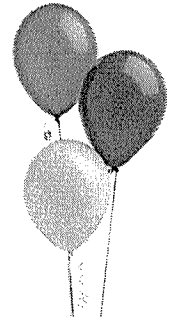


West Side School

Friday Notes

Friday, April 19, 2013

Happy 223rd Birthday, West Side School!



Principal's Corner

Congratulations to 3rd grader, Gillian Will, and 4th grader, Sarah Lynch, for winning the West Side Field Day T-shirt Contest. Great work! I am looking forward to seeing the 2013 edition of our Field Day shirts. The West Side Conditioning Club continued their training for the West Side Run which is only a week away. Thank you to Mrs. Bauer and the rest of the committee members for supporting our runners. This week our 6th graders celebrated DaVinci Day and participated in a presentation by students and faculty from the Junior/Senior High about their transition to 7th grade. On Thursday, during morning assembly, 5th grader, Jonathan McGowan, was recognized by Ms. Destefano of the First National Bank of Long Island, who awarded him with a piggy bank for being this month's money puzzle winner. During morning assembly on Friday, we aired another West Side Run commercial. Thank you to Allie Lynch, Emilie Jimbo, and Landen Silbowitz for your hard work! Also on Friday, the West Side Garden Club spent more time with our students during recess assisting them with planting vegetable seeds in the recycled planters they made last week. Thank you to Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Munyak, and Mrs. Shammah for dedicating your time. To close the week, our 2nd graders performed in the second annual joint "Symbols of America" performance with Lloyd Harbor at the PAC. We also celebrated Earthday Birthday on Friday which culminated with a spirited assembly in the afternoon. Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 45 (Ally Emanuel, Dayna Emanuel, Lianne Emanuel, Katie Fare, Julia Kopp, Alexandra Lynch, Katie Marasciullo, and Brianna Rose) and to the PTG for donating two more kwazan cherry trees to West Side. This has become a longstanding tradition and we are extremely grateful for your generosity. Congratulations to 6th grader, Sam Genser, and 5th grader, Sophia Stearn who have been named winners of the 13th Annual Tulip Festival School Art Contest. During our assembly we also recognized 2nd grader, Sophie Cohen, and 4th grader, Amal Siddiqui, for being winners in the Covanta 7th Annual Recycling Poster Contest. Finally, thank you to all of our readers, presenters and performers for making our celebration so wonderful: Kelly Gallagher, Vijay Arneja, Chris DiScala, Landen Silbowitz, Dan Margolis, Robert Shammah, Elijah Farkash, Sam Genser, Stephen Markotsis, Hank Tsekerides, Jack Vavassis, Jon Lizak, Raffi Sanna, and our 2013 NYSSMA singers.

New York State Testing

Students in grades **three** through **six** will be taking the NYS Math Assessments next week which 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**. *Any parent meetings that are scheduled to take place on Wednesday through Friday of next week will need to be held after 12:00 due to state testing. Thank you for your understanding.*

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 24th 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

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

4th Grade Colonial Day: Friday, May 10th

PTG Meeting & Thank You Breakfast: Tuesday, May 14th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

BOE Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th at 8:00 PM at District Office

2nd grade Parent Orientation: Thursday, May 16th – WSS Library at 7:00 PM

Ellis Island Re-enactment: Friday, May 17th

Attachments from the School

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WEST SIDE RUN CONDITIONING CLUB

Lace up your sneakers and come join the fun!

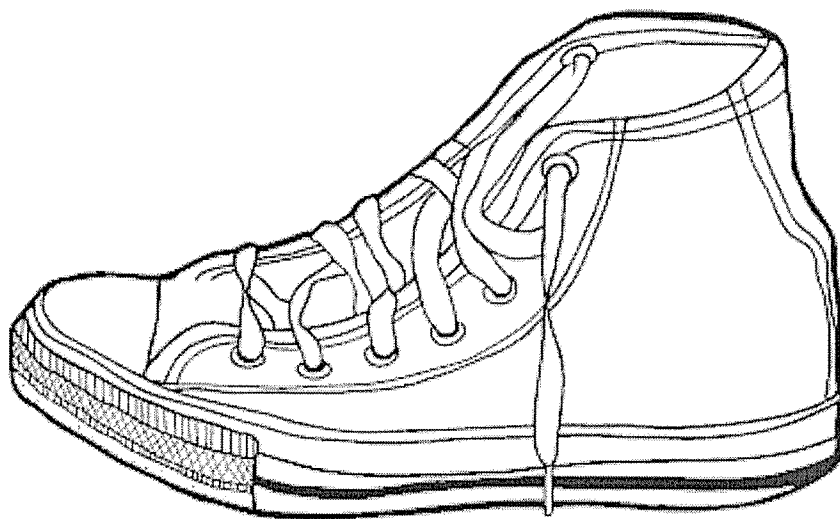
EVERY Wednesday in April

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

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.

WEST SIDE KIDS CARE

REUSE-A-SHOE SNEAKER RECYCLING CAMPAIGN

Don't throw out those smelly, old sneakers...recycle them!

Since it was so popular in its debut last year, West Side families will again have the opportunity to participate in Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program as a part of Earth Month. The program collects worn-out athletic shoes for recycling. Nearly every part of the shoe will be transformed into Nike Grind, a material used in creating athletic and playground surfaces as well as select Nike products.

Any brand of athletic shoes is accepted. No sandals, flip-flops, dress shoes, boots, or shoes containing metal such as cleats or spikes please.

A collection box will be in the Airplane Lobby through **Monday, April 29th**. You can also donate at the West Side Run. So get training, and then give us your shoes!

Please contact Dana Lynch at dana@theblacktop.net with any questions.

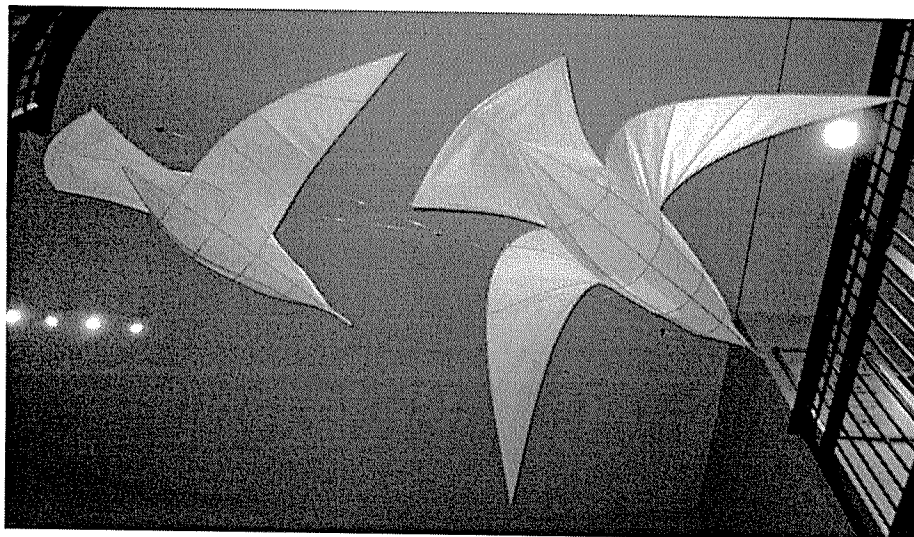


The following list shows what part of the shoe and approximately how many pairs of athletic shoes, or the manufacturing equivalent thereof, generally go into making each type of athletic surface:

- Outdoor basketball court (midsole foam): 2,500 pairs
- Outdoor tennis court (midsole foam): 2,500 pairs
- Full field or soccer pitch (outsole rubber): 50,000 – 75,000 pairs
- Mini soccer field (outsole rubber): 10,000 – 20,000 pairs
- Running track (outsole rubber): 75,000 pairs
- Playground (outsole rubber): 2,500 pairs
- Indoor wood basketball court (upper fabric): 2,500 pairs
- Indoor synthetic basketball court (midsole foam): 2,500 pairs

"Flight of Higher Learning"

On Exhibit at the Cold Spring Harbor Library and Environmental Center



When you walk into the Cold Spring Harbor Library and head up the stairs, you will notice our new art installation, "Flight of Higher Learning," by local artist Tonito Valderrama.

A recurring theme in Tonito's work is the relationships expressed between humankind and nature. He uses sticks, stones, wood, clay and paint. "Flight of Higher Learning" features four birds in flight (two in the stairwell and two in the Hands On Learning Center), constructed of recycled bamboo blinds and rice paper.

Please come visit the Library and see these amazing pieces April 1 through August 31, 2013. His work has previously been displayed at the Tilles Center, Heckscher Museum of Art, Main St. Petite Gallery, Briarcliffe College, Suffolk Community College, Humes Japanese Stroll Garden, the South Carolina Legislature Building, Art Sites Gallery and in many private collections.

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