

West Side School

Friday Notes

Friday, May 17, 2013



Principal's Corner

This week our second graders continued to prepare for their Community Helpers presentations and our fourth graders prepared for their Spring Concert which is around the corner. The West Side Garden Club worked with our students to plant vegetables. Our garden is now officially up and running! West Side students in all grades enjoyed a presentation by homegrown author Todd Strasser, who shared his life story and discussed the process of becoming a published author. To date he has had over 140 books published! Also this week, some of our sixth graders participated in a webinar by the University of Rhode Island on weather, and listened to the sounds of the Renaissance during a concert led by Ms. Kleiner and a guest musician. Our sixth graders also took a trip to the Junior High School. It is hard to believe that they will be walking those hallways in only a few months. Stephen Markotsis was awarded with the sixth grade money puzzle prize from the First National Bank of Long Island. Way to go, Stephen! Third graders participated in a science presentation given by Mrs. Churchland that focused on the eyes. Thank you, Mrs. Churchland, for volunteering your time! Third and sixth graders participated in A Day in Clay, a Cultural Arts event that brought in Cliff Mendelson who created pottery with our students. Today fifth graders participated in the Ellis Island Re-enactment. Thank you to our Chair, Mrs. Hooks, as well as, Mrs. Marasciullo for your help. Thank you to Jenean Ketterer who provided a wonderful lunch. Also, thank you to the Board: Mrs. Arneja, Mrs. Aronow, Mrs. Fare, Mrs. Kopp, Mrs. Shammah, and Mrs. Striano for your hard work. Thank you to our custodians for setting up and to all of the parents and relatives involved in the cast who made this a success! Of course, thank you parents and fifth grade teachers for preparing our students for today's events. Finally, thank you to Mrs. Louie, who gave a presentation to our fifth graders about her own experience as an immigrant. What a community effort!

6th Grade Trip

We are extremely excited to announce that our 6th graders will be joining their peers from Lloyd Harbor in a trip to Coleman Country Day Camp on Thursday, June 13th. Students will leave from West Side around 9:00 AM and will return around 5:00 PM. More information will follow. Please visit the following link with your child: <http://www.colemancountry.com/>

CSH Educational Foundation

The CSH Educational Foundation (CSHEF) is proud to celebrate our first year's successes. Please see attached newsletter and visit our website (cshedfoundation.com) to view new information and exciting videos created by our students. Keep an eye out for a survey next week where we will be asking for your input.

Seahawks Booster Club

The Seahawks Booster Club is pleased to announce that we are raising funds to build a walkway from the high school parking area to Seahawk Field. This will allow fans and athletes alike to walk comfortably and safely from the high school parking area to the lower turf field - eliminating the need to walk along the roadway or on the existing dirt path.

The new walkway will be approximately nine feet wide, with a center asphalt walking surface bordered by inlaid bricks. To assist us in funding this effort, we are offering the opportunity to the Seahawk community to engrave these bricks to commemorate their support of Cold Spring Harbor High School, its students, faculty and athletic programs.

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This is a family and community effort. We want to include as many students, families, friends, neighbors and local businesses as possible. Please consider purchasing a brick in honor of a new graduate, a favorite teacher or alumni, a special event, or in your family name. Our first phase is expected to be installed over the summer, so the first bricks must be purchased by June 15th!

To purchase your personally engraved brick, please visit the Seahawks Booster Club website at www.cshathletics.com

Important WSS Dates

Budget Vote: May 21st at CSHHS Field House 6 AM – 10 PM

2nd Community Helpers Presentations: Thursday, May 23rd at 9:30

NYS 4th Grade Science Testing: Thursday, May 23rd

5th Grade Maturation: May 23rd and May 24th

Memorial Day – No School: Monday, May 27th

4th Grade Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 PM at WSS

West Side Wednesday: Wednesday, May 29th – Wear your West Side clothing!

Field Day: Thursday, May 30th

6th Grade Field Trip to the Weir Barn: Friday, May 31st

NYS 4th Grade Science Testing: Monday, June 3rd

Wellness Day: Monday, June 3rd

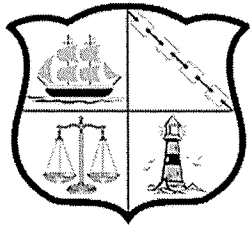
Field Day Rain Date: Tuesday, June 4th

4th Grade Field Testing: Wednesday, June 5th

6th Grade FLES Field Trip: Friday, June 7th

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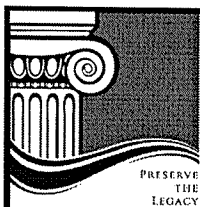
Cold Spring Harbor Schools

CSH Virtual Desktop Now Available for Students In Grades 2-12

Students in Lloyd Harbor, West Side and the Jr/Sr High - you can now access your school computer desktop, including your own school home folder (documents and files), from anywhere. All you need is an Internet connection, your own device (PC, Mac, iPad/iPhone or Droid) and a free app.

When you log into the CSH Virtual Desktop, you will be able to open and work with all your school documents...you will also have access to all the programs you use while at school. Started a paper at school and want to continue working on it at home? No problem! Just log into the CSH Virtual Desktop and open and save files as you normally would. You will be accessing the same document regardless of where you are...in school, at home, anywhere. No more thumb drives needed to bring files back and forth. You can even print on your own printer!

To get started just go to the district website (www.csh.k12.ny.us) and click **CSH Virtual Desktop** under **For Students**. You can find instructions there.



COLD SPRING HARBOR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

CELEBRATING OUR FIRST YEAR SERVING CSH COMMUNITY



Student Awareness Day

"WEAR RED FOR ED" was the rally call for our Student Awareness Day. Over 40 members of our Student board, organized activities and information for their peers and teachers, to help spread the word about the CSHEF. Their enthusiasm and knowledge resulted in 212 new likes for our Facebook page, increasing our total reach by 1886%!

This day was just one of the examples of student engagement we strive for, it showed students and teachers that they can have an active role in their futures by getting involved and working together!

In-House Research Lab

Through the generous contributions of community members and the CSHEF Board we were able to fund our first initiative, an In-House Research Science Laboratory in our High School. This \$15,274 project ties into our vision of providing increased access to programs, and tools that elevate the level of learning. The Research Lab does this by giving students the ability to perform high-level scientific research in school.

Our district's strong commitment to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and this lab give our students the hands-on opportunity to research topics of personal interest to them. The new Lab is up and running with our students using all of their new research equipment today!

Building Connections

Community and CSHEF Advisory Board Member, Laurie Carey and her husband Michael owner of IT Systems, have partnered with Jr/Sr High School students. The Computer Science Club, led by Club member Michael Terracciano will work alongside the Carey's to develop a strategy and plan to expand and develop the CSHEF website.

This mentorship opportunity is just one of the ways the CSHEF strives to create real world learning experiences to help better prepare our students their futures in both college and careers.

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

1. PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN OUR UPCOMING SURVEY
2. VISIT CSHEDFOUNDATION.COM
3. CONNECT VIA SOCIAL MEDIA (facebook.com/cshedfoundation, pinterest.com/cshedfoundation, youtube.com/cshedfoundation, linkedin.com/cshedfoundation, twitter.com/cshedfoundation)
4. SIGN UP FOR INFORMATIVE BLOG (CSHEDFOUNDATION.ORG)



BUY A BRICK PROGRAM

We are raising money to help pay for a walkway to Seahawk Field which will allow fans and athletes alike to walk comfortably and safely from the high school parking area to the lower turf field – eliminating the need to walk along the roadway or on the existing dirt path. The bricks you engrave will border the walkway. Bricks are available in 2 sizes: 4"x8" (\$100) and 8"x8" (\$190). Engraving will be in all capital letters. You can also order online at our Bricks-R-Us webpage: www.bricksrus.com/order/cshseahawks. Thank you for your support!

Yes, we'd like to reserve a permanent brick. Please engrave our brick as follows:

ANY SYMBOL IS CONSIDERED ONE SPACE (PERIOD, COMMA, DASH)
ALL TEXT IS CENTERED (VERTICALLY & HORIZONTALLY) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

4 x 8 Brick - \$100.00

8 x 8 Brick - \$190.00

EXAMPLE

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:
SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB
 c/o Greg Campbell, 31 Fort Hill Drive
 Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743

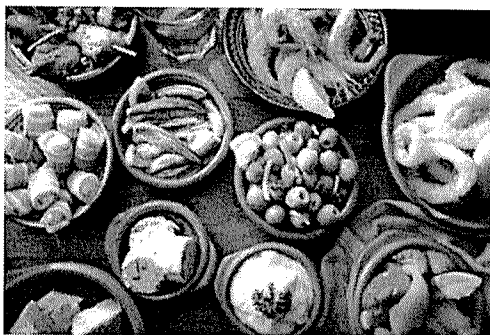
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From the Cold Spring Harbor Library's Information Services Department

Introduction to Spanish Tapas

Wednesday, May 22 from 1-3 p.m.

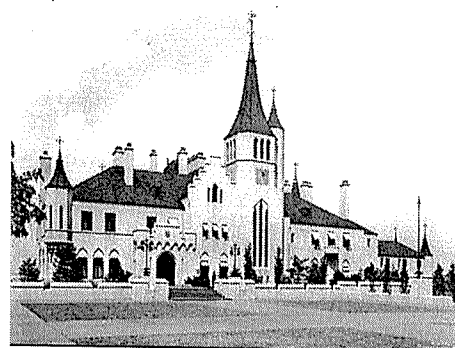


Chef Richard is back by popular demand! Join him to learn how tapas originated and see some quick demonstrations on how to assemble them. The class is then broken up into groups. Each group assembles their own tapas and presents them on a platter. When everyone is done, enjoy all the different flavors while mingling with the other participants.

*Sign up at the Information Services
Desk with your check for
\$6.00 per person for materials.*

Gatsby's Long Island

Thursday May 23, 2013 from
7:00pm to 8:45pm



Perhaps the most lavish parties ever held in the pages of American literature were the galas that Jay Gatsby threw at his estate on Long Island's North Shore. The original Gatsby mansion that inspired F. Scott Fitzgerald has long since been bulldozed. Join historian and best selling author Monica Randall for this colorful slide presentation. Included in the program will be the little known details and photos of the infamous 1955 Woodward murder case that took place in Oyster Bay Cover, the mysterious F.W. Woolworth mansion, 'Winfield,' and Furguson Castle with its floors paved with tombstones. A new The Great Gatsby film starring Leonardo DiCaprio opened on May 10th.



Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center
95 Harbor Road
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
(631) 692-6820
www.cshlibrary.org

Cold Spring Harbor Library Spring Storytimes for Kids

Mother Goose

For children ages 13-24 months with adult
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am
May 14 – June 5

Toddler Time

For children ages 24-36 months with adult
Thursdays @ 10:30 am
Fridays @ 10:30 am
May 16 – June 7

Preschool Storytime

For children ages 3-4
Tuesdays @ 2:00 pm
Fridays @ 11:30 am
May 14 – June 7

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 6th grade.

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

Facts & Fun

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.

Monday, May 13 @ 4:30pm – All about the Sun
Wednesday, May 22 @ 4:30pm – In the Rainforest

Tasty Tales & Treats

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

Monday May 20th 4:30pm – Alvin Ho: Allergic to Birthday Parties!

Operation Kidsafe Parent Notice FREE Child Safety Event

Free for every family,
Compliments of:
BMW of Oyster Bay
and
Westbury Toyota



FREE digital fingerprint and photo safety program. Specialized digital imagery equipment will only be in your area for a limited engagement! Did you know over 2,000 children are reported missing every day in the United States? Don't miss this opportunity to get your **FREE** Child Safety Kit, including digital fingerprints and photograph. Safety tips will help you set up a family safety action plan.

AREA DATES AND LOCATIONS:

DAY 1

BMW of Oyster Bay
145 Pine Hollow Rd.
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
(516) 922-5555

Saturday, May 18, 2013
10am-4pm

DAY 2

Westbury Toyota
1121 Old Country Rd.
Westbury, NY 11590
(877) 331-6446

Sunday, May 19, 2013
11am-5pm

www.oysterbaybmw.com

What should you do first if
your child was missing?

Find Out Now!

**FREE 24HR RECORDED
"SPECIAL" INFO!**
Call Now! 800-935-1097 Ext. 80

www.westburytoyota.com

How it Works: Operation KidSafe captures your child's picture and fingerprints using a digital video capture device, digital ink-less fingerprint capture device and specialized software. The captured data is assembled and a quality 8 1/2 x 11" printout is given to the parent. The parent can use the printout they receive to provide to law enforcement anywhere in the world to *instantly* aid in an investigation.



NOTE: No database or records of children are maintained.
The only record of the visit will go home with the parent for safekeeping.

All children 1 year and older and special needs adults are encouraged to attend.

Join Us for 2 Days of Fun & Safety!

Local Police and Fire Departments are
invited and all services and activities
are **FREE** for families.

For add'l information,
please call:

**Operation
KidSafe**

Toll Free: **866-962-5487**
or your local sponsor.

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