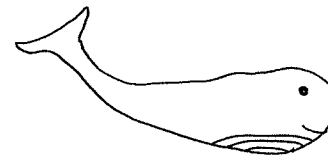


West Side School

Friday Notes

Friday, April 12, 2013



Principal's Corner

On Monday and Thursday during lunch and recess, members of the Garden Club worked with our students to show them how to recycle, compost and make recyclable planters. They also discussed the importance of recycling and what goes into making compost. In addition, students learned about the planting process and all the yummy veggies they are going to grow in the garden this Spring. Second grader, Eddie Munyak did a wonderful job kicking off this program during assembly on Monday morning. Thank you Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Munyak, and Mrs. Shammah for taking the time to work with our students. Congratulations to Sarah Lynch and Camden Vitagliano, winners of the Field Day T-Shirt Contest. I am looking forward to seeing your designs come to life! At Wednesday's morning assembly, sixth grader Gillian Drexler announced the West Side Kids Care effort to put together a care package for Gillian's uncle who is a Colonel in the United States Air Force and deployed in Qatar. The student body also viewed a video sent to them by Colonel Pat. This week our Conditioning Club continued to prepare for the West Side Run which is only two weeks away! Thank you to Mrs. Bauer and the rest of the West Side Run committee members for your efforts to get our community ready! Finally, I would like to thank Ms. Murdock-Prep for directing such a wonderful play and Ms. Lichtman for the choreography. Also, thank you to the WSSTA Board: Mrs. Genser, Mrs. Fare, Mrs. Ruocco, Mrs. Sanna, and Mrs. Weiss for working with our students throughout our production. The fifth and sixth graders who participated were truly amazing!

New York State Testing

Students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking the NYS ELA and Math Assessments next week. 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 17th directly after school. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Spring Concert

The 5th and 6th grade spring concert will be held at West Side School on May 7th at 7:00 PM in the gym. Please note that this is a change from the District calendar.

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

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

NYS ELA Assessment: April 16th – 18th

Symbols of America: 2nd grade performance on Friday, April 19th at the PAC at 9:45 AM – Students should wear a solid navy shirt.

Earthday Birthday: Friday, April 19th – Students in grades 3 – 6 should wear their West Side spirit shirts or any other West Side shirt.

NYS Math Assessment: April 24th – 26th

West Side Run: Sunday, April 28th

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

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

5th and 6th Grade Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 PM at WSS

3rd Grade Field Trip to Vanderbilt Planetarium: Wednesday, May 8th

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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 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, 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	_____

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Return to:

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

Any questions, please contact: ConnieRobins @connierobins@verizon.net or another committee member.
 Thank you for your support!

Cold Spring Harbor Library

Budget approved!
Thank you for supporting your Library
167 yes, 52 No

Coming up this week from the Children's Department:

Facts & Fun

Wednesday, April 17 @ 4:30pm - Growing in the Garden

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

Afternoon Arts and Crafts

Friday, April 19 @ 3:30-4:30

For children of all ages

Visit our creation stations in the Hands on Learning Center and explore the possibilities of your imagination.

Spy Party

Saturday, April 20 @ 2:00

For children in grades K-2

Do you think you could be a spy? Test your skills with spy games, and even try to solve a case. Refreshments provided.