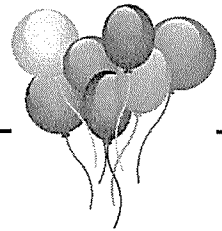


The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
April 21, 2016



Principal's Corner

Happy Earth Day Birthday! Today West Side celebrated its 226th birthday. We honored our history at morning assembly with former Principal, Ted Hilton, who shared "The George Washington Story." It is hard to believe that America's first President helped the men of Cold Spring Harbor lift one of the rafters of our original school house which in 1790 was known as Bungtown School. Mr. Hilton also shared the research behind the story and the documentation of President Washington's journey through Long Island centuries ago. This has become an annual tradition for our older students, and today our second graders heard it for the first time. Mr. Hilton also joined Dr. Dawkins' class and regaled them with stories of years past including tales of Eva Risley Clark. Students had the opportunity to ask a number of questions, and we are grateful that the former Principal shared his time with our students.

Yesterday our Talent Show committee kicked off their first rehearsal in the gym. The energy level was high as all students are looking forward to the performance on Saturday, May 14th at the PAC. Thank you Mrs. Weiss for once again spearheading this event!

Wishing everyone an enjoyable break!



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. Each performer was assigned a rehearsal date depending on his or her act. Act 1 is rehearsing on Wednesday, May 4 and Act 2 is rehearsing Thursday, May 5, in the WEST SIDE GYM (right after school.) Please remember to bring in a pick-up note. Parents should pick up their children at 4:30 in the circle. Dress rehearsal will be on Friday, May 13 at the CSH HIGH SCHOOL PAC. Parents are responsible for getting their children there. The show will be on Saturday, May 14 at 7 PM (doors open at 6:45pm). All performers need to be at the PAC at 6 PM. 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

Online Yearbook sales have been extended to May 1st. We have a VERY limited supply available, so please order your book today. Do not get closed out!

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

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

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Upcoming Events

Spring Recess	April 22 nd – April 29 th
6th Gr. Field Trip: North Shore Land Alliance	Tuesday, May 3 rd
Incoming Jr. High Parent Orientation	Tuesday, May 3 rd at 7:00 PM at the PAC
Staff Appreciation Luncheon	Wednesday, May 4 th
Talent Show Rehearsal: Act 1	Wednesday, May 4 th at 3:15 PM in the gym
Running Club	Wednesday, May 4 th at 3:15 PM
Talent Show Rehearsal: Act 2	Thursday, May 5 th at 3:15 PM in the gym
4th Gr. Field Trip: Philadelphia	Friday, May 6 th
6th Gr. Field Trip: North Shore Land Alliance	Friday, May 6 th
5th Gr. Maturation Parent Meeting	Friday, May 6 th at 1:00 PM

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

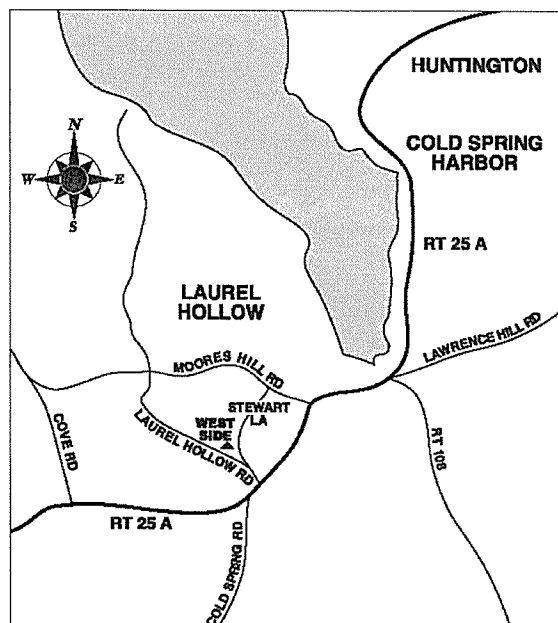
The West Side School is located just one block north of Route 25A in the village of Laurel Hollow, Syosset, NY.

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:

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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 Junior-Senior High School

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Jay H. Matuk
Principal
Helen T. Browne, Ph.D.
Assistant Principal
Joseph A. Monastero
Assistant Principal

April 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School would like to extend an invitation to all 6th grade Lloyd Harbor and West Side School parents to attend our **annual incoming 7th grade parent orientation meeting to be held on Tuesday May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center** at Cold Spring Harbor Junior/Senior High School.

This orientation meeting has been specially designed to familiarize you with our junior high program so you may feel even more comfortable in transitioning your child to 7th grade this fall. As you can see by the agenda, it is “program heavy” which is why we schedule it as a parent only evening.

Don't worry! There will be ample opportunities for your son/daughter to become acclimated to their new school, among them the **6th and 7th grade Unity Dance Monday June 13th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria** as well as our annual incoming **7th grade Barbecue held on August 25th**. There will also be opportunities for students to participate in our annual series of summer beautification days. You will receive more information about the dates later next month. By the time the doors open in September, your child will feel very much at home.

At the conclusion of the evening, several of our 8th grade students will conduct tours of the building for those parents who may be new to our school.

We hope to see you on May 3rd as together we will make the transition from elementary to secondary school a successful and (relatively) stress-free experience for everyone. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 367-6831.

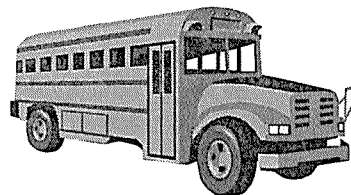
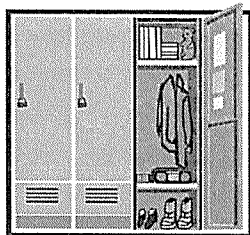
Sincerely,

Jay Matuk
Principal

INCOMING PARENT 7TH GRADE ORIENTATION NIGHT

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Tuesday May 3rd, 2016
7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center



Agenda

- I **Welcome-**
Jay Matuk, Junior-Senior H.S. Principal
 - Goals of the Junior High School program
 - New Initiatives
- II **Communication, Student Programs and the Parent Portal-**
Joseph Monastero, Assistant Principal
 - E-School overview
 - Tracking the progress of your child
- III **Transitioning to 7th Grade-**
Andrew Rosenberg, Director of Guidance
Jennifer Pickering, 7th grade Counselor
 - The role of the guidance counselor
 - The adjustment process
 - The academic program
 - Getting your child involved in school activities
- IV **7th grade Student Support Services-**
Tina Velez, Junior High School Social Worker
 - Partnering with families for a smooth transition
 - Welcome to 'The Nest' -our student drop-in room
- V **Interscholastic Athletics Program-**
Michael Bongino, Director of Athletics/Health/Physical Ed.
 - Overview of Interscholastic Athletics
 - The Physical Education program in 7th and 8th grade
- VI **7th and 8th Grade Music and Art Programs-**
Brent Chiarello, Secondary Music Chairperson
Christine Oswald, JSHS Art teacher
 - New music lesson program for grades 7 and 8 students
 - The elective visual arts program
 - Performance and exhibition opportunities
- VII **Q & A**
- VIII **Adjournment by 8:30 p.m. with building tours to follow.**

Upcoming events:

Incoming 7th grade Unity Dance at the Junior-Senior High School—Monday June 13th from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

West Side Student Tours-June 2nd

LHS Student tours-June 6, 7

7th grade Back to School Barbecue-Thursday August 25th