

# *West Side School*

## **Friday Notes**

Friday, May 24, 2013

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### **Principal's Corner**

This week our school bustled with activity. Thanks to the help of Mrs. Tsekerides, our fourth graders participated in a Cultural Arts workshop on spies of the American Revolution. Meanwhile, sixth graders rehearsed for their square dancing competition, which will take place next week. Students in the CSH High School French Club took a trip to West Side to work with our second, third, and fourth graders. High school students also visited to present their Bilingual Puppet Opera to our fifth graders. Parents of our second graders visited Thursday morning for our annual Community Helpers celebration given by our youngest students. The feedback on our presenters was outstanding! Way to go, boys and girls! Fourth graders began New York State testing in the area of Science and have one more exam during the first week of June. To close the week, our fifth and sixth grade band students played a Memorial Day gig during morning assembly. Fantastic job!

Looking forward to seeing all of our fourth grade parents next Tuesday night for the fourth grade Spring Concert. Enjoy the long weekend!

### **Art Show**

The WSS Art Exhibit for 5th and 6th grade students will take place on May 30th in the Art and Music hallway.

### **Painting the Community Room**

During the week of June 10th we will be painting the Community Room. Anyone interested is invited to help after school each day from 3:30-4:30. All students who stay after must be accompanied by his or her parent. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to work together to improve our school! More information will follow soon.

### **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](http://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.

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](http://www.cshathletics.com)

#### **Important WSS Dates**

**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 & Art Show:** Thursday, May 30th at WSS

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

**West Side Camp Out:** Saturday, June 1st

**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

**Community Room Painting Project:** Week of June 10th after school

**BOE Meeting:** Tuesday, June 11th at 8:00 PM at District Office

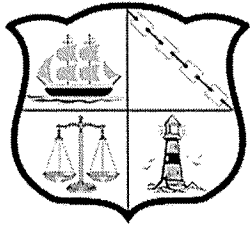
**6th Grade Trip to Camp Coleman:** Thursday, June 13th

**Shared Decision Making and Joint SIT Meeting:** Thursday, June 13th at 3:45 at District Office

**4th Grade Philadelphia Trip:** Friday, June 14th

#### **Attachments from the School**

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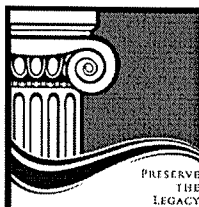
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## ***CSH Virtual Desktop Now Available for Students In Grades 2-12***

**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.**

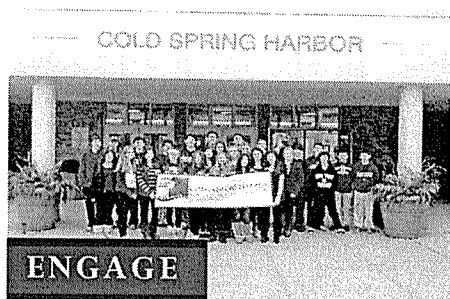
When you log into the CSH Virtual Desktop, you will be able to open and work with all your school documents...you will also have access to all the programs you use while at school. Started a paper at school and want to continue working on it at home? No problem! Just log into the CSH Virtual Desktop 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](http://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](http://CSHEDFOUNDATION.COM)
3. CONNECT VIA SOCIAL MEDIA ([facebook.com/cshedfoundation](https://facebook.com/cshedfoundation), [pinterest.com/cshedfoundation](https://pinterest.com/cshedfoundation), [youtube.com/cshedfoundation](https://youtube.com/cshedfoundation), [linkedin.com/cshedfoundation](https://linkedin.com/cshedfoundation), [twitter.com/cshedfoundation](https://twitter.com/cshedfoundation))
4. SIGN UP FOR INFORMATIVE BLOG ([CSHEDFOUNDATION.ORG](http://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](http://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


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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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**[WWW.BRICKSRUS.COM/ORDER/CSHSEAHAWKS](http://WWW.BRICKSRUS.COM/ORDER/CSHSEAHAWKS)**

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# Now In the Cold Spring Harbor Library Youth Services Department...

## Staff Picks!

Come to the library and see what the youth  
services librarians are reading and  
recommending!

Miss Caitlin recommends

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin  
Summer of the Gypsy Moths by Sara Pennypacker

Miss Diane recommends

Martin the Warrior by Brian Jacques  
Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman  
Emma Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree by Lauren Tarshis

Miss Kate recommends

My Rotten Life by David Lubar  
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Miss Amanda recommends

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke  
Princess Achedemy by Shannon Hale

Miss Lisa recommends

Crispin: Cross of Lead by Avi  
Harriet the Spy by Lousi Fitzhugh  
Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Miss Maura recommends

Catherine Called Birdie by Karen Cushman  
Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander