



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
May 27, 2016

Principal's Corner

Last Sunday, students, parents, teachers, and community members participated in our annual West Side Run. It was kicked off with the 1 mile race followed by the 5K. Congratulations to 6th grader, Will Dimaio, and 3rd grader, Megan Jasinski, our school's overall winners in the 1 mile race. Will Dimaio, also placed 1st in the 5K. We cannot thank Mrs. Bauer and the West Side Run committee enough for all of their hard work. On Tuesday, our 5th and 6th graders performed in their spring concerts. Both shows were absolutely spectacular and highlighted a variety of music from Bach to *The Lego Movie*. Our 4th graders rehearsed for their spring concert this week, and it will take place on Tuesday, June 7th at West Side at 7:00 PM. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Finally, special thanks to 6th graders, Peter Moynihan, Nicholas DiScala, Andrew Stearn, Anna Hammel, and Neena Arneja who gave tours to our incoming second grade parents during 2nd Grade Orientation. Their tours were thorough, and they took the time to answer a number of questions. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

Sports Equipment Drive

We will be collecting gently-used sports equipment until Tuesday, May 31st. The H.E.R.O. Project tag sale will take place on Field Day.

NYS Science Testing – Grade 4

Students in grade four will be taking the NYS Science Assessments again this spring. The NYS Science Performance Test will be administered on June 1st. The NYS Science Written Test will be administered on June 6th. Parents can help to prepare their children for success by:

-  ensuring children get a good night's sleep before each day of testing
-  providing children with a balanced breakfast on the morning of the exam
-  encouraging children to try their hardest
-  **making sure children arrive to school on time – assessments will begin promptly at 9:00 AM**

ELA Field Testing – Grade 6

A critical part of the test development process is the field testing of questions in schools throughout the State in order to ensure the validity and reliability of the New York State Testing Program. This year the field test will be administered to our 6th grade students on June 7, in the area of ELA. Please encourage your child to do their best and ensure they are well-rested on testing day!



Talent Show

What an electrifying night we all shared at the 2016 West Side Talent Show. With just about 110 performers and student crew members, the night belonged to them. They were all stars from the littlest 2nd graders to our graduating 6th graders! Thanks to Ms. Martin and the NYSSMA singers who did a beautiful job opening the show with the National Anthem. A huge thanks to Mr. Simon, Mrs. Dussol, Mrs. Manniello, Mrs. Ruhl and Mrs. Sposato for all your help. Thanks to all the very many adult volunteers: Kerri Albers, Jillian Damast, Jack and Jenn Genser, Vinny Samuels, and Amir Weiss. You were an amazing team as always! Finally, a very special thank you to the PTG for the yummy ice cream social and especially to the community for supporting this spectacular event which allows our children of all ages to express themselves through the performing arts. Can't wait to see what new talent will be for the 2017 West Side Talent Show. Start rehearsing! The DVD of the show will be distributed in the children's backpack as soon as I get them. Let's keep the talent show spirit alive! Please consider volunteering to help with the 2017 Talent. Thanks, Randi Weiss

Yearbooks

There are a few yearbooks remaining. If you want to purchase a yearbook please send a check payable to WSS-PTG for \$30 and send the check to Ingrid Wright 103 Cherry Lane Syosset, NY 11791. Send the check in ASAP because there are only a few books left.

2016-2017 WSS-PTG Board

Ana Shammah (President), **Michelle Rampi** (VP Committees), **Ann Tucker** (Parent Communications Coordinator), **Edina Bobelian** (Treasurer) and **Iris Vardy** (Secretary)

School Supplies

Buy Next Year's School Supplies! We have teamed up with A.Hartz Pack To School again to offer you online ordering of school supply packets for the 2016-2017 school year! This hassle-free program saves you time and money and guarantees that your child(ren) will have all the teacher-approved school supplies needed for the new school year. To order your packet(s), click on the link below to select your school district, school and grade(s) for next school year. It's that easy! Get your orders in by June 22nd!

Be sure to buy your PTG dues when you order. You need to order 1 PTG dues per family, per school where you have children attending for your order to be processed. If all of your children attend the same school then only one dues payment is required per family. <http://www.ahartzpacktoschool.com/>

Please feel free to call with any questions: Jill DeMarco, 917-912-5102, jed1273@yahoo.com

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 Events

- Memorial Day – No School** Monday, May 30th
- 6th Grade Trip:
Cloisters/St. John the Divine** Wednesday, June 1st (Buses leave at 8:30 AM and return at 4:00 PM)
- NYS Sci Performance Test** Wednesday, June 1st
- 6th Grade Student Orientation** Thursday, June 2nd at the Junior High School (This is a trip for them during the day.)
- Shared Decision Making Mtg.** Thursday, June 2nd at District Office at 3:45 PM
- Field Day & Art Show** Friday, June 3rd at 9:10 AM
- Camp Out** Saturday, June 4th at WSS
- NYS Science Written Test** Monday, June 6th
- 6th Grade Trip: Quetzacoatl** Monday, June 6th
- 4th Grade Spring Concert** Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM in the West Side Gym

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Field Day 2016
Schedule
Friday, June 3rd



Opening Ceremonies

Including class parade & sportsmanship relays

Begin at **9:10**

2nd Grade – 5th Grade Field Day Activities

Assisted by our 6th graders

10:00-11:15

BBQ Lunch for Students

Provided by our PTG

6th Grade Field Day Activities

1:00-2:30

We are looking forward to a spirited West Side Field Day. Please remember the day is designed for the students to be able to demonstrate their skills, cooperation and team spirit.



West Side Art Show also on June 3rd

During Field Day

Artwork will be on display in the 5th & 6th grade hallway.

Please stop in during or after Field Day festivities.

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4th Grade Spring Concert

Tuesday, June 7th

West Side School Gym

All students must report as listed below:

Orchestra: 6:15 to Stage

Band: 6:15 to Band Room

Chorus: 6:40 to Cafeteria

*Performance will begin promptly at 7:00 PM

Concert attire for all students:

Our typical formal concert attire is expected – white button downs or blouses and black pants or skirts.

Sneakers and t-shirts are not permitted. High heels are not permitted for safety reasons.

Additional notice for all orchestra and band students:

Band: Bring instruments, binders (complete with music), cleaning or oiling supplies, and reeds

Orchestra: Bring instruments, music, rosin, and rock stops

Parents should meet their children after the performance in the airplane wing.

Thank you,

Mrs. Heather Daniels-Rosenblatt, Mrs. Susan Kleiner, and Mrs. Leah Martin

Schedule for Last Week of School

Mon, June 20th Full day of school for grades K – 6

Tues, June 21st Noon dismissal (No lunch served)

Wed, June 22nd Noon dismissal (No lunch served)

Thurs, June 23rd Last day of school – 10:30 dismissal
(No lunch served)

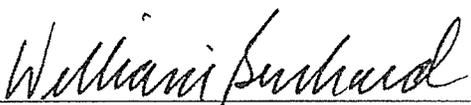
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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on June 14, 2016, at 6:30 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.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

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**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Audit Committee will take place on June 24, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.



William Bernhard, District Clerk

Councilwoman Susan A. Berland invites you to be a "Fisherman" for a day!

30 Winners between the ages of 7 to 13 will spend the afternoon of
Tuesday August 9, 2016

On a Fishing Charter boat learning the "Tricks of the Trade" from
**The Suffolk County Senior Citizens Fishing Club &
The Imperial Sportsmen Club of Long Island!**

Send us your best-written essay telling us why YOU should be one of the lucky
"catches" of the day!

In Your Essay, be sure to include:

- 1) Why you want to spend the day on the water.
- 2) Why you think it's important to protect the fish and their habitat.

**ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED AND SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER**



JAMES JOSEPH II



Submission deadline is **FRIDAY, JUNE 24th, 2016.**

Lunch will be provided by Almarco Italian Grill on New York Avenue

Please address submissions to:

**Councilwoman Susan A. Berland
"Fisherman for a Day" Contest
Huntington Town Hall
100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743**



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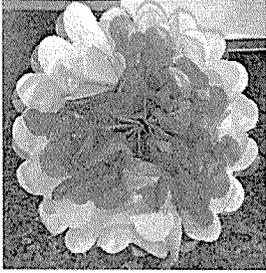
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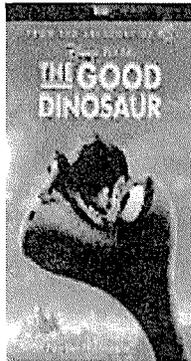
For Kids & Teens! Programs from Cold Spring Harbor Library's Youth Services Department. Registration Required!



Tissue Paper flowers
 Monday, June 6 @ 4:30 pm
 For children in Grades K-6
 Create your own giant tissue paper flowers!

Sunshine Storytime
 Friday, June 10 @ 10:30 am
 For children in ages 2-5
 Join us for stories and crafts filled with Sunshine!

Snack & a Movie
 Monday, May 31 @ 4:30 pm
 For children of all ages
 Come in for some prehistoric fun! We'll be showing
The Good Dinosaur
 (PG 100 min)



Little Scientists
 Tuesday, June 8 @ 2:00 pm
 For children ages 4-5
 Enjoy the wonderful world of science with books, and hands on activities



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

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Cold Spring Harbor Library presents

Neal Stuart & The Empire State
 Sunday, June 5 at 2:30pm



Remember when you played your 45's, listened to your transistor radio, watched American Bandstand or Ed Sullivan and heard "Step-by-Step," "Sixteen Candles," and "The Worst That Could Happen"? Neal Stuart and The Empire State will present a heartfelt tribute to Johnny Maestro and his music. Bring the whole family!

Free and open to all. Advance registration required.



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 631.392.6828 www.cshlibrary.org

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