

The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
February 12, 2016

Principal's Corner

Happy 100th day of school! Our second graders spent part of their day on Friday celebrating this milestone. Genuine Acts of Kindness Month ended in January. Our students earned a total of 282 tickets which represented 282 good deeds. Congratulations to all of our students! Additional thanks to Ashley Ecker and Paola Jimbo who tracked our progress throughout the month. We have shifted our focus to awarding students with growth mindset tickets. Over the next two months, West Siders have the opportunity once again to earn tickets throughout the day for displaying a growth mindset: working hard, showing grit, demonstrating perseverance. Earlier this week, internationally acclaimed dance group, Rumba Tap, performed for the second and third graders at West Side. They spoke with the students about Cuban, African, and Creole music and how all of these influences are utilized in their dance style as well as old tap styles like soft shoe. They also spoke with our learners about their instruments, the vibraphone and the saxophone, and led a workshop on rhythm and dance. Special thanks to Mrs. Provisero who made this a reality. Finally, West Side would like to extend a very special thank you to the DiScala and Vardy-Stearn families whose donation of a giant wall Scrabble board was approved at the February Board of Education meeting. The West Side Scrabble Club is looking forward to utilizing this exciting new game.

Enjoy the vacation!

Health Screenings

Health screenings which provide an overview of vision, hearing, and scoliosis are mandated by the State of New York for children in 2nd grade (vision only), 3rd grade (vision and hearing), 5th grade (vision, hearing, and scoliosis), and 6th grade (scoliosis only). They will continue February 25th in the Community Room by Ms. Schaul, our school nurse.

Outdoor Recess

We are trying to get our students outside for recess as much as possible. Please make sure your child brings a winter coat, hat and gloves to school each day. Thank you for your support.



Yearbook

Yearbook Sales are now open!! The yearbook is a beautiful keepsake for your child. School events, portraits, candid photos and so much more. Every grade is represented in the yearbook. Yearbooks will be sold online only. Order your book today!

Just follow the steps below:

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

Step 2: Enter your pay code 78934 and click next

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

Order online through: April 20, 2016

If you have any issues with your order, please contact Ingrid Wright at wrights103@aol.com

Upcoming Events

Mid-Winter Recess

February 15th – 19th

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Thursday, February 25th at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room

Ice Skating Night

Sunday, March 6th at Syosset-Woodbury Rink at 6:30 PM

Attachments from the School

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COLD SPRING HARBOR ATHLETICS

“A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE”

Come Support the Seahawks

Winter Sports: Playoff Schedule

Friday February 12th 2016

- **#6 Seed Girls Varsity Basketball vs Division**
 - Game Time: 5pm
 - Location: Field House
- **#5 Seed Boys Basketball (Conference Champions) vs Seaford**
 - Game Time: 7:30pm
 - Location: Field House

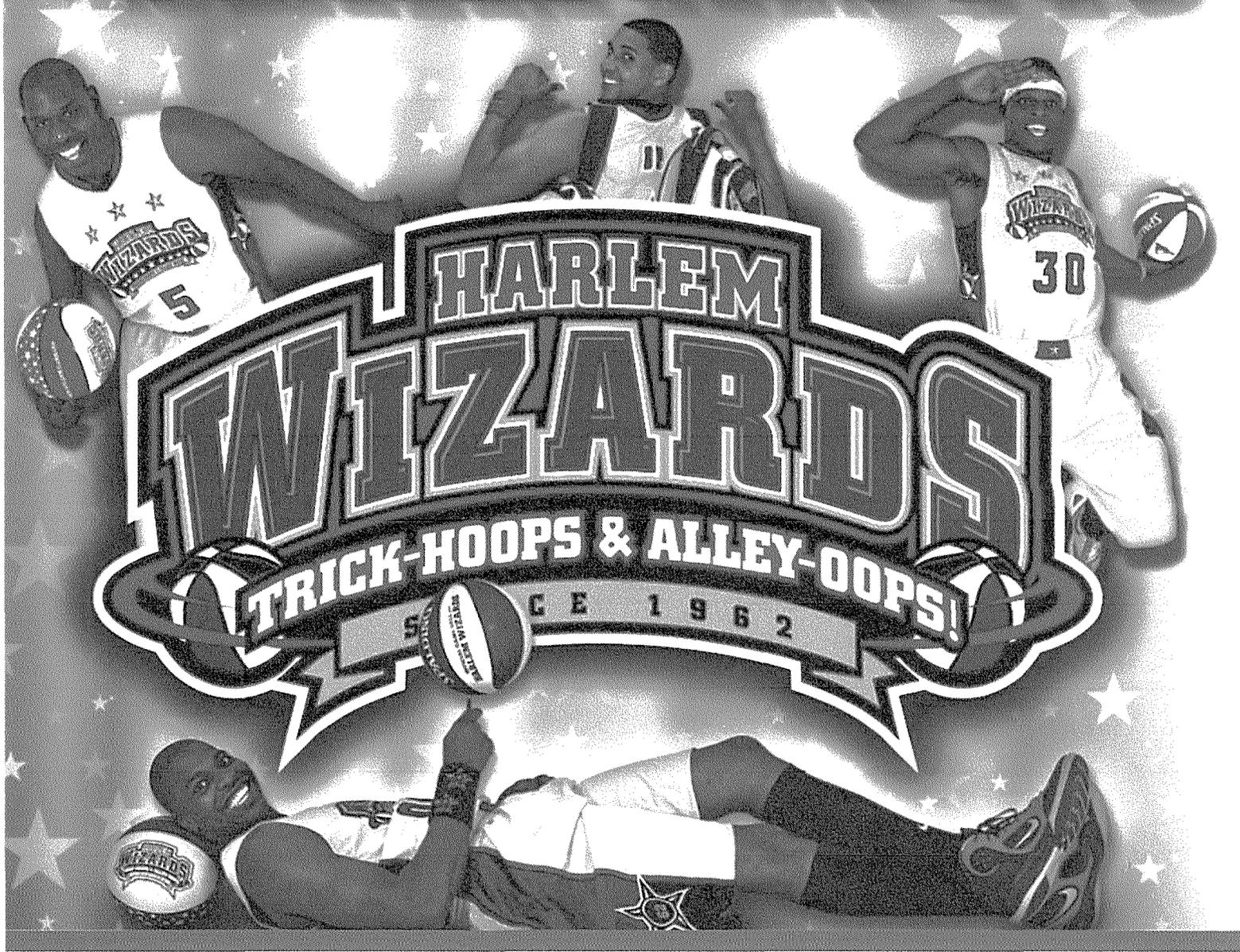
Saturday February 13th 2016

- **Division II Wrestling County Championships**
 - Time: 10am
 - Location: Field House
 - Admission: \$6

Monday February 22nd 2016

- **CSH Ice Hockey – First Round Playoff Game vs Bellmore/Merrick**
 - Time: 8:30pm
 - Location: Newbridge Arena
 - Address: 2600 Newbridge Road, Bellmore NY 11710

#SLAMTASTIC



COLD SPRING HARBOR CFA

PRESENTS



VS



SEAHAWKS

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016 • 1:00-3:00pm

Cold Spring Harbor High School Field House

TICKETS ON SALE: \$10 + service charge

<http://www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/>

The Heckscher Museum of Art

2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | 631.351.3250 | Heckscher.org

HECKSCHER FAMILY HOUR

Guided Tour and Activity

Sunday, March 13, 2016
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
 Children ages 5 - 10 years
You Go Girl! exhibition

Sunday, May 22, 2016
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
 Children ages 5 - 10 years
Master of Illusion:
The Magical Art of Gary Erbe exhibition

Children and their families are invited to join museum educator Tami Wood for family-friendly tours of the Museum's exhibitions. Experience the exhibition through close looking, lively conversation, and hands-on gallery projects.



Registration is recommended. Space is limited.

Museum Admission (children free)
 + \$5 activity fee per child



UPCOMING AT THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM
 La Nuit des Musees: Free Community Event
 Saturday, May 14, 2016 | 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

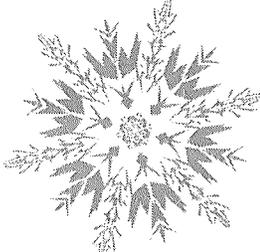
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 @heckschermuseum

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

Celebrate Winter Break @ the Library!

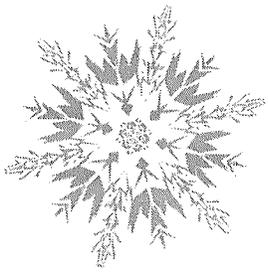
Jump for Joy

Tuesday, February 16 @ 10:30 am
For children ages 2-5 with Adult



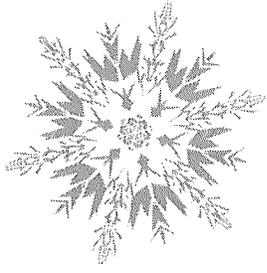
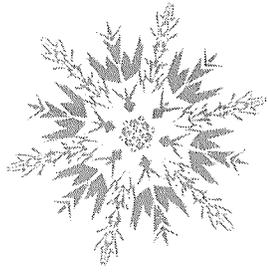
Macaroni Snowflakes

Tuesday, February 16 @ 2:00 pm
For children in grades K-6



Winter Tree Silhouettes

Wednesday, February 17 @ 11:00 am
For children of all ages



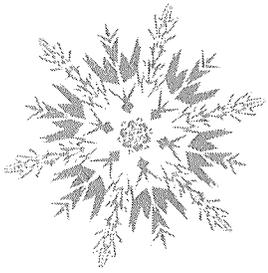
Snack & A Movie

Wednesday, February 17, @ 2:00 pm
Hotel Transylvania 2
For children of all ages



Ceramic Snowmen

Thursday, February 18 @ 2:00 pm
For children in grades K-6



Afternoon Art

Friday, February 19 @ 2:00-4:00 pm
For children in grades K-6

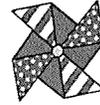
For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820



Save The Children Long Island Junior Council
Healing Classrooms Challenge
Craft Making: PINWHEELS

Sunday, March 6 from 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Cold Spring Harbor Library
Children of all ages and Adults



Make a Pinwheel for Peace

stop by or stay the entire time

Carl Wilkens said: "When you make something with your hands, it changes the way you feel, which changes the way you think, which changes the way you act." This is the essence of StudentsRebuild.

StudentsRebuild is a collaborative program of the Bezos Family Foundation which works to inspire young people worldwide to connect, learn and take collective action on critical global issues. Since 2010, StudentsRebuild has offered "Challenges" which invite young people to create a simple, symbolic object which the foundation matches with funding to worthy causes.

Save The Children Long Island Junior Council is a local community based group of students who volunteer to support the mission of Save The Children. Save the Children gives children in the United States and around the world what every child deserves – a healthy start, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm.

YOU CAN BE A CHALLENGE PARTICIPANT !

For each pinwheel we make- the Bezos Family Foundation will donate \$2- up to \$400,000 to provide support to displaced Syrian youth. Through the International Rescue Committee's Healing Classrooms program teachers will be trained in special techniques to engage conflict-affected children with social emotional learning opportunities and to create secure, nurturing learning environments.



A HEALING CLASSROOM

Matching Grant Supports Save The Children Long Island Council!

A matching donation of \$2- up to \$1,000- for each Pinwheel made at the library will be donated to Save The Children Long Island Council by Lori and Chris Homer through the A.L.L. Caring Foundation.

We're hopeful that as Challenge participants work on their pinwheels, they will think about the displaced youth they're helping and about the issues of conflict and peace.

For more information: studentsrebuild.org savethechildrenli.org
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