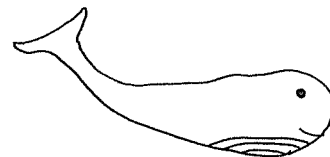


West Side School

Friday Notes

Friday, October 19, 2012



Principal's Corner

To kick the week off, our Student Council senior staff members pre-recorded Monday morning's announcement for the student body using new technology. Thank you to Sammy Genser, Harley Weiss, Ben Reichbach, and Elijah Farkash for putting this together for our school. Your announcement created a strong buzz about our IPTV system and the newsroom.

In second grade, our students used strategies to solve addition problems, and edited their writing to create complete sentences. Our third graders taught me strategies they are using for odd and even numbers, while others learned about Christopher Columbus. Meanwhile, fourth graders published their writing in the Computer Lab, created class charts about the characters in *Dear Mr. Henshaw*, and learned about New York State in Social Studies. Fifth graders began a character unit called "Following Characters into Meaning." They also practiced Reader's Theatre scripts for performances for the fourth grade. In Science, students spent time with a scientist from the DNA Learning Center and compared plant and animal cells under microscopes. Finally, sixth graders used current event articles as a springboard for a discussion about Halloween and worked with a triple beam balance in Science. They also read and discussed *Maroo of the Winter Caves*.

Looking forward to seeing everyone tonight at the West Side Win! Thank you again to the Belfi family for opening up your home for such a wonderful cause.

West Side Wednesday

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

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.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming! This year's Book Fair will begin 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).

Photo Retake Day

Photo Retake Day is scheduled for November 14th.

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 19th - 22nd including your child's artwork, a list of keepsake items and an order form. Please remember to return artwork back to West Side by Oct 26th 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

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. 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 dana@theblacktop.net or 631-385-0344.

Upcoming PTG Meeting

The next PTG meeting will be held in the Community Room on Tuesday, November 13th at 9:30.

Banking Day

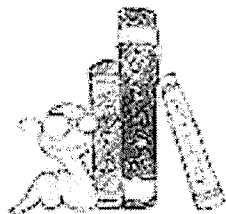
Our next Banking Day will be held on Thursday, November 1st. We will continue to have banking on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Board of Education

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

Attachments from the School

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West Side School

Book Fair Schedule Fall 2012

Thursday, November 1st

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 2nd

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®

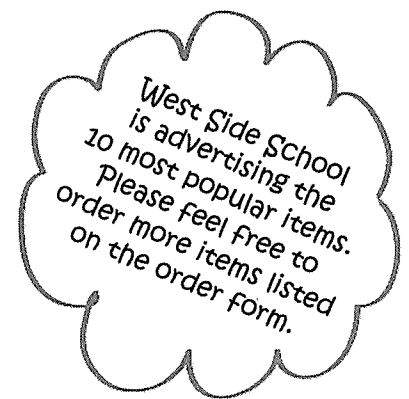
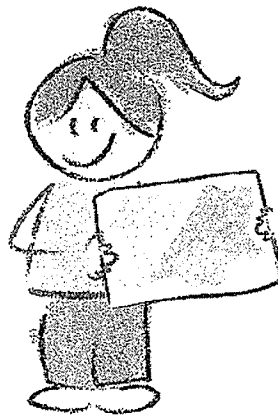
Our Mission: Support & Promote Art Education

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
Halloween
Thanksgiving Day
Hanukkah

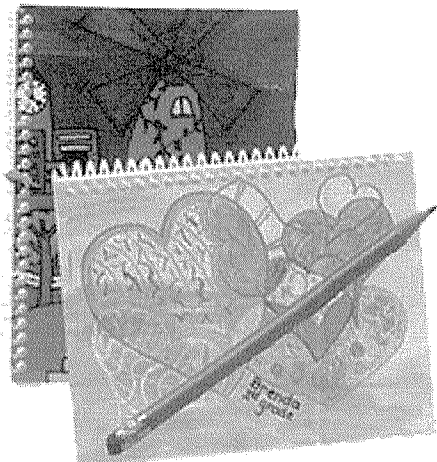
Christmas
Valentine's Day
Easter
Mother's Day

Father's Day
Birthdays
Graduations
Thank you notes

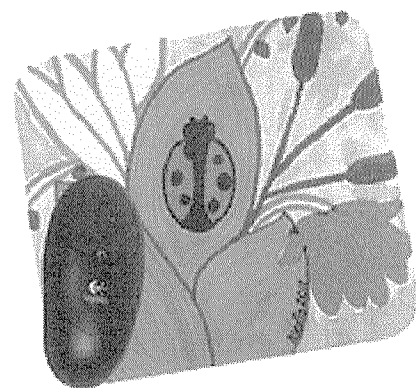
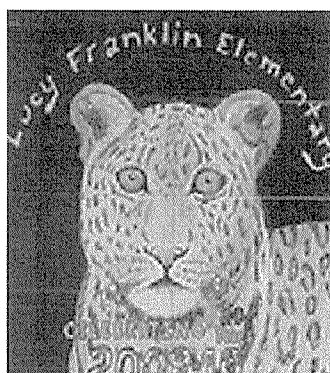
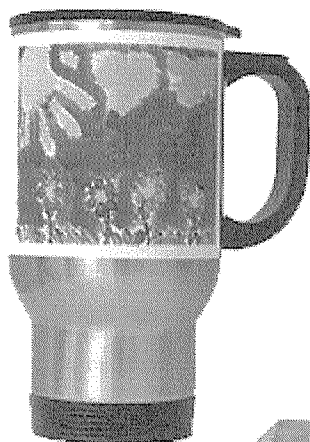
Thank you for supporting our school and the arts!

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



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!



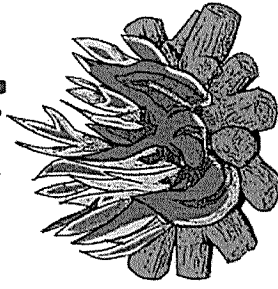
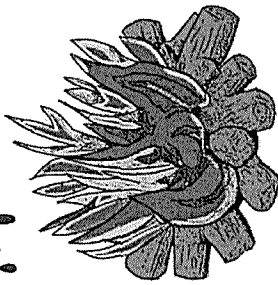
If you have any questions, please contact Dana Lynch at 631-385-0344.



COLD SPRING HARBOR CUB SCOUTS PACK 17



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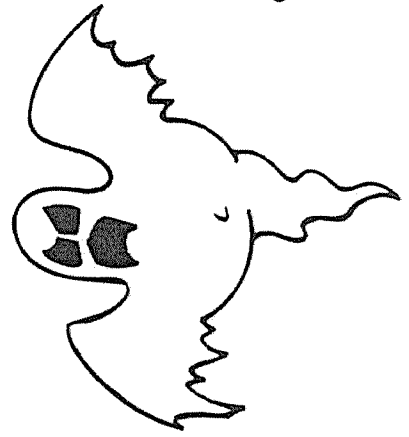


OCTOBER 26, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.
AT FIDDLER'S GREEN BEACH, LLOYD NECK

PACK 17 is a PARENT RUN, "Cub-Life" Pack, which means Pack meetings are once a month and Den meetings are once a month. New scouts are welcome at any meeting and at any level.

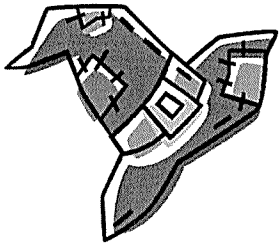
Scouts learn about and participate in: Community Service • Character Development • Nature • Campfires • Earning merit badges • Making lifelong friends

For more information on Cub Scouting visit: www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx



Questions: Contact Drew Edgar (631-673-9517 or drew.edgar2@gmail.com)
or Joe Bonventre (646-280-6535 or josephbonventre@yahoo.com)

Haunted Hatchery



October 27th

4pm-8pm



**Calling all ghosts and goblins, spiders and bones,
the Hatchery's open for an evening roam...**

Families are welcome to take part in the haunted events. Included are flashlight sightings of spooky black catfish that swim in the inky outdoor ponds, and gawking at pumpkin seed sunfish that live in the aquarium tanks. Refreshments for all. Kids in costumes will receive an extra treat.














October 27th-31st: Every Hatchery visitor wearing a costume will receive one free mini fish food funtainer.














Founded 1883

Name: _____












Halloween Riddles

																									
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Why did the vampire eat a light bulb?

_____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____ 

Why did Dracula take cold medicine?

_____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____ 

Fall - Alphabetical Order GRADE: _____

Place the word bank words below in alphabetical order.

TEACHER: _____

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____



The First National Bank of Long Island
"Where Everyone Knows Your Name"

from The Desk of
COLLEEN M. DE STEFANO

OCTOBER PUZZLE

COMPLETE & PLACE IN PUZZLE BOX
BEFORE OCT. 31. 2012
YOU MAY BE OUR MONTHLY WINNER!

October	hike	rake	Thanksgiving
frost	Halloween	equinox	foliage
scarecrow	harvest	pumpkin	migration
corn	apples	crow	sweater