Grade _____ School _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area code + telephone number _____ E-mail address _____

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

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

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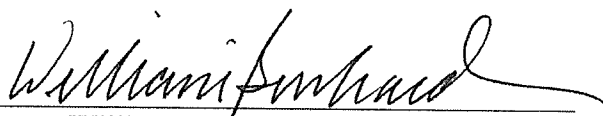
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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on February 7, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. at the Francis Roberts Community Center. The Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters appropriate for Executive Session.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bernhard", written over a horizontal line.

William Bernhard, District Clerk

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**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on February 12, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

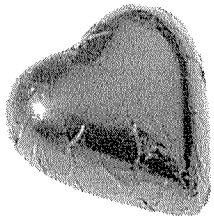
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William Bernhard, District Clerk

Cold Spring Harbor Library Youth Services Department Make Something Special for Your Special Someone!

Registration for all programs is required.

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us in the Youth Services Department! There's something for everyone!



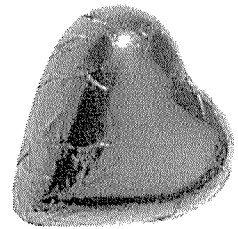
Valentine's Day Chocolates (Grades K-6)

Monday, February 11th

Tuesday February 12th

4:30pm

Make delicious Valentine's Day chocolate
treats to share with those you love!



Valentine's Day Cards (All ages)

Thursday, February 14th

4:30pm-6pm

Using hearts, doilies and glitter, create homemade
Valentine's Day cards to give to your loved ones!

Coming up...

Jump for Joy (ages 2-5 with adult)

Tuesday, February 19th

11:00 am

Join crowd favorite Joy Odo for a music and movement
filled program for our smallest fitness fans!

Reserve your spot today! Stop in, call us at
631-692-6820 or visit us online at www.cshlibrary.org
to register.