#### West Side School

#### **Friday Notes**

Friday, October 12, 2012



#### **Principal's Corner**

This week our West Side second graders used Post-It Notes as part of a reading strategy to discover how authors use the five senses in their writing. Second graders also worked on snapshot books, learned about compound words, and discussed healthy eating habits. Our third graders read a current events article in *Scholastic News* titled *Hurricane Hunters*. They also practiced writing with more description and challenged themselves to write with feeling. Fourth graders continued to gather small moments and wrote about birthdays, gymnastics, and even riding in a golf cart! In addition, students in fourth grade worked on sorting words and participated in a lesson about how to use colorful words, during which they shared descriptive words that they have come across in their reading, including the word "apprehensive." Meanwhile, fifth graders gazed through microscopes in the Science Lab, used estimation to mentally solve math problems, and improved upon their inference skills. Our sixth graders worked with a scientist from the DNA Learning Center on Tuesday and compared normal "Wild Type" fruit flies with mutated fruit flies. The students also looked for differences in body, wings and eyes. In addition, sixth graders were involved in an assignment to teach other students algorithms in Math, and in Social Studies, students discussed the importance of the invention of the calendar and what led to its creation. Our oldest students also presented posters they made about heroes in their lives. Thanks for allowing me to attend!

Thank you, Mrs. Lynch, for working with our students in the Community Room during recess on Thursday. Students made posters, which are now hanging in our school, for the West Side Kids Care Clothing Drive. Thanks to Isabella Vallone's announcement Thursday morning, there was a tremendous turnout!

#### **Photo Day**

Photo Day was a huge success thanks to Mrs. Farkash and the committee members who helped out on Wednesday. Thank you for all of your hard work! Photo Retake Day is scheduled for November 14th.

#### **Parent-Conferences**

Please check the District calendar for the dates of our Parent-Teacher conferences which begin with 2nd grade on Thursday, October 25th. If you have not set up an appointment, please contact your child's teacher.

#### West Side Wednesday

Our next West Side Wednesday will be celebrated on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please wear your West Side spirit shirts!

#### West Side Win

LET THE WIN BEGIN! West Side Win raffle sales have begun. \$2,500 grand prize plus additional prizes will be awarded. Raffle tickets are \$100 each and we hope that all West Side families purchase at least one ticket. This raffle raises money for our cultural arts programs as well as the many wonderful activities provided throughout the year at West Side School. Every raffle ticket holder is cordially invited to our 5th Annual West Side Win Cocktail Party being held at the Belfi residence next Friday, October 19th, 2012. An evite will go out to all ticket holders. Please purchase your ticket today. Any questions please feel free to contact Ana Shammah or Ingrid Wright.

#### **Upcoming PTG Meeting**

The next PTG meeting will be held next week in the Community Room on Tuesday, October 16th at 9:30 AM.

#### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair is coming! This year's Book Fair will be on Thursday, November 1st from 9:00-3:00, with a family shopping time from 3:00-5:00, and Friday, November 2nd from 9:00-1:30. If you would like to help out at the fair, please contact Nicole Pultz (pultz3@optonline.net) or Jill DeMarco (jed1273@yahoo.com).

#### **Talent Show**

Please mark your calendars for the 2012 Talent Show date has been changed to Friday, March 1st, with a mandatory dress rehearsal on Thursday, February 28th at the PAC. More information will follow as the date approaches. We are looking forward to an amazing show this year with so much talent right here at West Side!! It's never too early to start thinking about your act...singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, actors and variety acts are all encouraged. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Randi Weiss at Randi\_Weiss@hotmail.com. Make this year, and every year, a memorable one.

#### Art to Remember

West Side School has teamed up with Art to Remember, a company with the mission of supporting and promoting art education. Art to Remember transfers children's artwork onto wonderful keepsake items. This is a unique way for you to enjoy your child's artwork and for the children to see you appreciate their accomplishments. You will be receiving a packet by October 15th including your child's artwork, a list of keepsake items and an order form. Please remember to return artwork back to West Side to complete your order. All artwork will be used later on in the year and therefore needs to be returned to school, even if no order is made.

#### **Kids Care**

WSKC launched its annual **Winter Clothing Drive** on Thursday, with a great introduction by Isabella Vallone at morning assembly. Please help those less fortunate keep warm this winter by donating gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for men, women and children. This Winter Clothing Drive will support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission who will distribute the items directly to families in need right here in our community. Thanks to all of our students who helped to decorate the donation boxes and school hallways by making posters during recess on Thursday. Donations will be accepted in the Airplane Lobby through Tuesday, October 23rd. All are welcome to sort the donations after school in the Community Room on Tuesday, October 23rd. Please make sure all donated items are clean. Thanks for giving warmth!

The **West Side Food Pantry** has gotten off to a slow start this year. Please consider having your children place one item per week on the wire shelves in the Airplane Lobby. Together, we can help the Tri Community Youth Agency feed hungry children in a community so close to our homes.

WSKC is looking for parent volunteers to lead one of our many events throughout the year. A very small time commitment (1-2 hours) is all it takes to set a great example for our kids. We are also interested in any community service ideas and/or projects you may have. Please contact Dana Lynch at <a href="mailto:dana@theblacktop.net">dana@theblacktop.net</a> or <a href="mailto:631-385-0344">631-385-0344</a>.

#### **Banking Day**

The Teach Children to Save Program is designed to help students gain age-appropriate skills in money management and recognize that a bank is a place to save money. At The First National Bank of Long Island we invite all students, all grades, to visit us and get "the tour". Our next Banking Day will be on Thursday, October 18th. We will continue to have banking on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

#### **Board of Education**

The next regular BOE meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at 8:00 PM at the District Office.

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

Join us for our COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE, Thurs. October 18th at 7:00 PM, DNA Learning Center, 334 Main St, CSH. Please RSVP by going to the <u>Evite</u>.

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#### West Side School

#### Book Fair Schedule Fall 2012

#### Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

9:05-9:45 5Baratta

9:50-10:30 6DeRosa

10:35-11:15 5Arloff

11:20-12:00 4Dopico

12:05-12:45 Break

12:50-1:30 2Villa

1:35-2:15 2Ryan

2:20-3:00 6Gerver

3:00-5:00 Family Time

#### Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:05-9:45 5Dawkins

9:50-10:30 4Dudek

10:35-11:15 3Farmer

11:20-12:00 Break

12:05-12:45 3Santoro

12:50-1:30 6Agnello

## Art to Remember

Our Mission: Support & Promote Art Education

#### Attention Parents!

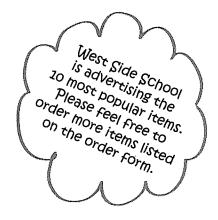
Our school will be participating in an Art to Remember program. In a few weeks you will receive an envelope containing:

- 1. Your child's artwork.
- 2. A letter explaining the program and product prices and a brochure so you can order keepsake products that feature your child's artwork.

#### Your child's artwork







## can be featured on over 30 wonderful gifts and Keepsakes!

Art to Remember's affordable keepsakes make perfect gifts for any occasion and many of the products are under \$15!

Don't forget about your family and friends for these gift giving occasions!

Grandparent's Day

Christmas

Father's Day

Halloween

Valentine's Day

**Birthdays** 

Thanksgiving Day

Easter

Graduations

Hanukkah

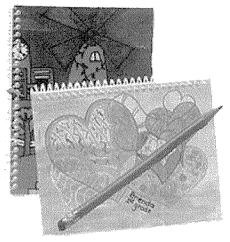
Mother's Day

Thank you notes

Thank you for supporting our school and the arts!

### Art to Remember

West Side School is advertising the 10 most popular items. Please feel free to order more items listed on the order form.

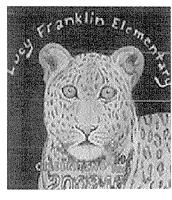




Product	Cost
Beverage Insulator	\$8.00
Ceramic Tile	\$18.00
Grocery Tote	\$15.00
Journal 5" x 6.5"	\$14.00
Mouse Pad	\$14.00
Mug	\$14.00
Sketchbook 8.5" x 11"	\$14.00
Travel Mug	\$21.00
T-Shirt (all Sizes)	\$18.00
Water bottle	\$21.00



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## WEST SIDE KIDS CARE ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



Help keep those less fortunate warm this winter! West Side Kids Care needs your help in collecting gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for men, women and children. Please make sure all donations are cleaned. This Winter Clothing Drive will support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission who will distribute the items directly to families in need right here in our community.

#### A collection box will be in the West Side lobby from Thursday, 10/11 through Tuesday, 10/23.

Please involve your children in this effort of going through closets and sharing. All are welcome to join in making posters and decorating the collection boxes at recess on Thursday, 10/11 (an announcement was made to the children during lunch), and to sort the donations after school in the Community Room on Tuesday, 10/23.

Thank you for giving warmth! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



If you have any questions, please contact Dana Lynch at 631-385-0344.

## Cold Spring Harbor Library Coming up soon in the Youth Services Department...

Registration for all programs is required.

Scarecrow Craft \*\*LAST CHANCE!
Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm
Bring the whole family to make this wonderful fall decoration.
Be sure to bring a set of clothes for your scarecrow to wear!

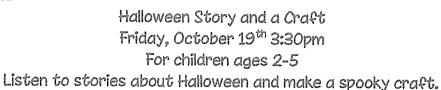
Googly Eye Picture Frames

Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> 5pm

For children in grades K-2

Decorate a spooky Halloween picture frame.

Movable Mummies
Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm
For children in grades 3-6
Make your own movable mummy.



Space is limited, so register today!

Call us at (631) 692-6820 or visit our website, www.cshlibrary.org,

to register for the above programs.





#### COLD SPRING HARBOR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

#### Please Join Us

**COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE** 

When: Thurs. October 18th

Time: 7:00pm

Where: DNA Learning Center

334 Main St, CSH

What: Come & learn about our goals for the year

cshedfoundation.com

RSVP through Evite

Celebrate Fire Prevention Week with the



Sunday, October 14 4 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Visit the park across from the CSH Firehouse to:

Take hands-on guided tours of fire trucks

Use a real fire hose

Tour Kids Smoke House Trailer

See firemen use the Jaws of Life to cut up a real car

Learn about fire prevention & safety

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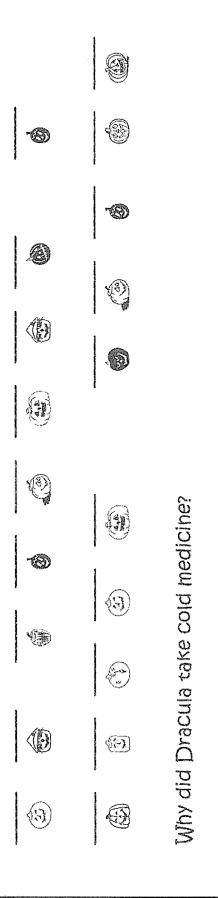
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# The First National Bank of Long Island Talloween Riddles



Why did the Vampire eat a light bulb?















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	October frost scarecrow corn	hike Halloween harvest apples	rake equinox pumpkin crow	folia	ration