

The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
September 12, 2014

Principal's Corner

With the weather changing ever so slightly, there is a feeling that Fall is about to arrive. Back-to-School Night is just a couple of weeks away, and West Side is in full swing. Students have a clear understanding of their schedules and are getting to know the learners in their classrooms in new and exciting ways. As I visited classrooms this week, I noticed a similar theme among the grade levels. Children are being asked to contribute, collaborate with their peers, provide reasoning behind their thoughts, and most importantly, give 100%. Second graders worked with manipulatives during math to gain a deeper appreciation for place value and participated in discussions about the difference between a "seed" as an idea vs. a "watermelon." Third graders began thinking about what small moments are worthy of first drafts and used their SEL feeling word for the month — motivated — to inspire them while they worked. Fourth graders debated whether or not there should be a law for doing chores, conferred about the qualities of a strong reading response, and began book discussions of Because of Winn-Dixie. Finally, our fifth and sixth grade team participated in discussions about current events and providing evidence from text. They also participated in a raft relay lab and learned about the order of operations in math.

Back-to-School Night

Back-to-School Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30th. Please see the attached agenda. While the district calendar shows our start time of 7:00 PM, 5th and 6th grade parents do not need to arrive until 7:30 PM, unless they have children in younger grades.

After School Program

The Fall After School Program has arrived! Please see the attachments for a full list of course offerings. Our first week begins on September 29th!

Intramurals

Intramurals for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders begins the week of September 29th. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Seussical Jr.

Rehearsals for the school musical begin next Tuesday at 3:15 PM. Congratulations to all who tried out. Please contact Mr. Adler with any questions at 516.551.2797 or via e-mail at <u>oldandnewellis@aol.com</u>. For more information, please visit <u>www.wssta.org</u>.

Pick-Up Notes

Pick-Up Notes are now available on the school's website. Go to our home page – <u>www.csh.k12.ny.us</u>. Click the **Our Schools** tab and select **West Side School**. On the left select **For WSS Parents**. Then click **Forms**. Finally, click on **Change of Transportation**. For a shortcut, please <u>try</u> clicking the link below:

http://www.csh.k12.ny.us/files/filesystem/editedwsspickupnotesrotatedform2lateabsradiobutton.pdf

Morning Arrival

When dropping your child off in the morning, please make sure you do so at the Stewart Lane entrance and that your child exits your car on the curb side. Also, please remind your child to refrain from using the trunk of the car to get his or her backpack. Finally, it will also help the movement of our line if parents could pull up to the first orange cone. Thank you for any assistance you can provide with this as we want our students to enter the school as safely as possible.

Flip Flops

Please remind your child that flip flops should not be worn in school. Our first priority is their safety. Thank you for your support.

Lunch Accounts

Please take a moment over the weekend to check your child's balance to make sure it is up to date. Thank you.



Welcome Breakfast

Please join us on Tuesday, September 16th at 9:30am for our annual Welcome Breakfast in the Community Room. Come see old friends, meet new friends, sign up for committees and find out about what is going on at West Side. Parents who have volunteered to be a class parent must attend the mandatory class parent meeting at 9AM. Our Committee Chair meeting will be taking place immediately after the Welcome Breakfast.

West Side Win

West Side Win tickets are on sale! Help support the PTG with our annual fundraiser! Each raffle ticket costs \$100. Buy early and buy often, as only 200 tickets will be available for sale. Make all checks payable to WSS-PTG. All ticket holders are invited to the West Side Win Cocktail Party hosted by the Vardy/Stearn Family on Friday, October 17th. Party will have live music, delicious food and of course great company! Help support the PTG and all of the programs it brings to our children by supporting this event.

WSS Garden

Thank you to all of the West Side families that tended to our garden over the summer. On Monday, September 29th, the West Side Garden Club will be hosting its annual Tomato Sauce Day. We will need several volunteers to make a batch of homemade tomato sauce and help serve it to the children during lunch. It's a lot of fun and the kids love adding all of the different herbs to their sauce. Please contact Suzi Berg at suzi@seattlebergs.com if you are interested in volunteering.

School Beautification

Thank you to Suzi Berg for filling the planters at WSS with beautiful Fall flowers! They look wonderful!

West Side Spirit Wear

Order forms for our newest selection of Fall spirit wear items were sent home via backpack! Help show your West Side Spirit! Orders are due on September 24th. Please contact Maria Reilly at marathoner 11@yahoo.com with any questions.

Important WSS Dates

PTG Class Parent Meeting: Tues, September 16th at 9:00 AM in the Community Room

PTG Welcome Breakfast

Tues, September 16th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

PTG Committee Chair Meeting: Tues, September 16th at 10:30 AM in the Community Room

School Improvement Team Mtg.: Thurs, September 18th at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room

West Side Wednesday: Wed, September 24th (Remember your West Side spirit wear!)

Rosh Hashanah – No School: Thurs, September 25th and Fri, September 26th

After School Program Begins: Mon, September 29th

Back to School Night: Tues, September 30th at 7:00 PM

Noon Dismissal: Fri, October 10th

Columbus Day - No School: Mon, October 13th

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Back-to-School Night 2014

West Side School TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

7:00 Presentations by Grades 2, 3 & 4

M. Kyan	2 nd Grade	Room 212
D. Santoro	2 nd Grade	Room 213
B. Dawkins	3 rd Grade	Room 204
J. Farmer	3 rd Grade	Room 205
	4 th Grade	Room 207
ℳ M. Dudek	4 th Grade	Room 208
S. Manning	4th Grade	Room 206

7:30 Welcome from Mr. Simon: Gym

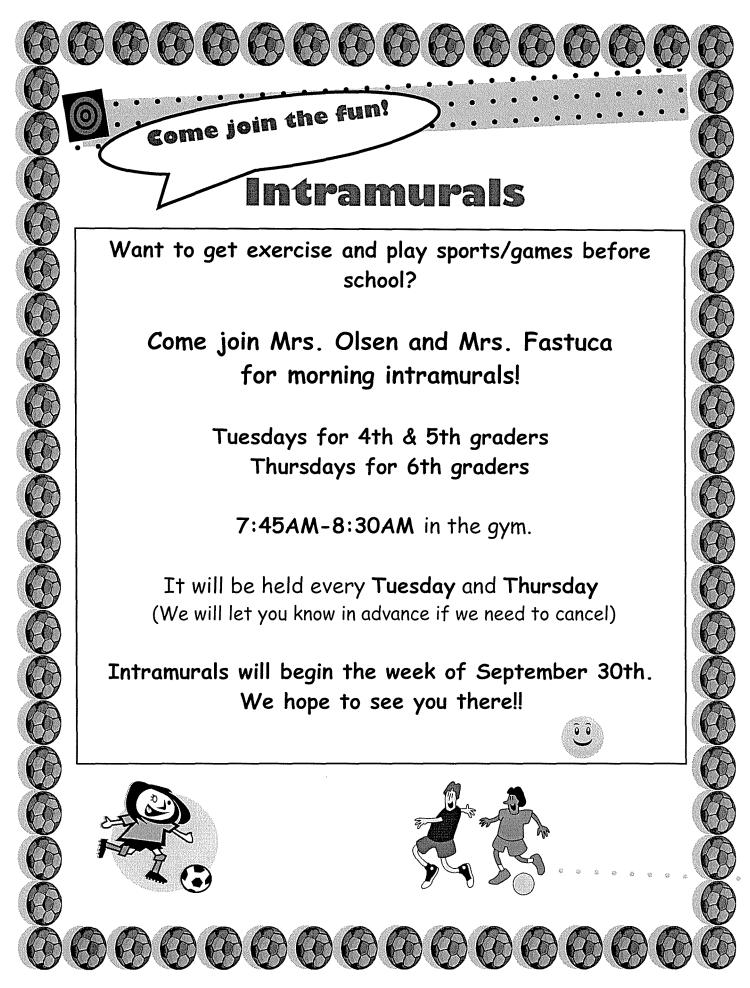
7:45 5TH & 6TH Grade Team Presentation: Gym

W. Arloff	Reading
	Science
🖋 J. Agnello	Social Studies
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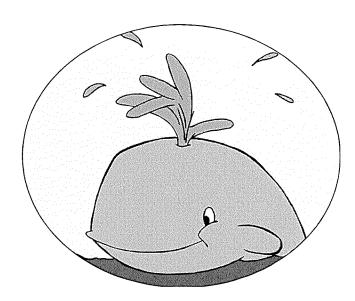
7:45 4TH Grade Instrumental Music Presentation

Special Area Teachers & Support Staff: Our special area teachers and support staff will be available in their classrooms throughout the evening.





West Side School After School Program



New 14 week program! Session 1 Schedule

Weeks of:

September 29 th	November 17 th
October 6 th	December 1st
October 13 th	December 8th
October 20 th	December 15 th
October 27 th	January 5 th
November 3 rd	January 12 th
November 10 th	January 19 th

For class descriptions, please go to the West Side School website.

Classes begin on Monday, September 29th.

You must register by Friday, September 19^{th.}

Hurry-Classes fill up quickly and are offered on a first-come first-served basis.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Monday:	All Sports	2-3	Gym	\$125.00
	All Sports	4-6	Gym	\$125.00
	Homework Club	2-6	215	\$125.00
	Bricks for Kids-A Pirate's Quest	2-6	Art Room	\$263.00
	Homework Club	2-6	215	¢125.00
Tuesday:				\$125.00
	Sewing Club	2-4	TBA	\$125.00
Wednesday	Track and Field This class will meet for 9 sessions. Dates are listed in class description	4-6	Gymnasium	\$80.00
Thursday	Homework Club	2-6	215	\$125.00
	Chess Nuts	2-6	Art Room	\$212.00
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Friday	Basketball/ Capture the Flag	4-6	Gymnasium	\$125.00
	Flamenco Fridays	2~6	TBA	\$125.00
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Please be prompt when picking up your child. Classes end at 4:15.

Changes in Our Fall Schedule

Classes will begin on September 29, 2014. Keep an eye out for any changes in schedule from your child's instructor. There will be no classes held the week of November 24th due to the Thanksgiving break.

After School Program

Most of the classes will be conducted for fourteen weeks from 3:15 - 4:15 PM. The fee for the program is \$125. Outside vendors often charge additional fees.

MATERIAL FEES ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. Please do not send materials fee with registration. Send the fee in with your child for the first class.

Registration is by mail only and must be POST MARKED BY Friday, September 19th.

Mail checks, payable to the WSSPTG, and mail registration forms to:

Mrs. Dimaio 1395 Ridge Road Syosset, NY 11791

Registration is on first-come first-served basis. We cannot accept phone reservations or registration forms without checks attached. Otherwise, it is unfair to those students who want to get into the classes. Classes will generally contain between 10 - 20 students. Class limits are set by the instructors and will be on first-come first-served basis. If there is insufficient enrollment, the class will be cancelled, and you will be notified.

Registration will not be permitted without a check for the correct amount accompanying the registration forms.

A separate check is required for each class your child takes. *If you have more than one child attending a class, you may write one check for the total amount.*

If you should have any questions, please contact: Mrs. Dimaio 516-692-9565

Registration Form Please make checks payable to the WSSPTG.

Name	Grade	Teacher
Address	Zip	Phone ()
Email Address:		
Class	Day:	Cost: \$
Parent Signature		

Checks should be made out to the WSSPTG.

A separate check is required for each class your child takes. If you have more than one child attending a class, you may write one check for the total amount.

All registration forms must be postmarked by Friday, September 19th.

Changes and Refunds

Changes in course selection may be made within the first two (2) weeks of the start of each session.

Refunds will NOT be given after the first two (2) weeks.

Please be prompt when picking up your child. Classes end at 4:15

Student Behavior

Students are expected to behave properly during after school activities, like they would during regular school hours. Students are to keep their hands, feet, and objects to themselves and refrain from using foul language.

If a student does not behave in a proper manner, the instructor will follow the below procedures:

- 1. Instructor will give a warning to the student and discuss ways to correct his/her behavior.
- 2. Instructor will contact the child's guardian and make him/her aware of the situation.
- 3. After speaking with the child's guardian, if the child's behavior does not improve, the student will NOT be permitted to attend classes and a refund WILL NOT be given.

Children may not attend after school activities unless they have been registered for the fourteen week term. This includes children attending play dates.

Please be prompt when picking up your child. Classes end at 4:15



All Sports

<u>Grades 2-3</u> Minimum of 12 students

CAPTURE THE FLAG, KICKBALL, SOCCER, KNOCK-OUT, GAGA, BASKETBALL, OBSTACLE COURSES...AND MORE! What a great way to jumpstart the week! Each week the children will select one of eight unique sports to play. Come and join the fun. Boys and girls are welcome. We will be outside, if the weather permits.

Instructor-Ms. Dudek

All Sports

Grades 4-6
Minimum of 12 students

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Instructor-TBA

Homework Club

Grades 2-6

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.

Instructor: Mrs. Olsen

Bricks for Kids-A Pirates Quest

<u>Grades 2-6</u> Minimum of 8 students

Shiver me timbers as we explore the popular culture behind the life of a pirate - with LEGO bricks! Build a motorized pirate ship, a helm and an anchor, as we batten down the hatches and prepare for mutiny. Protect the hands on deck by building a launching trebuchet. Beware me mateys, if it's too late, you must abandon ship and build a rowboat to escape. Watch out for crocodiles! Anchors aweigh!!!



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Instructor: Mrs. Olsen

Sewing Club

Grades 2-4
Minimum of 8 students
Maximum of 12 students

Come and learn how to hand sew in this fun and creative class. Children can choose what projects they want to make, including themed items for holidays. This class is suitable for boys and girls.

A \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class.

Instructor: Mrs. Roberts

Wednesday Classes

Track and Field:

<u>Grades 2-4</u> Minimum of 12 students

This program is designed to introduce elementary students to the sport of track and field from distance running to sprints as well as field events including throws, jumps and hurtle activities. The first part of the program will focus on preparing the student to participate in the Lloyd Harbor Little Apple Fun Run. The second part of the program will focus on a mini West Side track and field competition.

This class will meet on the following dates:

October 8th

October 15th

October 22nd

October 29th

November 12th

November 19th

December 10th

December 17th

January 21st

Instructor: Mr. Yost

Thursday Classes

Homework Club

Grades 2-6

Students will complete their homework and learn the skills and strategies necessary for test taking. Assistance will be given to students having difficulty with their homework. They will also be taught strategies to improve their work habits.

Laptop computers are available for all students to assist in skill-building.

Instructor: Mrs. Olsen

Chess Nuts

<u>Grades 2-6</u> Minimum of 10 students

Chess is the fastest growing sport among children in the United States. The game of chess fosters critical thinking, creativity, self-esteem and discipline, concentration, imagination and dealing with victory over defeat. Your child will learn strategies and compete against fellow classmates. There will be a tournament the last week of class.

Friday Classes

Basketball/Capture the Flag

<u>Grades 4-6</u> Minimum of 12 students

Kick back and have some fun! Come and join an afternoon of sportsmanship and skills while playing capture the flag and basketball. We will enjoy the great outdoors, weather permitting!

Instructor: Ms. Dudek

There will be no classes held on Friday, October 10th or Friday, January 16th due to half-day staff development.

Flamenco Fridays

Grades 2-6

Have you ever wanted to learn Flamenco? Then this activity is for you! The Flamenco is a type of dance and music that originated in southern Spain. Together we will learn about this beautiful art form as well as learn a Flamenco dance routine. We will focus on footwork, proper posture, and understanding Flamenco music and compás. Bring lots of energy and get ready for tons of fun! Space is limited so sign up today! ¡Olé!!

Instructor: Senora Tassani

There will be no classes held on Friday, October 10th or Friday, January 16th due to half-day staff development.



Cold Spring Harbor Youth Lacrosse Club

is offering the following programs this spring:

Boys K-1st and Girls K-1st

Intramural League: weekly clinics focusing on skill development

Boys 2nd-6th and Girls 2nd-6th

Travel League: teams will practice 2-3 times per week and compete weekly against other town travel programs

Boys 7th-8th

Travel League: no practices, just Sunday games

Registration closes on October 31st Please tell your friends to register today!

For registration and more information, please visit: www.cshlax.com

For any questions, please contact: cshlacrosse@gmail.com

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014 – 2015 SEASON

Please print out the application, fill it out completely & mail with your check, made out to "CSH Youth Basketball League" to:

Chris Northacker 1 Saw Mill Lane Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DEADLINE: Oct. 4, 2014

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th

<u>FEE</u>: \$150.00 (includes home/away jerseys & shorts, basketballs, referees, scorekeepers, insurance, facilities use fees and trophies)

Cash or check made out to "CSH Youth Basketball League"

- * League starts November 2014 thru February 2015
- * 8 to 10 games with referees and scorekeepers
- * 1 Practice a week plus 1 Game a week
- * Playoff games for every team
- * Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Chris Northacker at 631-678-2772

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FEE: \$150.00 (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME			
ADDRESS		CITY			
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SCHOOL		GRADE	BOY	GIRL	
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<u>CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE</u> <u>2014 – 2015 Season</u>

Evaluations for ALL Players (3rd to 6th grades)

@ West Side School

Tuesday, Oct. 14th

6:30 to 7:45pm 3rd gr. Boys 8:00 to 9:15pm 5th gr. Boys

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

6:30 to 7:45pm 3/4th gr. Girls 8:00 to 9:15pm 6th gr. Boys

Thursday, Oct. 16th

6:30 to 7:45pm 4th gr. Boys 8:00 to 9:15pm 5/6th gr. Girls

• Please wear shorts & sneakers & be ready to play basketball. **BE ON TIME.**

^{***} Practices will start on Monday, Nov. 10, 2014

<u>CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE</u> <u>2014 – 2015 Season</u>

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Player's Signature

Parent's Signature

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2014 – 2015 SEASON

Please print out the application, fill it out completely & mail with your check, made out to "CSH Youth Basketball League" to:

Chris Northacker 1 Saw Mill Lane Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DEADLINE: Oct. 4, 2014

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in 1st and 2nd grade

FEE: \$100.00 (includes uniforms, basketballs, insurance, facilities use fees & trophies)

Cash or check made out to "CSH Youth Basketball League"

- * Separate clinic for boys and girls
- * Clinics to be held on Saturdays at Goosehill Primary School
- * Clinics run from December 2014 thru March 2015
- * 9 weeks of basketball
- * Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Bridget Perlmutter at 631-367-1096

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

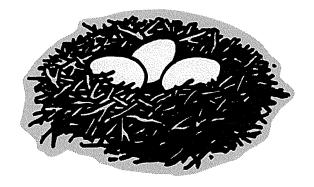
REGISTRATION FEE: \$100.00 (1st and 2nd grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

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SCHOOL		GRADE	BOY	GIRL
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COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY'S NEST OF HOPE PROGRAM

Sunday, September 14, 2:00 p.m. For children in grades K-6, siblings welcome



DON'T MISS!

Help create a collaborative, giant nest sculpture with branches and hay as a symbol of hope for nature.

This sculpture will be on display at the Library until the birds take the materials away for their own nests.

Participants will also make a pinecone bird feeder to take home after our nature art installation!



Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center 95 Harbor Road Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724 SPRING HARBOR * www.cshlibrary.org / 631.692.6820 / CSH Mobile App



Museum Passes

at the Cold Spring Harbor Library and Environmental Center

Library cardholders can visit the following museums:





















Fun for the whole family!

- Passes are for use by Cold Spring Harbor Library cardholders in good standing, 18 and older
- Reserve up to three months in advance
- Passes are loaned out for three days, except when borrowed on Thursday; then they will be due on Monday
- Late charges are \$10/day

For more information or to reserve a pass, contact the Information Services Desk at 631-692-6820



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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 Audit Committee will take place on September 24, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

William Bernhard, District Clerk