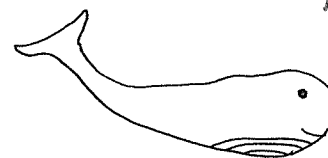


# *West Side School*

## **Friday Notes**

Friday, September 7, 2012

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### **Principal's Corner**

Welcome back! It is great to have all of our students and faculty members back in the classrooms, making new friends and reconnecting with buddies from last year, and beginning new lessons. Our school year began on Tuesday with West Side's traditional ringing of the school bell which traveled from the original school house to our current location. Thank you to former Principal, Mr. Hilton, and former teacher, Mr. Bowden, for ringing the bell with our student council President, Sam Genser, and Vice-President, Harley Weiss. I would also like to thank and congratulate Shane Cashin, whose logo is featured on our student planners this year. In addition, on behalf of all staff members, I would like to thank the PTG for the welcome back goodie bags that were given out on the first day of school.

This week students spent time building class charters and getting comfortable in their classroom environments by playing games such as Hello Bingo, having conversations about what good readers and writers do, and discussing how to respect others when they are speaking. Students also participated in Town Hall meetings, during which the students in each grade level spoke with me about expectations for the year and the standards to which we want to hold ourselves.

On Friday, our staff and students were involved in what has become a tradition to end the first week – our Summer Reading Celebration! During the last period of the day, students in all grades participated in activities related to the books they chose to read over the summer. It's good to be home!

### **Nameplates**

Today, each student received a nameplate which we ask that all parents keep in their cars for when they pick up their children. Posting this nameplate on the dashboard of the car assists our teachers in calling for students who are waiting in the cafeteria. This has proven to help with the efficiency of our dismissal system in the afternoon. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Back to School Night**

Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. A more detailed schedule will be coming out shortly. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn more about the school year.

### **West Side Wednesday**

Our first West Side Wednesday will take place on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Remember to wear your West Side spirit shirts or any other West Side apparel!

### **Flip Flops**

Please remind your children that flip flops are not permitted in school. The safety of our children is our number one priority.

### **Board of Education**

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at the District Office.

### **After School Program**

Registration for after school programs start next week! Look for your favorite programs including All Sport, Chess and Newspaper Club. Due to popular demand, Homework club is now three days a week. New classes have been added including Yoga with Ms. Singh, Lego Robotics and Lego Motorized Mania with Bricks for Kidz and Glee Sing and Dance with Variations. Classes start October 1st and space is limited, so register early! Forms will be coming home next week.

### **West Side Kids Care**

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### **Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation**

What is the one thing that all public schools in the top 100 have that CSH doesn't? UNTIL NOW.... Introducing the Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation. See attached flyer to find out more and get involved.

### **Attachments from the School**

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# Be a WestSide Class Parent

## WestSide School Class Parent responsibilities 2012/2013

- Attend Class Parent Meeting Tues Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 9am (location TBD)
- Collect Class dues.
- Use Class dues and PTG funds responsibly to remain within 2012-2013 budget.
- Meet with classroom teacher to get a calendar of the class events and trips for the school year.
- Recruit parent volunteers to attend class events and trips (giving each family an opportunity to participate).
- Gather parent emergency information (emails, phone #'s, etc).
- Communicate upcoming events to Class-Parent Liaison and/or VP of Communications
- Purchase class gifts (holiday, end of year).
- Delegate parents to TAKE PICTURES during class events.
- Submit Class Parent Expense reimbursement form

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I would like to Volunteer. ( check one)

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Class Parent

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Asst Class Parent

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Home# \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you

Sheila Acker

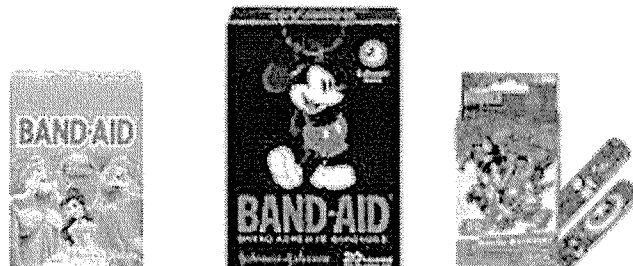
WSSPTG Class Parent-Teacher Liaison

W - 516.861.8823 | F - 516.861.8897 | C - 516.375.7850 | H - 516.624.6933

[shacker@mattress.com](mailto:shacker@mattress.com)

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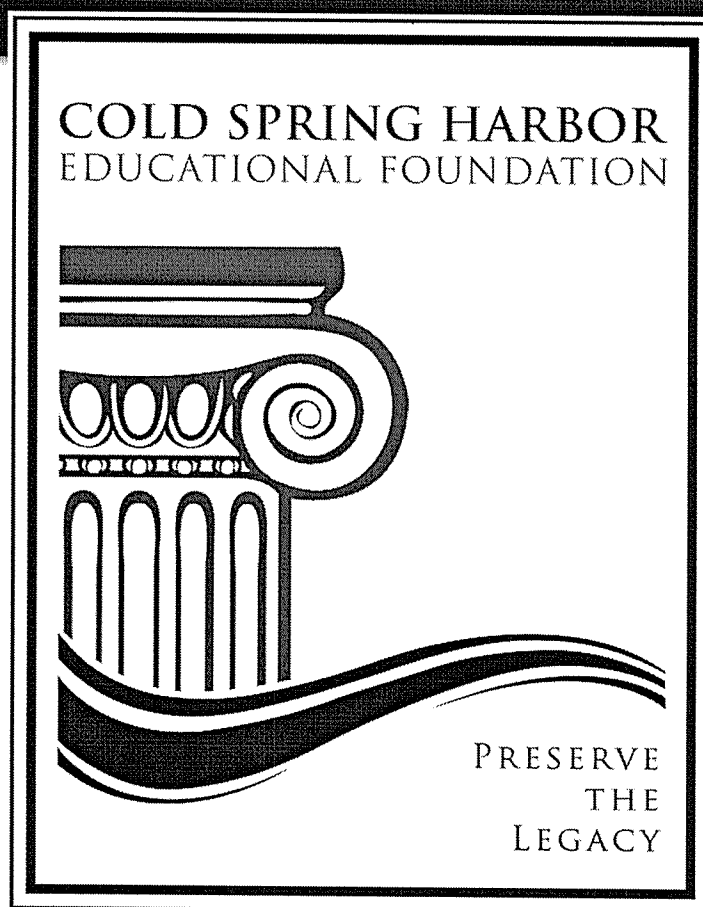
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\* Newsweek's 2012 "America's Best High Schools"

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**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 10-11:30 AM**

**COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**JIM AMEN TURF FIELD**

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## Cold Spring Harbor Library Announces...

Free interactive on-line tutoring through Brainfuse!

All patrons have access to this resource, visit the Library Home page at [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org) and click on homework help. Login to Brainfuse with your library card barcode located on the back of the card.

The following services are offered for children and teens through Brainfuse:

- Homework Help: Interact with LIVE tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, etc.
- Skills-Building: Brush up or catch up on a subject or skill with a LIVE tutor.
- 24-Hour Writing Lab: Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback within one business day.
- 24/7 Homework Question Center: Submit homework questions to be answered within one business day.
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Ask a librarian about these FREE services or visit our website at [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org)

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*Cold Spring  
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# 8TH ANNUAL

## COLD SPRING HARBOR LIONS CLUB SNAPPER/BLUEFISH FISHING DERBY

The derby is open to children up to and including 16 years old. Awards will be presented in each category:

Snapper, Catch-&-Release, and Bluefish

**Saturday, Sept 15th**

**Rain Date: Sunday, Sept 16th**

Registration from 9 am to 12 noon

At Seafarer's Parking Lot

West Main St. (25A)

Cold Spring Harbor \$15 Entry fee

Weigh-In 3:30 - 4:15 pm



*CSH/Lions@aol.com*

*Awards & Refreshments!!*



*Kayak Raffle*

*For more info call John Messina 516-241-0761*



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COUNCILMAN MARK MAYOKA, THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON AND  
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## **Welcome Home**

### **USMC CAPTAIN JAMES BYLER**

ON THE COMPLETION OF RENOVATIONS TO HIS HOME

## **SATURDAY**

### **SEPTEMBER 15TH**

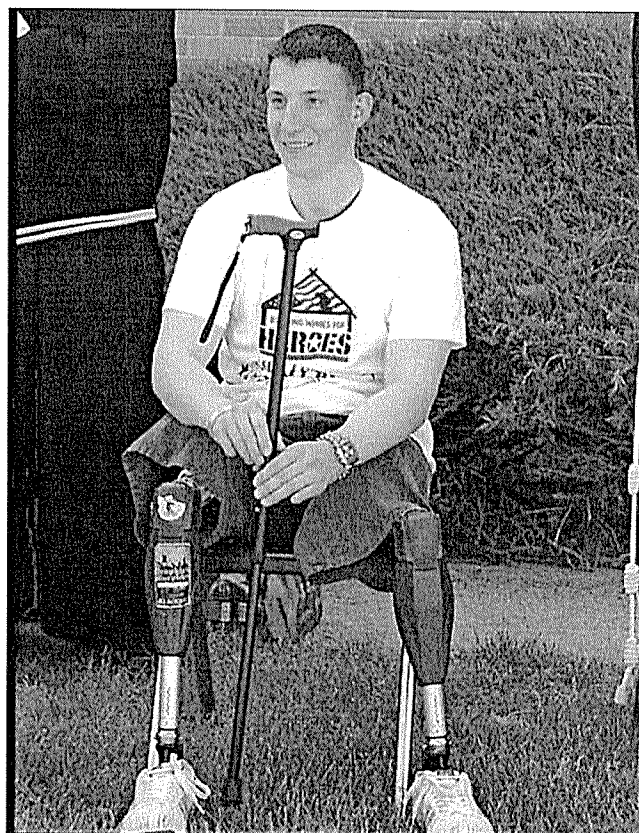
### **1:00 PM**

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**COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724*

**\*\* PLEASE POST \*\***

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on September 11, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center, at which time the Board of Education may consider a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters appropriate for Executive Session. If no such motion is adopted, the meeting will recess until 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bernhard", written over a horizontal line.

William Bernhard, District Clerk