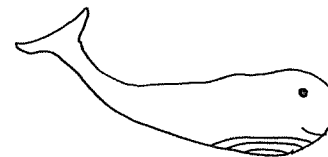


# *West Side School*

## **Friday Notes**

Friday, October 26, 2012

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### **Principal's Corner**

This morning when I returned to school, I was welcomed back by many smiling West Siders who went out of their way to congratulate me on the arrival of my new baby boy. Thank you to all of my West Side family members including students, staff, and parents who helped to make this experience even more memorable than my wife and I could have possibly imagined.

On Tuesday, our sixth grade students participated in a lesson on bacteria and antibiotics led by a scientist from the DNA Learning Center. On West Side Wednesday, our entire school listened to an exciting presentation by author, Mike Thaler. Mr. Thaler is the author of many books, including *The Teacher from the Black Lagoon*. Many of our students also sported West Side's newest spirit shirts. Thank you to Mrs. Reichbach for making this take place. On Friday, during our morning assembly, fifth grader, Taylor Donaldson, shared a letter from Helping Hands Rescue Mission, which was addressed to our students for their donations of cold weather clothing. Thank you, Mrs. Lynch, for organizing this Kids Care project. On Friday, our sixth graders participated in a Cultural Arts workshop in the Community Room called "Egypt Expedition." During this time students created their own replicas of Egyptian masks. Finally, I would also like to thank Mr. Mohr for donating a new desk to our school which now sits in the Airplane Wing.

Don't forget about the Halloween Dance tonight from 5:30 – 7:00! It promises to be a great time! No drop offs please. Thank you to Mrs. Nemshin, Mrs. Loeffler, Mrs. Reynolds and committee members for organizing this event.

### **Please make the following changes to your Directories:**

Add Richard Striano to Class 5D-1256 Moore's Hill Road, LH, 11791

Add Alex Wang to Class 6D-1535 Laurel Hollow Road, LH, 11791 516-692-4398 Ted/Yanne

Change address for Luca Sanna class 4Dudek and Raffi Sanna class 6Agnello to:

1328 Ridge Road, LH, 11791 same phone number

The PTG apologizes for these errors.

### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair is next week! 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](mailto:pultz3@optonline.net)) or Jill DeMarco ([jed1273@yahoo.com](mailto:jed1273@yahoo.com)).

### **Parent-Conferences**

Please check the District calendar for the dates of our Parent-Teacher conferences which began this week. If you have not set up an appointment, please contact your child's teacher.

### **Photo Retake Day**

Photo Retake Day is scheduled for November 14th.

### **West Side Wednesday**

Our next West Side Wednesday will be celebrated on November 28th. Please wear your West Side spirit shirts!

### **DNA Saturday**

The Cold Spring Harbor DNA Learning Center invites all 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students at West Side to a special class exploring Captivating Carbon Dioxide! Students will observe CO2 reactions, experiment with dry ice, and discover the role of CO2 in their lives through simple experiments. **When: Saturday, November 17 10:00-11:30 AM** (optional History of Long Island Video from 11:30-12:00). Space is limited so register early! Flyer and registration form are attached.

### **Kids Care**

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](mailto:dana@theblacktop.net) or [631-385-0344](tel:631-385-0344).

### **Upcoming PTG Meeting**

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

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

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

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Policy Committee will take place on October 30, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

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

William Bernhard, District Clerk

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# Cold Spring Harbor Library

## Coming up soon in the

### Youth Services Department...

Registration for all programs is required.

#### Lego Club

Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm

2:00-3:00pm

For children ages 7-12. Meet new friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

#### Aesop's Fables: A Performance by the Little People's Theater

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 3pm

All Ages

A delightful rock musical comedy where animals come to life.

#### Melted Crayon Art

Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm

Grades 5-7

Create your own decorative melted crayon art.

#### Afternoon Arts and Crafts

Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm

For children of all ages

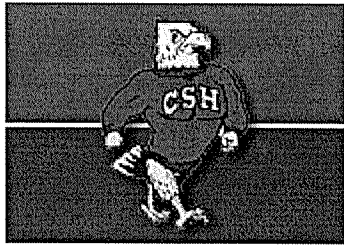
November 9

Unlock your inner Picasso and let the artist in you shine! Visit our Creation Stations in the Hands-On Learning Center, and explore the possibilities of your imagination.

Space is limited, so register today!

Call us at (631) 692-6820 or visit our website, [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org),

to register for the above programs.



Parents,

Registration opens **Thursday, November 1st** for Spring Intramural and Travel Lacrosse, K - 6th Grade.

Please go to the website, **[www.cshlax.com](http://www.cshlax.com)** and register beginning on November 1st.

**Registration will close on 12/15/12 for Travel, Boys 2nd - 6th/Girls 3rd - 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Registration will close on 3/31/12 for Intramural Boys K - 1st/Girls K - 2nd.**

The registration fee **INCLUDES** a newly designed uniform. All Travel players need a uniform. Intramural players will receive reversible jerseys. Our new **CSH Lax Team Store** will have additional items available for purchase.

Sincerely,  
The CSHLAX Board

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Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory DNA Learning Center's

# SATURDAY DNA!

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## Welcome to *Saturday DNA!* *Saturday, November 17, 2012*

### Captivating Carbon Dioxide!

10:00 AM-12:00 PM (optional video 11:30-12:00 PM)

West Side and Lloyd Harbor 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders, with chaperone

From fermentation to photosynthesis, CO<sub>2</sub> is a great chemical to encourage people to think like scientists and better understand the world around us. While this simple chemical compound is something you know by name, you probably haven't thought much about its role in evolution or how it can change our future. CO<sub>2</sub> levels affect human health, how plants function, and the overall biodiversity on Earth. Other planets have carbon as well. Did you know there is a lake of frozen CO<sub>2</sub> (dry ice) on Mars?! Come join us as we learn about the role of CO<sub>2</sub> and how to have fun with it.

In this lab students will:

- observe several CO<sub>2</sub> reactions;
- experiment with dry ice;
- discover the role of CO<sub>2</sub> in your life through simple experiments.

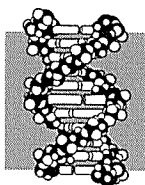
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Chaperones fully participate in all program activities. Sessions are \$20.00 per person (\$40.00 for a participating student and accompanying chaperone.) Space is limited.

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### What you need to do:

- Reserve your space by completing and returning the reservation form with your payment by November 9th to either:
  - Suzanne DiMaio  
1395 Ridge Road  
Syosset, NY 11791
- OR
- Heather Spehr  
350 West Neck Road  
Lloyd Harbor, NY 11743



### DNA Learning Center

#### Location of Event:

DNA Learning Center  
334 Main Street  
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

\*For questions, email Suzanne DiMaio at [suzannedimaio@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannedimaio@yahoo.com) or  
Heather Spehr at [lanespehr@hotmail.com](mailto:lanespehr@hotmail.com)

**Directions** to the DNA Learning Center are on the website at: [www.dnalc.org](http://www.dnalc.org)

# Session Title: Captivating Carbon Dioxide

Date & Time: November 17, 2012, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Please note, this session is for West Side and Lloyd Harbor 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders only.  
One participating chaperone is required.

\_\_\_ Check here if adult (18 or older)

Name of participant #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area code + telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check here if adult (18 or older)

Name of participant #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area code + telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check here if adult (18 or older)

Name of participant #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Area code + telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Session fee (number of requested seats x \$20.00)

\_\_\_ Enclosed is a check payable to Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:

\_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card:

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