



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
January 22, 2016

Principal's Corner

On Tuesday, our week began with two winter concerts. Special thanks to all of our parents and family members who came to the Performing Arts Center in the evening to support our 5th and 6th grade orchestra, band, jazz band, and chorus members. On Thursday our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders worked with a representative from LightSail who demonstrated how to annotate on the iPad and answered questions from our students. Our learners are currently participating in the LightSail Reading Challenge where 6th graders are in the lead. Fourth graders have jumped into second place with 5th grade close behind. There is only one week left. Keep up the hard work. In addition, on Thursday Amber Zhou performed on the piano at morning assembly for the entire student body and faculty. Way to go, Amber! Our sixth graders also participated in maturation workshops led by Mr. Homer from the junior/senior high school and Ms. Parent, our health teacher. On Friday, our 5th graders worked under the direction of guest artist, Cliff Mendelson, on a large scale ceramic tile mural entitled "Images of Meso America." Students chose images that were important to the Inca, Mayan, and Aztec cultures. This timeless and most relevant themed mural expresses the importance of design and diversity. Throughout the day, students created hand-made low relief architectural tiles using the symbols and imagery inspired by various designs. Each student was responsible for designing his or her own tile which will eventually be included in an installed 8' x 4' mural. Ms. McLaughlin will be firing and installing the mural in the near future. Special thanks to Mrs. Provisero and Mrs. Corbin, our school's Cultural Arts Committee representatives, and Ms. McLaughlin for making this a possibility for our learners.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Movie Night tonight at 5:00!

After School Program

This week was the last week of our first after school program. The next session will begin the week of February 1st. There are no after school programs next week. Please see attached brochure.

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.

Kindergarten Registration

If your preschool child will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2016, he/she is eligible for kindergarten in September 2016. Please contact the District Registrar, Gloria Albert (631 367-5910) to ensure that your child's name appears on the District census. Only those families whose child's name appears on the census will receive a registration packet from the Superintendent. Registration begins in February.



Movie Night

Please join us tonight @ 5pm for the showing of Hotel Transylvania 2. Enjoy pizza and popcorn while you watch a great movie with friends. Dress in PJ's and don't forget your pillow! This event is for WSS students and their siblings only. Parental supervision is required for all attending. **NO DROP-OFFS PLEASE!!** All students will have a chance to win a raffle prize. Students must be in attendance in order to be eligible to win a prize. Any questions, please contact Rita McCarey at rmccarey@gmail.com. See you at the movie!

Save the Date




There will be a joint mixer with sixth grade West Side and Lloyd Harbor students at Bounce on Sunday 1/24/16 from 5-7pm. More details to come!

West Side – Lloyd Harbor 6th Grade Get Together

ATTENTION ALL 6TH GRADERS: Join your future classmates for some bouncing fun and pizza at Bounce! Sunday, January 24th from 5-7 pm. \$25 admission. Participation slips will be sent home via backpack.

FOCUS

FOCUS Presents a Workshop: Conquering School Anxiety -- Tips for Parents & Students. Special Guest Speaker Meredyth D. Kravitz, Psy.D. will:

-  Offer test taking tips
-  Teach us what to say to help our kids stay calm and relaxed
-  Help us learn to be better prepared for tests

Please join us Wednesday, January 27th at 9:00am in the Goosehill Community Room. Light breakfast will be served.

Upcoming Events

Movie Night	Tonight at 5:00 PM at WSS (No drop-offs please.)
FOCUS Presentation	Wednesday, January 27 th at 9:00 AM at Goosehill
SIT	Thursday, January 28 th at 3:30 PM
PTG Meeting	Tuesday, February 9 th at 9:30 AM in the Community Room
BOE Meeting	Tuesday, February 9 th at 8:00 PM at District Office
Mid-Winter Recess	February 15 th – 19 th

Attachments from the School

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THE ONLY THING SCARIER THAN BEING A MONSTER IS BABYSITTING ONE

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2



DATE: Friday, January 22nd **TIME:** 5 p.m.

LOCATION:
West Side School

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A Division of Sweet Motion Pictures, Inc. • Tim Inert, Chairman

OPERATION GRATITUDE

West Side Kids Care will be collecting items to send to our brave men and women who are on active duty in the military. If your family would like to participate, please send a small personal item to school with your child before **Monday February 1**. This is a great opportunity to discuss what it means to serve our country with your child and how much these small items might mean to a soldier who is away from home and family. Suggestions are included below but the entire list of requested items can be seen at: www.operationgratitude.com/wishlist

- men & women's socks
- gum
- lip balm
- toothpaste & toothbrushes
- individual packets of towelettes
- hand & foot warmers
- mini-flashlights with extra batteries

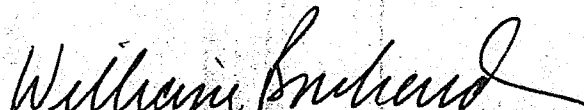
Students will be invited to make Valentines and thank you cards during recess on Feb. 2 to include with these care packages.

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 January 26, at 5:00 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 to discuss the 2016-2017 budget and any Board Agenda items appropriate for Public Session, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.


William Bernhard, District Clerk

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

**In Between Study Skills Unwrapped:
How to Succeed in the Classroom
Wednesday, January 27th, 7pm
For parents & kids in grades 5-12**

Executive functioning is this year's buzzword. What are executive functioning skills? Why do they matter? And how do students 'get them'? This workshop, presented by Thinking Caps Group, will discuss what study and executive functioning skills are crucial to academic success. Come learn the secrets to sustainable academic success for you or your child.

Both
students and
parents are wel-
come to attend.

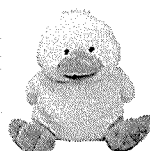


Create a Stuffed Animal Friend

Thursday, January 28th @ 4:30 pm

For children in grades K-6

Create your own
stuffed animal to
take home and love!



Mini Masters

Monday, January 25th @ 2 pm

For children ages 3-5 with Adult

Discover the art of Alexander Calder,
then create your own sculpture inspired
by his work.

For more information about any Kids Programs 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

HERE ARE AT LEAST TWO REASONS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO TAKE A BOATING SAFETY CLASS



REGISTER FOR YOUR ABOUT BOATING SAFELY CLASS TODAY!

- Meets New York State requirements
- Taught by qualified United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Instructors
- Sample topics:
 - **Introduction to Boating** - Types of boats; family boating basics.
 - **Boating Law** - registration, required safety equipment; operating safely; reporting accidents; protecting the marine environment; Federal and state boating laws.
 - **Boat Safety Equipment** - Types of life jackets and other safety equipment.
 - **Safe Boating** - knots, float plans; checking equipment; fuel, weather and tides; using charts; choosing and using an anchor.
 - **Navigation** - Right-of-way rules; avoiding collisions; sound signals.
 - **Boating Problems** - accidents and rescues; person overboard recovery; capsizing; running aground; emergency radio calls; engine problems; equipment failures; carbon monoxide.
 - **Trailering, Storing and Protecting Your Boat**

**2016
3 Alternate Saturdays
February 27
March 19 or
April 16
9:30 am-5pm
(30 mins. for lunch)**

*Students must be at least 10 years old
Students should bring a bag lunch to class.
Parents do not need to attend but all
monies must be picked up by 5pm*

**Fee: \$40 per student (cash or check)
includes book and certificate.**

Location: The Cold Spring Harbor Library & Environmental Center, 95 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

Reservations (Required) or Questions: Call the Cold Spring Harbor Library at 631-692-6820, or visit the Library's online calendar at www.cshlibrary.org, or email csahlib@csd@gmail.com to register.

BOAT SAFETY

About Boating Safely Class

Saturday, February 27,

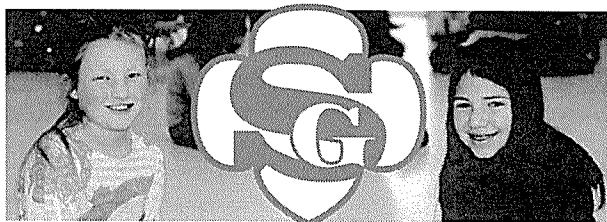
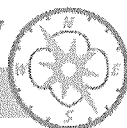
from 9:30am-5pm

This is a one-day, intensive instructional course for those 10 years of age or older. Students should bring a bag lunch & snacks. * Advance registration required. * Fee: \$40 cash or check payable to 'US Coast Guard AUX CSH Flotilla.'

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

CAMP ADVENTURE

@ Winter Break



SUPER GIRL JAM

Feb. 16-19 from 9am-5pm

Camp Edey, Bayport

\$160 Per Girl, Grades K-6

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It's up to every Girl to explore her **SUPER POWER** and use it to Change the World!

- Conduct awesome sound experiments
- Attend the ultimate dance party
- Unlock the secrets of soil
- Play super games
- And much more!

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Plus, you'll get your own Journey Book from the *It's Your World-Change It!* series.

Bus transportation available from Commack.

**MORE INFO &
REGISTER @ GSSC.US**

Questions? Call (631) 472-1625 or email camp@gssc.us



*Not a Girl Scout? Not a problem! Only \$30 to begin your GS experience.
For more info, email membership@gssc.us. Girl Scouts of Suffolk County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. This activity is not affiliated or endorsed by the School District.*

MORE EVENTS 4 KIDS

at The Whaling Museum

& Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor

January 2016

PECULIAR PENGUINS

SAT, JAN 30 | 2:30 pm

Celebrate National Penguin Awareness Day with explorations and crafts about penguins & frosty friends.



February Break

OCEAN EXPLORERS CAMP

MON-FRI, FEB 15-19 • 9:30-1pm

Dive into the world of our best-loved camp as we explore sharks, whales, and lots of ocean creatures with games, crafts, experiments, and activities.

Grades K-3.

Crew Leader: Gr 4.

CITS: 8th Gr & Up (Community Service).

Sibling discount.

Registration Online by Feb 8.

February 2016

SAILOR'S VALENTINES

SATURDAY, FEB 13 • 1-2 pm or 2:30-3:30pm

In honor of Valentine's Day, create a Sailor's Valentine, a beautiful shell mosaic based on the gifts sailors brought home from the Caribbean in the 1800s.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY!

MONDAY, FEB 15 • 11:30-12:30 pm or 1:30-

2:30 pm You are cordially invited to a birthday party for our Founding Father! Learn about whaling during colonial times, explore fun colonial toys, make a fun tin-punching craft, and enjoy birthday cake!

TOOTHPALOOZA!

SUNDAY, FEB 21 • 12-3 PM

It's National Children's Dental Health Month. Come touch whale teeth, hunt for shark teeth, see a whale tooth cavity, meet the Tooth Fairy, learn facts about teeth at our craft stations, create a keepsake box for your baby teeth, and enjoy face painting.

BUILD A BOAT! WORKSHOP

TUES-FRI, FEB 16-19 • 2-4 pm

Stop in this week to freely imagine, design, and build a wooden vessel to take home. Adult and children both welcome!

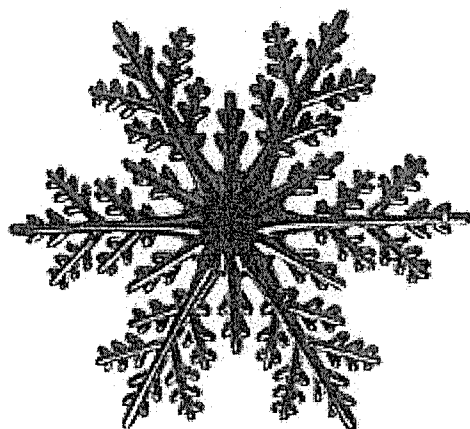


LOTS MORE ONLINE!

279 MAIN STREET COLD SPRING HARBOR, NY 11724
(631) 367-3418 CSHWHALINGMUSEUM.ORG

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West Side School After School Program



14 week program

Session 2 Schedule

Weeks of:

February 1st
February 8th
February 22nd
February 29th
March 7th
March 14th
March 28th

April 4th
April 11th
April 18th
May 2nd
May 9th
May 16th
May 23rd

Classes begin on Monday, February 1st.
You must register by Wednesday, January 27th.

For class descriptions, please go to the West Side School website.

NEW: MORNING PROGRAMS- LEGO ROBOTICS

Classes fill quickly! Please register by January 27th.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Monday:	All Sports	2-6	Gym	\$125.00
	Homework Club	2-6	Library	\$125.00
	Kleiner's Kids Newspaper Club	5-6	Computer Lab	\$125.00
Tuesday:	Homework Club	2-6	206	\$125.00
	Beyond the Hour of Code 7:30- 8:30 am	2-4	Computer Lab	\$125.00
Wednesday	No classes held			
Thursday	Lego Robotics 7:30-8:30 am	4-6	Computer Lab	\$125.00
	Homework Club	2-6	206	\$125.00
	Chess Nuts <i>This class will run 13 sessions</i>	2-6	Art Room	\$207.00
Friday	Basketball/ Capture the Flag <i>10 week class</i>	4-6	Gymnasium	\$90.00
	Crafty Kids	2-6	TBA	\$125.00

Please be prompt when picking up your child.
Classes end at 4:15.

Changes in Our Winter Schedule

Classes will begin on February 1st. *Friday, March 18th and April 1st are half-days. Classes will be held from 12:00-12:50. There will be no after school program held on Thursday, April 21st due to staff development. Chess will run for 13 sessions.*

After School Program

Most of the classes will be conducted for fourteen weeks from 3:15 - 4:15 PM. The fee for the program is \$125. Outside vendors often charge additional fees.

MATERIAL FEES ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. Please do not send materials fee with registration. Send the fee in with your child for the first class.

Registration is by mail only and must be
POST MARKED BY Wednesday, January 27th.

Mail checks, payable to the WSSPTG, and mail registration forms to:

Melissa Newman
80 Wildwood Drive
Laurel Hollow, NY 11791

Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. We cannot accept phone reservations or registration forms without checks attached. Otherwise, it is unfair to those students who want to get into the classes. Classes will generally contain between 10 - 20 students. Class limits are set by the instructors and will be on a first-come first-served basis. If there is insufficient enrollment, the class will be cancelled, and you will be notified.

Registration will not be permitted without a check for the correct amount accompanying the registration forms.

A separate check is required for each class your child takes. *If you have more than one child attending a class, you may write one check for the total amount.*

If you should have any questions, please contact:
Mrs. Newman 516-692-4275

Registration Form
Please make checks payable to the
WSSPTG.

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Email Address: _____

Class _____ Day: _____ Cost: \$ _____

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Class _____ Day: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Parent Signature _____

Checks should be made out to the WSSPTG.

A separate check is required for each class your child takes. If you have more than one child attending a class, you may write one check for the total amount.

All registration forms must be postmarked by Wednesday, January 27th.

Changes and Refunds

Changes in course selection may be made within the first two (2) weeks of the start of each session.

Refunds will NOT be given after the first two (2) weeks.

Please be prompt when picking up your child.
Classes end at 4:15