



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
April 15, 2016

Principal's Corner

The West Side community would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Robert Fenter, who was appointed as the new Superintendent of the Cold Spring Harbor School District on Thursday. Mr. Fenter who is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Research in the Oceanside School District will begin in July, and we look forward to working with him in the very near future. While NYS testing came to an end on Friday, students who missed a portion of the test due to an absence will have the opportunity to take make-ups next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation. Please note students in fourth grade will be taking their annual NYS science tests later this spring.

Intramurals Next Tuesday Is Cancelled

We will be using the gym on Tuesday, April 19th for voting, therefore, we have cancelled intramurals for that day.



Talent Show

Keep Practicing...The Talent Show is almost here! The quality of the show is up to all of you. The more you practice, the better the show will be. Everybody who has music in their act, should have received an email from me with their music edited down to 2 minutes. If you haven't received an email, please let me know right away. Also, each performer was assigned a rehearsal date depending on their act.

All performers need to attend the **Wednesday, April 20th** rehearsal at the WEST SIDE GYM right after school.

Act 1 is rehearsing on **Wednesday, May 4th** and **Act 2** is rehearsing **Thursday, May 5th**, in the WEST SIDE GYM (right after school).

Please remember to bring in a pickup note for all rehearsals. Parents should pick up their children at 4:30 in the circle. Dress rehearsal will be on Friday, May 13th at the CSH HIGH SCHOOL PAC. Parents are responsible for getting their children there. Additional information will be sent to you regarding that rehearsal. If you are interested in volunteering day of show, please contact Randi at Randi_Weiss@hotmail.com. Can't wait to see all our talented performers!!!!

Recess Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2015/2016 school year, please contact Lauren Jasinski at WestSideRecess@gmail.com, if you have not added your name to the Recess Committee sign-up sheet already.

Upcoming Sports Drive

While doing your spring cleaning in the next few weeks, please make sure to put aside any outgrown/lightly used sports equipment. There will be a sports equipment drive and tag sale later this spring to benefit a school district on Long Island in need. More details to follow from 6th grader, Drew Pultz, and other members of the H.E.R.O. Project.

Yearbook

DO NOT GET CLOSED OUT!!! 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

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You can still get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.memoryebooks.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 403103590
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! Contact Kathleen Milana at milanakat@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Upcoming Events

Talent Show Rehearsal	Wednesday, April 20 th in the Gym at 3:15
Earth Day Birthday	Thursday, April 21 st (Wear your West Side clothing!)
Noon Dismissal	Thursday, April 21 st
Spring Recess	April 22 nd – April 29 th

Attachments from the School

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24th Annual

WEST SIDE RUN

**5K
&
1 Mile Run**

**Sunday
May 22, 2016**

West Side School
Laurel Hollow
Cold Spring Harbor C.S.D.

Directions to West Side Run

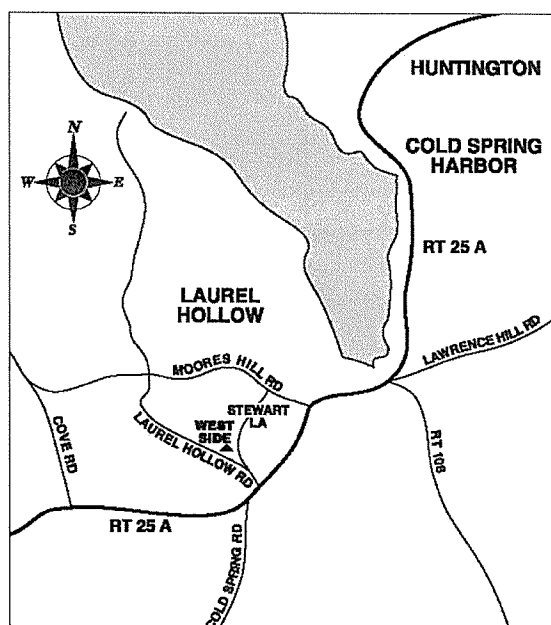
The West Side School is located just one block north of Route 25A in the village of Laurel Hollow, Syosset, NY.

From the West

Take the LIE or Northern State to Route 106. Turn left- North, to Route 25A, Northern Blvd. Turn right- East, on 25A. Continue for 3.2 miles, just past the 4th traffic light, turn left onto Laurel Hollow Road (don't go down the hill on 25A). Follow the signs to the parking area.

From the East

On 25A continue through Huntington and Cold Spring Harbor past the Fish Hatchery, on left, and the Cold Spring Lab, on right, up to the top of the hill on 25A. Turn right on Laurel Hollow Road at the hilltop, *before* the traffic light. Follow the signs to the parking area.



Application Form

I, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors, my administrators and assigns, do hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I have against the West Side School Parent Teacher Group Inc., Cold Spring Harbor Central School District, the Village of Laurel Hollow, the Oyster Bay Fire Department, Just Finish Inc., their representatives, employees, agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in the West

NAME _____ Email _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____

ZIP _____ AGE (as of race date) _____ SEX _____

EVENT: 5k ☐ \$20.00 1M ☐ \$20.00 PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED ☐

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (Parent, if under 18) _____ *Fill out race application, detach and return with check.*



Dear West Side Families,

Please join us in supporting our upcoming 24th annual West Side Run on Sunday, May 22, 2016. The Run is one of two fundraisers that West Side School PTG holds each year. The money raised goes towards many PTG sponsored events during the school year (Halloween Dance, Movie Night, Sports/Game Night Skate Night, to name a few).

Over the past few years your generous donations have also gone towards the purchase of the following:

- New Feature Parking Lot Board at Entrance Circle
- Playground Picnic Tables
- New Piano for the Music Department
- Equipment for our Science Department
- New Rock Climbing Wall for the Gymnasium
- New Basketball glass backboards/hoops for the Gymnasium
- Repaving/stripping of the outdoor basketball court
- Equipment for WSS Newsroom (IPTV Cart and Green Screen Technology)

We appreciate the 18 business sponsors and over 65 family sponsors who contributed last year, and we hope you will be able to sponsor this year's event.

Thank you to all of those who continue to donate and support our amazing school. As a reminder, the Business & Professional Sponsorship minimum donation is \$250. This will include your logo placed on the back of WSS Run T-shirts, your company name printed in the 2017 program, and your company name placed on the WSS parking lot board. Over 500 T-shirts will be circulating with your logo on it!

The Family Sponsors will have their names printed in the 2017 program and placed on the WSS parking lot board.

We look forward to running with you on Sunday, May 22nd. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting a long standing tradition and fun family event!

The West Side Run Committee: Cat Bauer, Scott Bowden, Ted Hilton, Jack Sergi, Carol Solinger, Anna Shammah, Nancy Fastuca

Business Sponsor Form

Thank you for supporting West Side School by sponsoring the WSS Run on Sunday, May 22nd!!

Business and professional sponsors will have their logo appear on the back of over 500 T-shirts that will be seen throughout the community for years to come. Their name will also appear on the WSS Sponsor Board located in the parking lot and will be printed in the 2016 West Side Run application.

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact (person &
phone #): _____

Business & Professional Sponsors: Standard Size Ad: \$250 _____
Double Size Ad: \$500 _____
Other _____

Business card or artwork is due by Friday April 22, 2016

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Checks can be sent to:

West Side Run Committee

West Side School PTG

1597 Laurel Hollow Road

Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Please email company logo/artwork to: Cat Bauer – bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com.

Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer or another committee member. Thank you for your support!

Family Sponsor Form

Thank you to all who have already sponsored the WSS Run! However, to those who haven't had a chance, below is a copy of the Family Sponsor form. Thanks in advance for supporting the WSS Run on Sunday, May 22nd.

Family: _____
Address: _____

Family sponsors (names on WSS Sponsor Board & 2016 Application)

Gold Patron	\$200
Patron	\$150
Sponsor	\$100
Supporter	\$ 50
Other	_____

Platinum Sponsorships (names on WSS Sponsor Board, 2016 Application)

500 West Side Run T-shirts	\$2500	_____
Trophies	\$ 700	_____
Timer Company Charges	\$ 700	_____
Printing of 6000 Applications	\$ 650	_____

Please make checks payable to WSS/PTG. Return to:

West Side Run Committee
West Side School PTG
1597 Laurel Hollow Road
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Any questions, please contact: Cat Bauer - bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com or another committee member. Thank you for your support!



WEST SIDE SCHOOL

After School Running Club

Get in shape for the West Side Run on May 22nd

Session Dates: Wednesday May 4th, May 11th & May 18th

Time: After school till 4:10 (prompt pick-up)

Eligible: Students in grades 2-6

Parents are welcome to come join in the fun and can bring younger siblings (at no additional cost)

Cost: \$20.00 for all 3 days

Deadline for registration is Friday, April 22, 2016

Contact Cat Bauer with any question: bauerfamilytoronto@gmail.com



I give permission for my child _____ in room _____

to participate after school _____ on _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ to cover the cost. (Exact cash or check made payable to the West Side PTG .)

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Cold Spring Harbor Central School District
 SHARED-DECISION MAKING
 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM • SELF NOMINATION FORM

We are in the process of putting together our School Improvement Teams (SIT) for the 2016-2017 school year. The purpose of SIT is to improve the educational performance of all students in the schools through the collaborative participation of team members in the decision-making process.

Each school's team consists of teachers, administrators and parents. One of our parent representatives from each school must be a parent of a special education student. Each team is required to meet at least once a month from September to June, and to the extent possible, the meetings will be scheduled at the end of a regular school day. One parent per household, per school enrolled is eligible for nomination. **If you are currently sitting as a member of SIT, it is necessary to resubmit your name.** The term of office is for one year, not to exceed a three-year term.

If you will be able to commit to these meetings, and have the desire to participate in this very important and innovative process, please complete the form below.

1. NAME: _____ Email: _____

2. Please indicate the school you wish to represent:

NOTE: Your child must attend this school as of **September 2016**.

- _____ Goosehill Primary School (4 Representatives)
 _____ Lloyd Harbor (4 Representatives)
 _____ West Side (4 Representatives)
 _____ Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School (6 Representatives)

3. ___ I would like to serve as a parent of a student with special needs.

(One representative per school.) Your child must have an individualized educational plan.

4. Indicate the grade(s) your child(ren) will enter the fall of 2016:

_____ grade(s)

Please write a brief sentence or two as to why you would like to serve as a SIT parent member. If you have any questions about the SIT committee, contact your building principal.

Please return this form to the District Office to the attention of the CPC Chairperson, no later than April 15th.

Cold Spring Harbor Central School District
 The Francis Roberts Community Center
 75 Goose Hill Road
 Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
 Attn: CPC Chairperson



Huntington Historical Society
Presents
Passport to the Past
summer camp program



Tending to the kitchen herb garden on the historic Kissam property.

2016 Registration is Open!

Time Travel takes on a whole new meaning! A unique summer camp designed to bring history to life!

Offering 2 two-week, Monday through Friday, half-day summer camp sessions, 9 am to 12 noon for children ages 7 to 12.

Campers can wear colonial costumes, play old fashioned games, tour historical sites, handle various artifacts, and enjoy hands-on colonial-era activities including:

**Weaving, Candle Dipping
Felting Wool, Maypole Celebration**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

\$300 for Society members / \$400 for non-members.

Family Membership fee to join Huntington Historical Society \$60 (for a \$100 savings per child)

Session IJuly 11 to July 22

Session II.....July 25 to August 5

PASSPORT TO THE PAST -2016 REGISTRATION FORM

Refund policy: Tuition is refundable minus \$30 registration fee 30 days prior to session start date.

Parent's Name: _____ Camper's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Circle Session: Session I / Session II

Amex/ Mastercard/ Visa/ Discover Credit Card: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Make checks payable to: *Huntington Historical Society*

Mail to: 2 High Street Huntington, NY 11743

Registration Fee: _____

(Optional \$60.00) Society Membership: _____

TOTAL: _____

For more information please call 631 427-7045 ext 404

The Huntington Historical Society is a private non-profit organization.

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

Spring into STEAM

**For Children in grades 3-5
Monday April 18 @ 4:30 pm**

Join us for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) activities all about the springtime season.

After-School is Cool

**For Children in grades K-2
Thursday, April 21 @ 4:30 pm**

Come to the Library and unwind after school while listening to wonderful stories and creating an art project.

Dirt Dessert!

**For Children in grades K-6
Tuesday, April 19 @ 4:30 pm**

Celebrate Earth Day and make a delicious dirt dessert using Oreo Cookies, Gummy worms, and chocolate pudding!

InBetween Book Discussion

Monday, April 18 @ 4:30 pm

This Month we will be discussing *When you reach me* by Rebecca Stead. Books will be available at the circulation desk.

Teen Community Service:

Cards for Humanity

Thursday, April 21 @ 7:00 pm

1 hour of community service will be awarded

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

Programs and Services from the Information Services Department

**SWEET & SAVORY CREPES
COOKING DEMO & TASTING**

Thursday, April 21 at 6:30pm



Learn how to create a variety of dishes with delicious crepes. Lucy Van Horn returns to demonstrate how to make sweet and savory crepes. Bring your appetite!
Class limited to 20 students.

This program is open to adults & young adults ages 16+.
Fee: \$5 cash or check, payable to the Cold Spring Harbor Library.

For more information or to register, stop by Information Services, call 631-692-6820, or visit www.cshlibrary.org.

Cold Spring Harbor Library & Learning Center
1150 Cold Spring Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
631-692-6820

Cooking Demonstration & Tasting:

Sweet & Savory Crepes

Thursday, April 21 at 7pm

Lucy Van Horn will demonstrate how to prepare a variety of crepe dishes. This program is open to adults and teens. Register in advance with your \$5 cash or check, payable to the Cold Spring Harbor Library.

Limited to 20 attendees.

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

The Whaling Museum & Education Center
Presents

SOUND off!

Sunday, April 17, 2016 | 12-4pm

At The Whaling Museum | 279 Main Street | Cold Spring Harbor, NY

A new and fun event exploring Long Island Sound conservation with tented activities for all ages.

EXPLORE

Long Island
Sound
conservation
demonstrations
& activities
Marine debris
art presentation

LEARN

How the Whaling Era
launched the conser-
vation movement
Practical ways you
can help the Sound's
water quality
Alewife Training
Session

MEET

Live Long Island
Sound inhabitants

TRY

Water Monitoring
Station
Long Island Sound
"Rescue" Activity
Stations for Kids!

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All Ages | FREE ADMISSION, Including All Activities!
Sponsored in Part By The Long Island Sound Futures Fund



279 MAIN STREET
COLD SPRING HARBOR, NY 11724

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SEA | REFLECT | EXPLORE | PROTECT

SOUND off!

Sunday, April 17, 2016 | 12-4pm

A free, one-day event exploring Long Island Sound conservation with many tented activities for all ages.

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There's Lots More Going On!

**Films • Camps • Events • Workshops
80th Anniversary Membership Drive
New "Down the Hatch" Series for Adults**

631-367-3418

cshwhalingmuseum.org



'Sea' You Soon!

Address Service Requested