

# *West Side School*

## **Friday Notes**

Friday, May 31, 2013



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### **Principal's Corner**

This week at West Side our fourth graders dazzled audiences during their Spring Concert performances. Their final number highlighted their artwork in a PowerPoint presentation set to "Corner of the Sky" and "To the Sky." Thursday was a fun-filled day of activities as our students on the blue and white teams participated in Field Day. Thank you to Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Boutis, Mrs. Baxter and all of the other parent volunteers who helped to put together such a wonderful Field Day and Barbeque. Also, thank you to Mr. Bauer and Mr. McCauley for their work on our new grill from the PTG. Of course, I would also like to thank Mr. Toscano for his help in organizing and preparing our students for the event. After the festivities ended, our fifth grade wing welcomed many parents for the Art Show. Thank you to Ms. McLaughlin for putting together such incredible work with our students. On Friday, our sixth graders participated in a square dancing competition held at the Weir Barn. The fun continues with our annual Campout tomorrow. Thank you, Mrs. Miller, for planning what promises to be a wonderful event.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Campout on Saturday!

### **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.

### **Summer Opportunity**

Middlebury Interactive Language Clubs offer six-week online language clubs designed specifically for early language learning—providing fun, interactive, and language-rich activities in a virtual group setting. Students attend weekly online club sessions, led by Middlebury Interactive Virtual Club Facilitators, where they explore the language and culture through games, songs, and activities while learning to express themselves using simple words and phrases. Lessons and activities focus on what students "can do" in the target language—building their confidence and providing opportunities for them to demonstrate their progress in a downloadable portfolio to print and share with family and friends. Enrollment in a Middlebury Interactive online course is included with club participation so students can continue their language learning adventure. For more information, please visit <http://middleburyinteractive.com/>

### **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 Hawk 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.

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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**

**West Side Campout:** 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

**Noon Dismissal:** Wednesday, June 19th

**Noon Dismissal:** Thursday, June 20th

**Moving Up Day:** Thursday, June 20th at the PAC at 10:00 AM

**Last Day of School:** Friday, June 21st – 10:30 AM Dismissal

### **Attachments from the School**

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Don't forget the  
**WEST SIDE**  
**CAMP OUT**  
is this Saturday  
June 1st

# SEO

Science Enhancement Opportunities

## Summer Science Programs

### NASA - SPACE EXPLORERS (NASA)

Learn about the four forces of flight, the challenges of space travel, and participate in a rocket launch in this hands-on space exploration camp. (Children entering grades 3-6)

### FLIGHT ACADEMY (FA)

Explore the aerodynamics of birds, kites and rockets! Build flying machines as you explore Newton's laws of motion. (Children entering grades 1-4)

### SCIENCE IN MOTION (SIM)

Learn the science of engineering as we discover what machines and nature have in common. Build structures, discover how animals move, and use simple machines as you run a crazy obstacle course. (Children entering grades 1-4)

### JUNIOR SCIENTIST (JS)

Young campers will be introduced to a variety of scientific topics. From dinosaur digs to outer space, the science of colors and our senses, there is something for every child's interest! (Children entering Pre-k and Kindergarten)

### LET'S GET GROWING (LGG)

Learn about seeds, sun and soil as we explore life in the garden. Discover how plants grow, the insects that live in the garden, and how weather affects plant life. (Children entering Pre-K and Kindergarten)

### CRAZY CHEMWORKS (CCW)

Get your goggles ready to handle real lab equipment and experiment with chemical changes. Explore the microscopic world of molecules as we discover states of matter! (Children entering grades 2-6)

### DETECTIVE ACADEMY (DA)

Step into the shoes of a detective as you explore the tools detectives use to uncover crimes! Learn about spy equipment and discover the technological tools of detection. (Children entering grades 2-6)

### FORENSIC SCIENCE (FS)

Focus on the science of forensics in this hands-on look at crime scenes! Collect evidence, recreate a crime scene, and identify suspects as you learn the science of sleuthing. (Children entering grades 2-6)

### JUNIOR ROBOTICS (JR)

This introduction to robotics explores basic circuitry, mechanical science, and robot building. Each camper works daily on a robot to bring home at the end of the week! (Children entering grades K-3)

### ROBOT ENGINEERS (RE)

Discover the science of robots! Learn how different robots work and use their components to explore what is around them. Use your engineering skills to build a working robot to take home! (Children entering grades 3-6)

### ROBOTS & REACTIONS (R&R)

Work with robots and create chemical reactions as we uncover the nuts and bolts of the universe. Each camper builds a working robot to take home! (Children entering grades 2-5)

### ADVANCED ROBOTICS (AR)

Learn about how different robots operate. Put your robotic knowledge to the test! Use your skills to build your very own Robotic Arm to take home! (Children entering grades 3-6)

For day-by-day descriptions  
and more information visit  
[www.LiScience.org](http://www.LiScience.org)  
516-504-3204

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# SUMMER SCIENCE

## Enroll for 1, 2 .... Up to 10 Weeks!

### For Grades Pre-K to 6

SUMMER 2012																				
Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5		Week 6		Week 7		Week 8		Week 9		Week 10		
6/25 - 6/29		7/2 - 7/6		7/9 - 7/13		7/16 - 7/20		7/23 - 7/27		7/30 - 8/3		8/6 - 8/10		8/13 - 8/17		8/20 - 8/24		8/27 - 8/31		
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BAY TERRACE - QUEENS Bay Terrace Jewish Ctr		FS		DA 4 DAYS		JR		AR		RE		CCW		R&R		SIM		NASA		FA
MANHASSET St Mary's High School		AR		FS 4 DAYS		FA		JR		NASA		R&R		SIM		RE		DA		CCW
GREAT NECK Countryside Montessori School						JS		LGG						JS		LGG				
SEA CLIFF St Luke's Episcopal Church		AR		FS 4 DAYS		FA		JR		NASA		R&R		SIM		RE		DA		CCW
LYNBROOK Christ Episcopal Church		R&R		FA 4 DAYS		FS		CCW												AR
WANTAGH St Frances De Shantal Church - Mosaic School		AR		CCW 4 DAYS		FS		FA		JR		NASA				SIM		RE		DA
MASSAPEQUA Presbyterian Community Church		R&R		SIM 4 DAYS		RE		DA		CCW		AR		FS				JR		NASA
EAST NORTHPORT St Paul's Lutheran Church		FA		RE 4 DAYS												CCW		DA		R&R
COMMACK Suffolk Y JCC						SIM		DA		R&R		FS		AR		FA				
COMMACK Suffolk Y JCC (PRE-K)						LGG		JS												
SMITHTOWN St Andrew's Lutheran Church								CCW		TBD		R&R		TBD		AR		FA		JR
PORT JEFFERSON STATION North Shore Jewish Ctr.		FA		FS 4 DAYS		RE		JR		CCW		SIM		DA		R&R		FS		AR
LAKE GROVE		CCW		R&R 4 DAYS		FS		RE		JR		DA		SIM		CCW		AR		
SELDEN		CCW		R&R 4 DAYS		FS		RE		JR		DA		SIM						
BAYPORT United Methodist Church				FA 4 DAYS		AR		JR		CCW		SIM		DA		R&R		FS		ER

SCIENCE THEMES	GRADE (as of September 2012)
NASA = NASA Space Explorers	3 - 6
SIM = Science in Motion	1 - 4
DA = Detective Academy (a.k.a. SAL-D)	2 - 6
FS = Forensic Science (a.k.a. SAL-F)	2 - 6
FA = Flight Academy	1 - 4
CCW = Crazy Chemworks	2 - 6
R&R = Robots and Reactions	2 - 5
JR = Junior Robotics *** NEW ***	K - 3
RE = Robot Engineers *** NEW ***	3 - 6
AR = Advanced Robotics	3 - 6
LGG = Let's Get Growing (Preschool)	PreK - K
JS = Junior Scientists (Preschool)	PreK - K

#### 4 DAYS or 5 DAYS - THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

Register for 4 days (Monday to Thursday) or 5 days (Monday to Friday)  
This option is offered for some themes, at some locations as noted above

#### 4 DAY WEEK - DAYS OFF

All Locations: Week 2 (no camp on 7/4)

#### HOURS

K-6: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Pre-K: 9:15 to 11:45am

\*\* This flyer is distributed to students solely as a community service by the school district. Such distribution should not be considered to be an endorsement or approval by the district of either the sponsor or the activity \*\*  
Non-Profit #03-0550065

For more details or to register, visit

[www.LiScience.org](http://www.LiScience.org)

516-504-3204

#### Refund and Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received more than 30 days prior to the start of the week for which you registered will be refunded the amount paid minus a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received between 30 and 15 days prior to the start of the week for which you registered will be issued a "Science Program Voucher" for the value of the week(s) being cancelled minus a \$50 administrative fee. The voucher can be used as payment for any future summer science program week being offered at the same location only. You will also have the option to switch sessions up to 15 days prior to the start of your original choice, on a space-available basis, at no additional charge. No refunds will be issued for any cancellation within 15 days of the start of the week chosen. No prorated credits will be issued for any reason. Only Mastercard, Visa or Discover credit cards are accepted methods of payment.

Most locations have air conditioned facilities

4 days (K-6 Programs)

**\$180**

5 days (K-6 Programs)

**\$225**

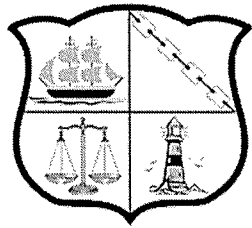
5 days (Pre-K Programs)

**\$188**

There is an additional material fee of \$15 for "R&R", \$35 for "AR", \$10 for "JR", and \$25 for "RE" per child which will be included when registering online

Daily take home projects for all themes

**WEEKLY - Half Day Science Programs**



Cold Spring Harbor Schools

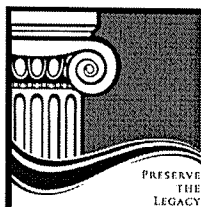
## ***CSH Virtual Desktop Now Available for Students In Grades 2-12***

**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!

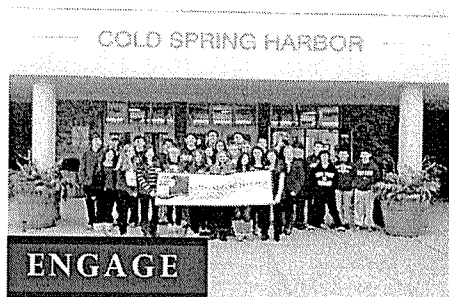
To get started just go to the district website ([www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us)) and click **CSH Virtual Desktop** under **For Students**. You can find instructions there.





# 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**


**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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WWW.BRICKSRUS.COM/ORDER/CSHSEAHAWKS**



# Cold Spring Harbor Library

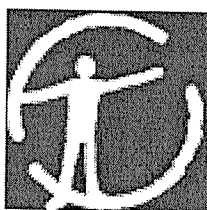
**Museum Pass Program**

**American Museum of Natural History**

**We have a limited supply of vouchers left for  
the American Museum of Natural History  
(Passes are per person, not family.)**

**First come, first served!**

**The passes will expire on August 11th  
Inquire at the Information Services Desk.  
Stop by or call (631-692-6820.)**



**AMERICAN MUSEUM  
OF NATURAL HISTORY**

# 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