



The Friday Notes

Celebrating 225 years!
January 9, 2015

Principal's Corner

Happy New Year and welcome back! Our 4th Annual Genuine Acts of Kindness Month began on Monday. During the month of January, students have the opportunity to earn marbles when staff members catch them displaying genuine acts of kindness towards their peers, teachers, or even the school. When students receive marbles, they bring them down to a jar located in the main office. Each afternoon, our 6th grade HEROs, Annalia Alcamo and Kristen Samuel, count the marbles earned and tally them on our giant line graph posted outside the main office. Students will be able to track the number of marbles earned throughout the month and will receive updates at morning assembly. Our goal is to beat last year's total of 382 marbles and prepare for the Great Kindness Challenge at the end of the month! On Friday, sixth grader, Carley Genser, performed a clarinet solo during morning assembly. Way to go, Carley! Additional thanks to 6th grade HERO, Annie Kraft, who alongside William Buonfiglio, will MC our morning assembly musical performances during the months of January and February. Finally, thank you to all of the second grade parents for participating in today's Realistic Fiction Pajama Celebration. During the festivities, second graders shared their published writing pieces with family members and peers.

Don't forget about Ice Skate Night this Sunday at Syosset-Woodbury Rink at 6:30 PM.

Emergency Drill Next Friday

Next Friday, we will run our early dismissal drill. All students will be dismissed at 11:50 AM. Please make appropriate arrangements for the early arrival of your children as a result of this drill. Thank you.

Health Screenings

Health screenings will begin next week for students in grades 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Track and Field

Our last Track and Field after school session for the fall term will take place on January 21st.



Next PTG Meeting, Tuesday, January 13th-9:30am - Community Room

Please join us on Tuesday, January 13th at 9:30am for our first PTG meeting of the new year. Ms. Parent, our health teacher, will be giving a presentation about our new health program, tips for healthy nutrition and ways to get the kids off to a healthy start to the new year. All parents are welcome to attend.

Annual Family Ice Skate Night

Please join us for our Annual Family Ice Skate Night this Sunday January 11, 2015 from 6:30-8:00 pm. All West Side families are invited to enjoy a private ice skating session at the Syosset-Woodbury Park sponsored by the PTG. Includes admission, skate rentals and hot chocolate. Bring your own helmet. Please RSVP to the evite sent via punchbowl if you are planning to attend. Any volunteers to bring a dessert or juice boxes would be appreciated! Contact Grace Cover at scrapbookcover@aol.com or 631-807-7334.

West Side Kids Care

We are once again supporting the charity Birthday Wishes, which provides birthday parties to children who live in homeless shelters. West Side will be creating "Birthday's in a Box" for these needy children. Last year, we provided 15 "birthday in a box" parties for these needy children. Party supplies and gifts will be carefully packaged within a birthday box for each birthday child so that they are able to celebrate their birthday with family and friends. Families are asked to participate with donations assigned to their class. A flyer was sent home (and attached to these notes) with specific details for each class to supply. Additional donations

of birthday presents would be greatly appreciated as well. Please deliver all donations to the collection box in your child's classroom by Friday, January 23rd. Help your child support our January Genuine Acts of Kindness Month by participating in this drive.

The West Side Food Pantry is open as always. Please consider dropping off non-perishable food items in the airplane lobby. Donations benefit the Tri Community Youth Agency in Huntington Station.

We opened the first day of the 2015 school year with another successful HHI Breakfast and Sandwich Making event. Thanks to Sarah, Luke and Graham Lynch and the CSHS Student Council Members who participated.

Movie Night

Please join us for West Side School's movie night on Friday, January 23rd at 5pm. We will be showing **Earth to Echo**. Enjoy pizza, popcorn and water while you watch a great movie with your friends. Dress in PJ's and don't forget your pillow! This event is for WSS students and their younger siblings only. Parental supervision is required for all attending - no drop offs please. All WSS Students will have a chance to win a raffle prize - students must be in attendance in order to be eligible to win a prize. Any questions, please contact Nicole Boutis at nboutis@msn.com or Liz Franklin at lizfranklin@verizon.net.

Sports/Game Night

We hope you can join us on February 8th from 5:30-7:00 for the annual Sports/Game Night (formerly known as Daddy & Me). Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, etc. are invited to share in a fun-filled evening of Bingo, exciting board games, Pinopoly and more. Of course, if Dads, Grandpas and Uncles are not available, Moms are welcome too! A delicious pasta dinner will be served and it is definitely an evening that promises laughter and fun. We hope to see you there! Meet old friends and make new friends...join the West Side Community for winter fun and a warm dinner. Volunteers are welcome....please contact Donna Vallone at energizerd@hotmail.com if you can help out during that evening.

Yearbook

Yearbooks will be sold online only! No paper order forms!

Order Your WEST SIDE Yearbook Online

Just follow the steps below:

Step 1: Visit <http://www.memorybook.com/parentpay>

Step 2: Enter your pay code **74315** and click next

Step 3: Buy a yearbook for \$30.00 or yearbook with personalized name for \$32.25

Order online through: April 20, 2015

Important WSS Dates

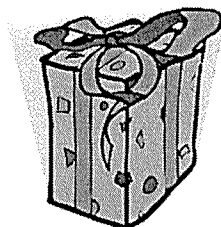
Ice Skate Night:	Sunday, January 11 th at 6:30 PM at Syosset Woodbury Rink
PTG Meeting:	Tuesday, January 13 th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
BOE Meeting:	Tuesday, January 13 th at 8:00 PM at District Office
Half-day – 11:50 AM Dismissal:	Friday, January 16 th
MLK Day – No School:	Monday, January 19 th
5th & 6th Grade Spring Concert:	Tuesday, January 20 th at 7:00 PM at the PAC
Movie Night:	Friday, January 23 rd at 5:00 PM at WSS

Attachments from the School

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WEST SIDE KIDS CARE

BIRTHDAY-IN-A-BOX PROGRAM



Birthday Wishes believes that every child deserves to be celebrated on his/her birthday. However, this is a luxury for homeless families that neither a shelter nor the family can afford. Last year alone, almost 30,000 homeless children experienced the joy of a birthday party provided by this charity (and our West Side community provided 15 of them!). We will be creating **BIRTHDAYS-IN-A-BOX** which *Birthday Wishes* will deliver to birthday children in safe shelters on Long Island. Party supplies and gifts will be carefully packaged within a wrapped birthday box for each birthday child so that they are able to celebrate their birthday with family and friends.

We ask that all those who would like to participate follow the class list below. Additional donations of birthday presents would be greatly appreciated as well. All party supplies and gifts must be new, in original packaging, and age appropriate. Please deliver all donations to the collection box in your child's classroom by **Friday, January 23rd**.

Ms. Santoro – box of candles

Mrs. Ryan – package of 12 party hats

Mr. Farmer – package of 12 plates

Dr. Dawkins – package of 12 napkins

Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Dopico, Mrs. Dudek -

unisex goody bag stuffers

(no food or candy)

Mr. Arloff – package of 12 forks

Mrs. DeRosa - tablecloth

Mrs. Agnello – package of juice boxes

Mrs. Gerver – Party decorations

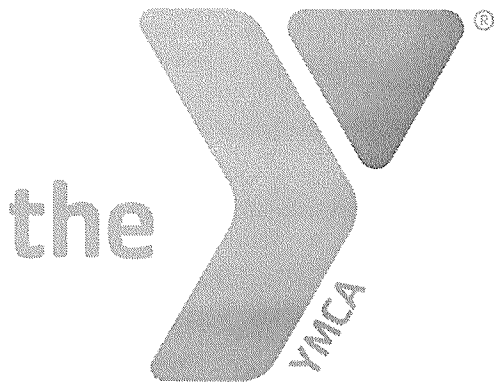
(streamers, balloons, party blowers etc.)

**Boys purchase Sports
Themed items**

**Girls purchase Princess
Themed items**

Also needed: Unwrapped gifts worth approximately \$15 each

Thanks so much for your time and generosity. Your support means a lot to this worthy cause. Please contact Dana Lynch at dana@theblacktop.net or 917-816-7300 with any questions. ☺



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**DON'T MISS
OUT!!**



SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

- * Join us at the Huntington YMCA for 8 weeks of intramural soccer.
 - * Registration is available for children grades Pre-K to 4th.
 - * Season starts April 11th - Games are held on Saturday mornings.
- * Soccer is a great way for your children to stay active and meet new friends!
 - * Will help improve soccer skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
 - * Participation trophy is given to each child at the end of the year.
 - * Spring 2015 season is \$78 per child plus membership fee

Registration ends March 15th!!!

Any questions or concerns? Contact Michael Capobianco, Sports Coordinator
Email: Mike.Capobianco@ymcali.org Phone: 631-421-4242 ext. 145

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**For Kids & Teens! *Programs from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!***

SNOW GLOBE COOKIES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, AT 4:30 P.M.

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6



**MAKE FOUR SNOW GLOBE COOKIES USING HOMEMADE FONDANT AND A
SUGAR GLAZE ICING. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs or for program registration, contact a
Youth Services Librarian at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820**

**For Adults! *Programs and Services from Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Information Services Department***

Get off to a fresh start in 2015!



De-Cluttering Your Life

Thursday, January 15 at 2pm

Learn what to do with all your bills, receipts, medical
and financial papers, and memorabilia.

This program is free and open to all.
Advance registration is appreciated.

**For more information about any Adult Program, contact Information Services at the Cold
Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820.**

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 January 13, 2015, at 6:00 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.

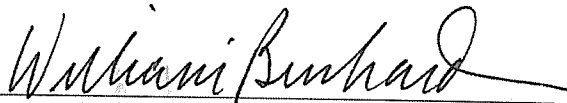
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William Bernhard, District Clerk

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**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Capital Projects Committee will take place on January 29, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

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William Bernhard, District Clerk