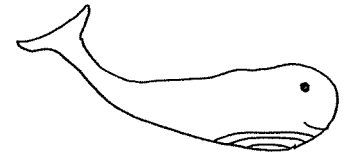


West Side School

Friday Notes

Friday, April 5, 2013



Principal's Corner

This morning the cast members of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* performed two songs for the student body: "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Book Report". The enthusiasm of the cast and of the children and staff members in the audience echoed throughout the gym. This weekend everyone has the opportunity to enjoy their performance at the Cold Spring Harbor High School Performing Arts Center. During the show, the cast will surely make you laugh and impress you with their talent. I cannot say enough about the effort our students have given to bring the script of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* to life. Over the past few months the students in the cast have been rehearsing weekly to put on this performance for their peers and the rest of the community. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the entire cast for their effort during this process. I know you learned a great deal and you should very proud, as I am very proud of you. West Side students, you continue to amaze me with your drive, determination and dedication. This show promises to be an amazing one because of your hard work. I encourage every member of the West Side community to come to the high school this weekend on Saturday and Sunday to support our students. Details about the show are below.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

WSSTA

Attention all parents: Please bring your families to see West Side School's production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, this Saturday at 7 pm, and Sunday at 2 pm at The Performing Arts Center at Cold Spring Harbor High School. This classic family favorite speaks to the role of hope and confidence in a child's life and is also hilarious and set to great music. The 5th and 6th graders have worked really hard and it is a great show. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

New York State Testing

Students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking the NYS ELA and Math Assessments in less than two weeks. The NYS ELA test will be administered on April 16-18 and the NYS Math test will be administered on April 24-26. Parents can help to prepare their children for success by: ensuring children get a good night's sleep before each day of testing, providing children with a balanced breakfast on the morning of the exam, encouraging children to try their hardest, and **making sure children arrive to school on time**.

West Side Run

This year's West Side Run will take place on Sunday, April 28th. Please see the attached forms for registration. The West Side Run Conditioning Club will continue training next Wednesday, April 10th directly after school. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Yearbooks

ORDER YOUR WEST SIDE YEARBOOK TODAY! The ATTACHED order form will also be coming home soon via your child's backpack! Each yearbook costs \$28.00 - ALL ORDERS DUE APRIL 12th!! This year's COLOR/HARDCOVER yearbook stars students throughout our school in grades 2 through 6!!! You will find hundreds of photos featuring all the WSS kids: class photos and individual photos of every WS child! Halloween Party; Daddy and Me; Skate Night; WSS Kids Care; Orchestra and Band; Talent Show; Seasonal Concerts; WSSTA; Ellis Island; Field Trips; an Autograph Page and countless candid photos of all the children and much, much more!

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

School Musical: Saturday, April 6th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 7th at 2:00 PM at the PAC.

PTG Meeting: Tuesday, April 9th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

BOE Meeting: Tuesday, April 9th at 8:00 PM at District Office

6th Grade Get Together: Sunday, April 14th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Syosset Bowl

NYS ELA Assessment: April 16th – 18th

Earthday Birthday: April 19th – Wear your West Side spirit shirts or any other West Side shirt.

NYS Math Assessment: April 24th – 26th

4th Grade Field Trip to Lloyd Manor House: Monday, April 29th

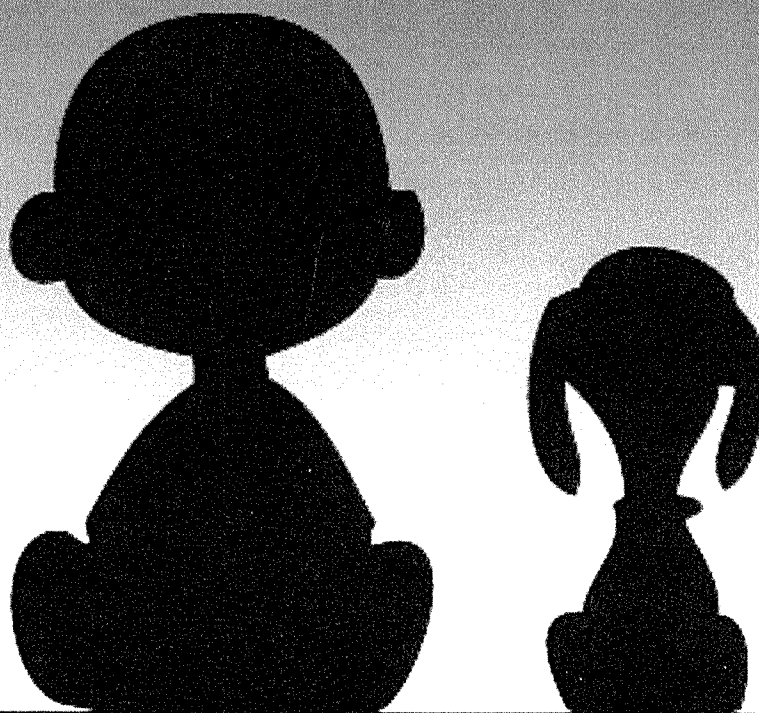
4th Grade Field Trip to Engeman Theater: Friday, May 3rd

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WSSHA Presents

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN.
CHARLIE BROWN JR.



A WEST SIDE SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH 7 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH 2 PM

COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

\$5 TICKETS AT THE DOOR

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



ORDER A WEST SIDE SCHOOL YEARBOOK TODAY!

This year's COLOR/HARDCOVER yearbook represents
 Grades 2 ~ 6 !!!

Find hundreds of photos of all the WSS kids including: Class photos and
 individual photos of every child! Halloween Party; Daddy and Me; Skate Night;
 WSS Kids Care; Orchestra and Band; Talent Show; Concerts; WSSTA; Ellis
 Island; Field Trips; an autograph page and many candid's of all the children
 ~much much more!!!

Delivery will be the last week of school directly to child's classroom.

EACH YEARBOOK COSTS \$28.00

CHILD'S NAME:

TEACHER'S NAME:

OF COPIES ORDERED: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ~ WSS-PTG
SEND TO MAIN OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED
YEARBOOK

ALL ORDERS DUE APRIL 12TH !!!!!

Cold Spring Harbor Central School District
SHARED-DECISION MAKING
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM • SELF NOMINATION FORM

We are in the process of putting together our School Improvement Teams (SIT) for the 2013-2014 school year. The purpose of SIT is to improve the educational performance of all students in the schools through the collaborative participation of team members in the decision-making process.

Each school's team consists of teachers, administrators and parents. One of our parent representatives from each school must be a parent of a special education student. Each team is required to meet at least once a month from September to June, and to the extent possible, the meetings will be scheduled at the end of a regular school day. One parent per household, per school enrolled is eligible for nomination. **If you are currently sitting as a member of SIT, it is necessary to resubmit your name.** The term of office is for one year, not to exceed a three-year term.

If you will be able to commit to these meetings, and have the desire to participate in this very important and innovative process, please complete the form below.

1. NAME: _____ PHONE#: _____

2. Please indicate the school you wish to represent:

NOTE: Your child must attend this school as of September 2013.

- ___ Goosehill Primary School (4 Representatives)
- ___ Lloyd Harbor (4 Representatives)
- ___ West Side (4 Representatives)
- ___ Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School (6 Representatives)

3. ___ I would like to serve as a parent of a student with special needs.

(1 representative per school.) Your child must have an individualized educational plan.

4. Indicate the grade(s) your child(ren) will enter the fall of 2013:

_____ grade(s)

If more names are received than slots available, there will be an election. At that time, you may be asked to provide a brief statement and/or reasons for seeking this position in 30 words or less. This statement will be printed on the ballot. Your school association executive board will inform you of the election procedures in April. All elections will be completed by April 19th, 2013. If you have any questions about the SIT committee, contact your building principal.

Please return this form to the District Office no later than April 19th, to the attention of School Improvement Team.

Cold Spring Harbor School District
The Francis Roberts Community Center
75 Goose Hill Road
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

WEST SIDE RUN CONDITIONING CLUB

Lace up your sneakers and come join the fun!

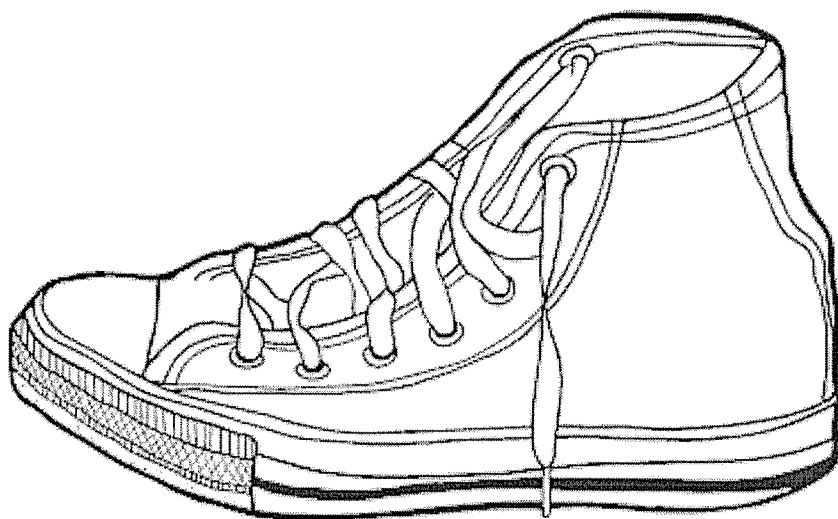
EVERY Wednesday in April

Meet at the basketball courts after school (3:15 – 4:15)

Get in shape for the West Side Run on Sunday April 28th

Students MUST have a parent or adult accompany them to EVERY session

Contact Cat Bauer with any questions – bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com





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 28th. 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 28th!!

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 4th!!!

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 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, APRIL28th

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!

Cold Spring Harbor Library

Coming up soon ...

Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 9th, 2013

10:00 am – 9:00 pm

@ Your Library

Election Day Events

Amnesty Day- Bring us your long-overdue items and all fines will be waived!

Children's Activities:

Cupcake Decorating 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Erik's Reptile Edventure 4:30 pm

Reptiles and amphibians from all over the world are coming to the Cold Spring Harbor Library. You'll have a chance to meet and touch lizards, snakes, turtles, tree frogs, toads, salamanders, alligators and more!

Teen Programs: Teen Scientific Research Program Poster Presentation 3:30-6:30 pm

Adult Programs:

-Long Island Reads Book Discussion 10:30 am
Sutton by J.R. Moehringer

-Author Kerriann Flanagan Brosky Book Signing 12:00-1:30 pm
Lecture on Brosky's Novel: *The Medal*

-Michael Fairchild Presents: African Genesis 7:00-8:30pm
A video program celebrating the struggle for survival in the vast game parks of East Africa, focusing on Daphne Sheldrake's Baby Elephant orphanage and the annual migration of wildebeasts through Kenya's Maasai Mara.

WEST SIDE KIDS CARE

UNITED STATE AIR FORCE CARE PACKAGE

West Side 6th Grader Gillian Drexler's Uncle Pat is a Colonel in the United States Air Force and is deployed in Qatar for a year. We are going to put together a **school-wide care package** for Uncle Pat and his U.S. Air Force Squadron! A collection box will be in the Airplane Lobby through **Friday, April 19th**. Here is a list of suggested items that can go in the care package. Please keep in mind that it is about 100-110° in the Southwest Asia desert so no candy bars or chocolate as they will melt!!

Suggested Items:

- Baked goods (anything homemade such as cookies or brownies – delivered as late during the drive as possible for freshness purposes)
- Packaged cookies such as Chips Ahoy or Oreos
- Doritos or any kind of chips
- Kettle corn
- Licorice, Gum
- Pretzels- Any kind, but his favorite are Snyder's of Hanover Sourdough Hard pretzels (the box)
- Nutri-Grain Bars or any kind of breakfast or granola bar
- Instant Coffee Packets
- Magazines- such as Sports Illustrated
- I-Tunes Gift cards for music for ipods/iphones
- Books- in particular sports and history books
- Towelettes/baby wipes
- Aloe moisturizer or any moisturizer
- Chapstick

He will be grateful for anything you choose to donate and will share it with his squadron. The children will also have the opportunity to make cards during recess for inclusion in the package. Thanks so much for supporting our troops and Uncle Pat! Please feel free to contact Kim Drexler or Dana Lynch with any questions.

Cold Spring Harbor and Huntington teachers will be scooping your favorite flavors!

it's coming...



BEN & JERRY'S

DAVE
APRIL 9th, 2013

12 - 10 pm

Ben & Jerry's
298 Main Street, Huntington Village
631-470-0635

**All donations will support Tri CYA's
summer youth programs!**