

The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
October 23, 2015



Principal's Corner

Many of our students have been experimenting with our new peg board and pull-up bar during physical education. What a huge success! As the week progressed, second graders learned more about the stages of the butterfly, published their small moments in writing, and explored new strategies to use during reader's workshop. Readers do not wait for someone else to catch their mistakes; they check for mistakes on their own. Meanwhile, third graders drafted and revised their writing pieces. They focused on the organization of their thoughts, specifically looking at the beginning, middle and end. During math, learners used pictures and symbols to represent different aspects of word problems to break them down. Fourth graders practiced writing new leads during writer's workshop, continued to program Lego robots in the community room, and elaborated on their thinking when responding to their texts. Fifth graders participated in book club conversations, pushed themselves to be more descriptive in writing, and learned about genetics during science. Finally, this week our sixth graders met with scientists from the DNA Learning Center who taught them about petri dishes. They also read the writing of their peers to provide feedback, discussed the ending of *Out of My Mind*, and learned about cholesterol and its connection to animal products during health.

Thank you to Mrs. DeMarco and our PTG volunteers for another successful Book Fair. On Tuesday and Wednesday students shopped for new titles that spanned the various reading levels. The fair also provided a number of informational texts and chapter books from which they could choose. Additional thanks to Mrs. Monaco, Mrs. Jasinski, Mrs. Standerwick, and the Acker family for planning and hosting the West Side Win. It was another incredible evening in which our community came together to share a night with old friends and meet new families.

Update from Security

Many of our parents arrive early to pick up their children in the Stewart Lane pick-up circle. If you are picking up your child in the afternoon, and you arrive before 3:05, please turn your engine off. The lack of exhaust will make for a safer learning environment for our students. There are a number of classrooms surrounding the circle and many of them keep their windows open in the afternoon. In addition, we are experiencing an increase in parents picking up their children from the Airplane Wing during dismissal which is making it difficult for us to monitor the building. Beginning November 2nd, parents will be able to enter the building to pick up their children no earlier than 3:05.

West Side Spirit Wear

Looking to show your West Side School spirit? Visit our spirit wear shop and design your own T-Shirts, hoodies etc. Go to: <http://www.mylocker.net>.



West Side Win

Thank you to all the families that supported the West Side Win. All 200 raffle tickets were sold. The event was an overwhelming success! Money raised from this event will support our Cultural Arts Program fund, PTG sponsored events and help to purchase equipment for our school. Special thanks to the following people for their time and donations to this event: The Acker Family, Allison Monaco, Allison Standerwick, Lauren Jasinski, Iris Vardy, Ana Shammah, Cat Bauer, Eileen Byrne, Nicole Pultz, Lorena Munyak, Elise Jusko, Lisa Baxter, Melissa Newman, Vicky Roberts, Alysia Kitchin, Alex McCauley, JB and Blake Woodworth.

Congrats to the raffle prize winners: 1st Place: Bauer Family, 2nd Place: Standerwick Family, 3rd Place: Provisero Family

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.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Book Fair. I truly appreciate all your help. We could not have done this without you. The children loved buying books and everyone walked away happily reading! What a great sign! Special Thanks to our amazing volunteers: Nicole Pultz, Suzanne DiMaio, Dana Lynch, Lauren Slaven, Danielle Vitagliano, Blake Woodworth, Barbara Callaghan, Andrea Will, Marilena DiScala, Keelin Gagnon, Michele Coco, Ingrid Wright, Janene Keegan, Katie Zarboutis, Michelle Rampi, Reagan Cornish, Melissa Newman, and Kristyn Mulada. I hope to see you all again next year! If you didn't get a chance to shop or are still looking for certain books that were sold out go to: www.scholastic.com/fair

Photo Day

Photo day proofs were emailed home. If you did not receive your photos, please email Ingrid Wright at wrights103@aol.com. If your child was absent on photo day or you would like to have your child's photo retaken, retake day will be on Thursday, November 5th.

West Side Kids Care Winter Clothing Drive

Help keep those less fortunate warm this winter! We need your help in collecting gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for men, women and children. Our annual Winter Clothing Drive will support the Helping Hands Rescue Mission who will distribute items directly to families in our community. A collection box will be in the West Side Lobby through Thursday, October 29th. Please contact Jordan Smith (jordan_kenna@yahoo.com) or Kristin Provisero (kristinhux@gmail.com) with any questions.

Halloween Dance

Our annual Halloween Dance is Friday, October 30th from 5:30-7pm. Admission cost is a canned good for donation to The Food Pantry. **THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT.** Siblings are welcomed. We are in need of parent volunteers to chaperone. We are asking for donations of baked goodies, fruit and snack items. Those items can be dropped off the day of the dance. Please contact Elise Jusko elisetjmu@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer. Pizza and drinks will be provided. It is a fun event for both parents and children.

FOCUS – Celebrate Calm

Parent event "Celebrate Calm" by Kirk Martin, sponsored by FOCUS: Come hear dozen of strategies that will help stop whining, tantrums and sibling fights and create stress-free mornings, homework time and bedtime.

- Monday, October 26 7:30pm - 9:30pm OR
- Tuesday, October 27 9:30am - 11:30am

Performing Arts Center, CSH HS

Visit www.CelebrateCalm.com/Events/CSH-NY for details on the workshop.

For questions contact nrotunda@gmail.com

SEPTA

Family Event – Peanuts Movie, presented by SEPTA: Come join us for a family day at Elwood Cinemas. All ages are welcome. Sunday, November 15th @ 10:00 am. \$15 per ticket, includes popcorn & drink. Tickets can be purchased via PayPal @ paypal.me/CSHSepta OR by sending a check payable to CSH SEPTA with enclosed form. For questions contact nrotunda@gmail.com

The 22nd Annual Little Apple Fun Run

This is something fun to do on Sunday morning, October 25th, with the family and benefits the Lloyd Harbor School. 1 Mile Fun Run begins at 9:30am, 5K begins at 10:30am.

Yearbook

We need your help to create a beautiful keepsake for our children. We need **2 parents to cover sales ...** this is done mostly online and you really don't start until March. Also needed are **parents from 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade to prepare candid pages....**we have no one from these grades on the committee and we really need your help. The work is minimal and yearbook pages can be done on your own time. It is as easy as using Shutterfly or creating a photobook. Any help would be most appreciated. Contact me at milanakat@yahoo.com to volunteer.

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! Thank you, and enjoy the rest of the school year!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Milana

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

Upcoming Events

2nd Grade Field Trip: Schmitt's Farm	Monday, October 26 th
P/T Conference – Grade 4	Tuesday, October 27 th
P/T Conferences – Grade 5	Wednesday, October 28 th
West Side Wednesday	October 28 th (Wear your spirit clothing!)
P/T Conferences – Grade 6	Thursday, October 29 th
Halloween Dance	Friday, October 30 th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM at West Side
P/T Conferences – Grade 2	Monday, November 2 nd
P/T Conferences – Grade 3	Tuesday, November 3 rd
P/T Conferences – Grade 4	Wednesday, November 4 th
6th Grade Field Trip: Brooklyn Museum	Wednesday, November 4 th
P/T Conferences – Grade 5	Thursday, November 5 th
Photo Retake Day	Thursday, November 5 th
P/T Conferences – Grade 6	Friday, November 6 th

Attachments from the School

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In Honor of Colin Bowles

6th Annual Blood Drive



Saturday, October 24, 2015

9:00am~3:00pm

St. John's Episcopal Church

12 Prospect St. Huntington

Your donation will help to save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift. Thank you for caring!

Eligibility Criteria:

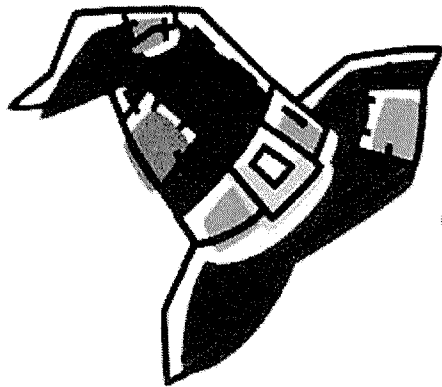
- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

△ Long Island Blood Services

*For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Keith or Jennifer Bowles @ 631-697-3227 or kjbowles@verizon.net*

Haunted Hatchery



October 24
2pm-5pm

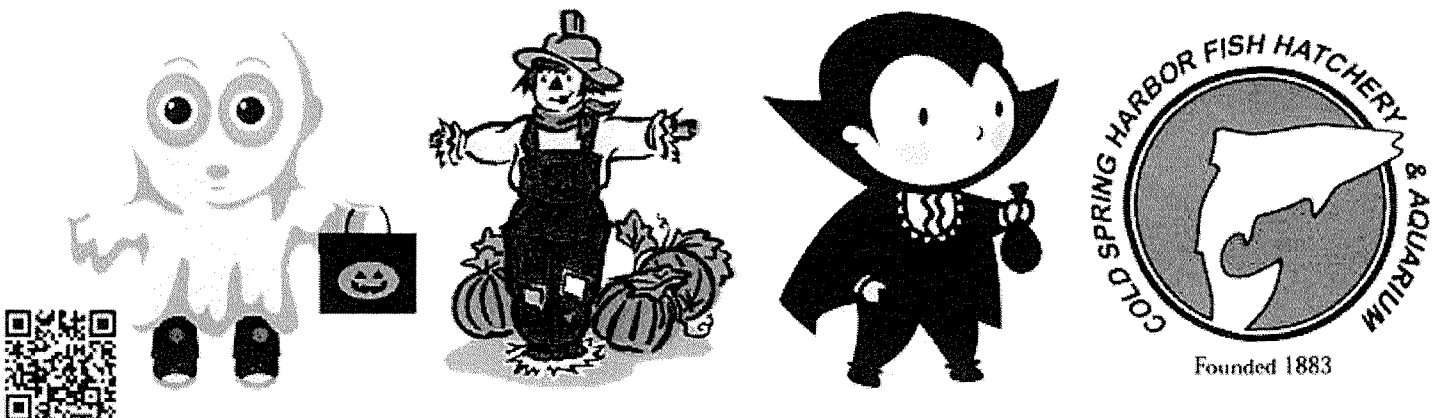


**Calling all ghosts and goblins,
spiders and bones....**

Families are welcome to join us for a
not-so-scary Haunted Hatchery.

Receive a sweet treat as you trick-or-treat your
way through the Hatchery & Aquarium.

Refreshments • Games & Fun • Halloween Crafts



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

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a special meeting of the Board of Education will take place on October 27, 2015, at 7:30 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 7:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. the Board of Education will reconvene its public meeting and workshop to discuss Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Bernhard", written over a horizontal line.

William Bernhard, District Clerk

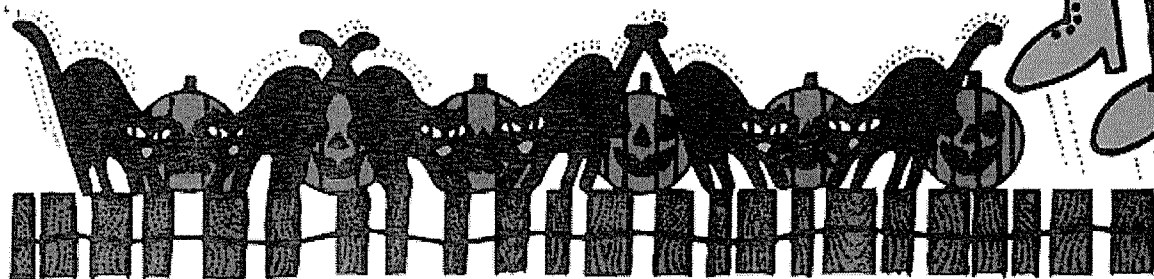
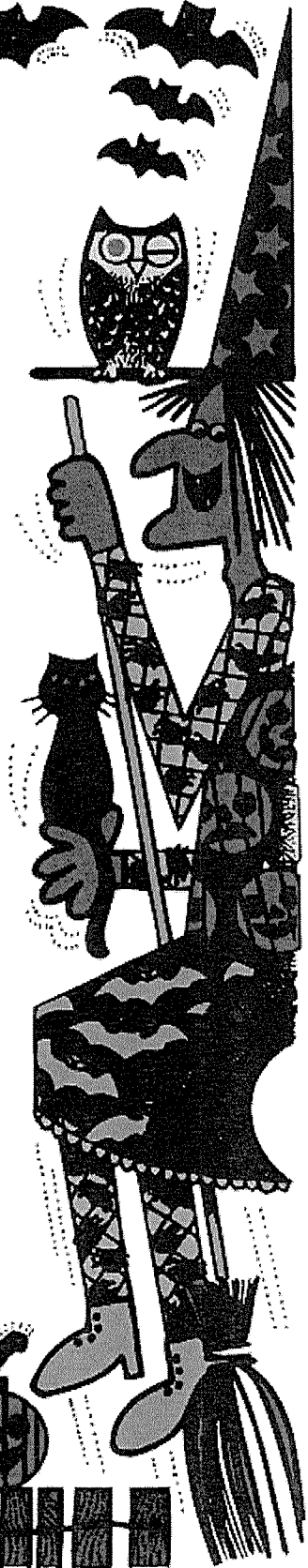


COUNCILMAN MARK CUTHBERTSON,
SUPERVISOR FRANK P. PETRONE,
& THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR A
CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE
ON HALLOWEEN IN HUNTINGTON VILLAGE

The Town of Huntington will sponsor its Annual Children's Halloween Costume Parade in Huntington Village on Saturday, October 31st at 1:15 p.m. Children of all ages (and their parents or guardians) are welcome to walk in the parade and participants should plan to meet in front of the Huntington Post Office on Gerard Street in Huntington Village at 1:00 p.m. Children will walk from Gerard Street to the intersection of Wall Street and Main Street (25A).

Village Merchants will pass out candy to trick-or-treaters for its "Safe Trick-or-Treat Program." Dress up and bring a goody bag to hold your candy!

For more information about the parade, please call 351-2877. *(In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled.)*



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10 Ways to Stop Defiance, Disrespect & Yelling

with America's Calm Coach Kirk Martin & his son, Casey

Kirk will demonstrate 10 ways to:

- Get your kids to listen the first time.
- Stop defiance, disrespect and yelling.
- Stop whining, tantrums and sibling fights.
- Get kids off video games/screens without a fight.
- Create stress-free mornings, homework time and bedtime.

"Practical, life-changing and laugh-out-loud funny"

FOCUS (**F**amilies **o**f the **C**ommunity **U**nited through **S**chools) **invites our parents, friends and the community to two dynamic parent events on:**

Monday, October 26 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Tuesday, October 27 9:30am - 11:30am

Performing Arts Center at Cold Spring Harbor School
82 Turkey Lane
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

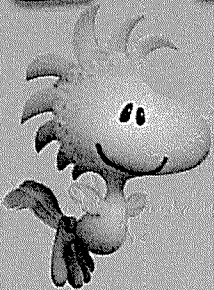
- Perfect for parents
with kids ages 2-22!

- Both workshops will
cover the same topic &
content.

Watch the Video Clips and learn more at
www.CelebrateCalm/Events/CSH-NY

Contact Brett with any questions. 888.506.1871. Brett@CelebrateCalm.com

THE PEANUTS MOVIE



FAMILY EVENT

PRESENTED BY
COLD SPRING HARBOR SEPTA

Sunday, Nov 15th @ 10:00

Elwood Cinema: 1950 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport

\$15.00 per ticket (includes popcorn and drink)

Purchase tickets via [paypal.me/CSHSepta](https://www.paypal.me/CSHSepta)

OR

Checks can be made payable to CSH Septa and sent with below form
completed to CSH Septa mailbox (district office), Attn: Nicole Prizzi

Envelopes can be passed to your child's teacher.

Family Name: _____

email: _____

of tickets _____

phone: _____

WAIL-ING BOO-SEUM & FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25 | 12-4 pm

**Our biggest event of the year
with family-friendly, spooky fun!**

- Meet live creatures in Dr. Gellerman's Spook-tacular Zoo
- Historic Exhibits Coming to Life with Sea Ghosts
- Owl Pellet Dissections
- Spooky Crafts Stations for All Ages
- Fizzy Potion Station • Sticky Slime Brewing
- Games & Prizes all included with admission

Rain or Shine!

Pay One Price Admission:

\$10 Kids • \$5 Adults (Member Adults Free)

Volunteer!

Have a blast as an Actor or Station Leader!

Details: CSHWHALINGMUSEUM.ORG



Spook-tacular Zoo

Sponsored By:



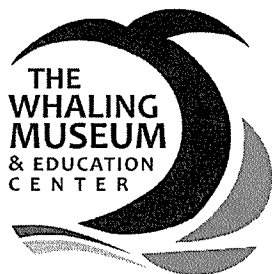
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