



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
October 9, 2015



Principal's Corner

During writing this week, our second graders continued to revise and edit their personal narratives. Topics ranged from a number of life events chosen by our learners such as learning to dive, a first trip to a baseball stadium and painting. Our third graders continued to write with emotion and also focused on life experiences that have shaped them such as vacations, caring for pets, and even learning to play chess. In addition, they participated in a discussion about the importance of reading safety signs. Most of our students in grades 4 – 6 completed their Power Challenges on LightSail. As teachers mentioned during Back-to-School Night, we are expanding LightSail this year to the majority of our learners. In the upcoming weeks, our online library will be fully stocked and students will be able to read at school and at home with the LightSail app. More information will be coming home shortly describing this program, and workshops will be available for parents who are interested in learning more. In addition, the fourth grade students were very excited this week as they began their robotics unit with Ms. Diehl. They learned about everyday robots and how they work. Students began building their own robots with different motors and sensors, and next week they will begin to program their robots to move in different ways.

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 your child up 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, many of which keep their windows open in the afternoon. In addition, we are experiencing an increase in parents picking up their children from the Airplane Wing which is making it difficult for us to monitor the building. Beginning November 2nd, we will begin welcoming parents who choose to get their children at 3:05.

School Musical

Please read the attachments regarding this year's school musical, *The Lion King*.

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>.



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. Volunteers must attend a brief committee meeting on October 13th at 9am prior to the PTG meeting.

West Side Win

There are less than 20 tickets still available for the West Side Win! Buy your ticket before they sell out! Each raffle ticket costs \$100. Make check payable to WSS-PTG. All ticket holders are invited to the West Side Win Cocktail Party hosted by the Acker Family on Friday, October 16th at 7pm. The party will have music, delicious food and of course great company! Winners of the raffle will be announced at the party. Please PARK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF WILDWOOD DRIVE (SAME SIDE AS THE ACKER HOME) Please contact Allison Monaco at amonaco400@gmail.com if you have any questions.

The Book Fair Is Coming!

Get ready for West Side School's annual Scholastic Book Fair! Come see the excitement that books bring out in our children! The book fair will be on Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday October 21st. You may come shop with your children when their classes shop the fair (a schedule will be out as it gets closer to the event) or you can join us for Family Time on Tuesday, October 20th from 3-5pm. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this great event contact Jill DeMarco- jed1273@yahoo.com

Photo Day

Thanks to Ingrid Wright and the photo day committee for helping our kids during their photo shoot.

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 in 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

Columbus Day – No School	Monday, October 12 th
WSS PTG Meeting	Tuesday, October 13 th at 9:30 AM (Recess Volunteer Meeting at 9:00 AM)
BOE Meeting	Tuesday, October 13 th at 8:00 PM at District Office
SIT	Thursday, October 15 th at 3:30 PM
5th Gr Field Trip: New York Botanical Garden	Friday, October 16 th
West Side Win	Friday, October 16 th at 7:00 PM – Acker Residence
Book Fair	October 20 th and 21 st

Attachments from the School

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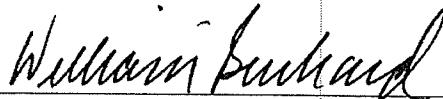
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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on October 13, 2015, at 6:00 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 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 October 14, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.

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

William Bernhard, District Clerk

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



Witch Hat Cupcakes

Monday, October 12, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13, 4:30 p.m.

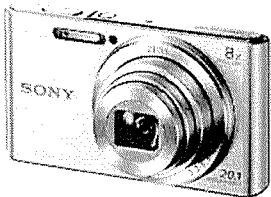
For children in grades K-6

Decorate a delicious cupcake to
take home and enjoy.

Registration required.

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 Cold Spring Harbor
Library's Information Services Department***



Learn How to Take Better Photos in Our Personalized Photo Shoot Sessions

Saturday, October 17

Point-and-Shoot Camera Session: 10-11:30am



Professional photographer John Spoltore will give hands-on workshops during which attendees will experiment with settings and practice shooting. Bring your camera and manual!

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



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 (Families of the Community United through Schools) 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

Senator Carl L. Marcellino



NEW YORK STATE SENATE

*Thanksgiving Day
Creative Celebration*



**What are you
thankful for this year?**

**Please submit your essay, poetry or art work for
inclusion in our Thanksgiving Day Showcase.**

*Senator Marcellino wishes you
a Happy Thanksgiving
and thanks you for your participation.*

All entries must be sent electronically.
Deadline date for entries will be 11/19/2015

www.marcellino.nysenate.gov

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COLD SPRING HARBOR **YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC**

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2015 – 2016 SEASON

Please print out the application, fill it out completely & mail with your check, made out to “**CSH Youth Basketball League**” to:

Chris Northacker
1 Saw Mill Lane
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

DEADLINE: Oct. 16, 2015

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in 1st and 2nd grade

FEE: **\$100.00** (includes uniforms, basketballs, insurance, facilities use fees & trophies)
Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”

- * Separate clinic for boys and girls
- * Clinics to be held on Saturdays at Goosehill Primary School
- * Clinics run from December 2014 thru March 2015
- * 9 weeks of basketball
- * Trophies for every player

If you have any questions, please call Bridget Perlmutter at 631-367-1096

PARENTS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! LET US KNOW ON THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING.

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FEE : \$100.00 (1st and 2nd grade players)

Make Check Payable to: **CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

DID YOU PLAY IN THE CSH BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAST YEAR ? _____

WHO WAS YOUR COACH ? _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ CELL # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE # _____

DOCTOR'S NAME & PHONE # _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PROBLEMS _____

PARENTS SUPPORT: WE ASK FOR PARTICIPATION OF PARENTS IN OUR PROGRAM ! PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

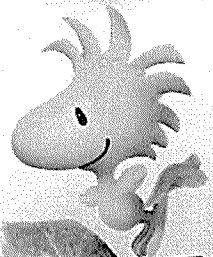
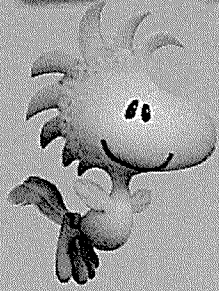
COACH _____ ASST. COACH _____

We expressly assume all risks & hazards, directly from, or incidental to, participation in the CSH Youth Basketball League and we do hereby hold harmless the organizers, supervisors, coaches & participants from any claim arising out of injury to our Son/Daughter except to the extent & in the amount covered by applicable accident or liability insurance. We as Parents/Guardians have medical insurance for our Son/Daughter in case of injury associated with the CSH Youth Basketball League & acknowledge that the CSH Youth Basketball League does not have any medical insurance.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Check Amount _____

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: _____