



The Friday Notes

Our 226th Season
September 18, 2015



Principal's Corner

Congratulations to our newest student council classroom representatives whose names were announced at morning assembly on Wednesday: Amy Attalienti, Graydon Vitagliano, Sutton Stella, Graham Lynch, Chase Vitagliano, Ethan Jones, Sydney Jusko, Alex Bauer, Caroline Dimaio, Harris Leopold, Isabel Henick, Andrew Mazzei, Michael Schmidt, Peter Ryan, Kaitlyn Jasinski, Thomas Samuells, Alexandra Pultz, Eddie Munyak, Emma Sheridan, Christian Insinga, Julia Amodeo, and Andrew Richmond. These students have made a conscious effort to take on a leadership role and should be commended for their efforts. I look forward to working with you this year, along with Ms. Ryan and Ms. Santoro, to make our school an even stronger learning community.

While our week was brief, our students found themselves involved in a number of activities. All students in grades two through four met with Kit Tollerson, a representative from eSpark, who led each of these classes in a discussion about eSpark's newest features. Students asked a variety of questions and are excited for the launch in the upcoming weeks. Over the last three days our second graders also focused heavily on making good book choices and conferred independently with their teachers during math. Third graders became even more accustomed to working in the computer lab and received an overview of the continents of the world. Meanwhile, fourth graders continued to have discussions in math about rounding and utilized the online resource, Brain Pop, to explore the topic of space while in the science lab. Fifth graders worked on providing text-based evidence during reading and writing and utilized Chromebooks in social studies to conduct research. Our sixth graders were introduced to hands on equations during math and made inferences during science all in an effort to become stronger thinkers and problem solvers.

West Side Attains Reward School Honors

Earlier this month, our school was recognized as a New York State Reward School at the Board of Education meeting. New York State Commissioner Mary Ellen Elia designated 365 high achieving and high progress schools as Reward Schools across the state of New York. West Side was one of only 155 schools that has been identified as a Reward School for three consecutive years. Congratulations to everyone for such a remarkable achievement!

Back-to-School Night

Back-to-School Night is scheduled for next Thursday, September 24th. Please see the attached agenda. While the district calendar shows our start time of 7:00 PM, only 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade teachers will present at 7:00 PM. The 5th and 6th grade team presentation will begin at 7:45. There will be two instrumental presentations that evening, one at 7:15 for 5th and 6th grade parents and one at 7:45 for 4th grade parents. Mr. Simon will be presenting at 7:30 in the gym. Parking will be on the soccer/recess fields entering off of Laurel Hollow Road. Again, please see the attached agenda.

NYS Test Results

Please note we have posted the NYS Grade 3-8 test results from last year on the Parent Portal. As a reminder, these reports are only posted on the portal; they will not be mailed home.

String/Orchestra for Grades 4 – 6

All string students (violin, viola, cello, and bass) in grades four through six will begin lessons the week of September 21st. Orchestra students in grades five and six will rehearse together each Monday and Tuesday morning beginning on Monday, September 28th at 7:45 AM in the orchestra room.

Intramurals

Intramurals for students in grades 4-6 begin the week of September 29th.

School Musical

Please read the attachments regarding this year's school musical, *The Lion King*. Auditions begin next week!

Pick-Up Notes

Communication continues to be an important aspect of each day in the main office. Please note that email is not an effective way of contacting us when situations arise that need immediate attention. A phone call to the main office will allow us to be able to respond promptly and most effectively.

We also need to remind you that changes in dismissal must be decided on the night before and go directly to the classroom teacher through a note with your child (not an e-mail). If an emergency arises and you have to make a change in your plans during the day, please call the main office. At that point, we will ask you to follow-up in writing. This, however, should be the exception, not the rule. Since last spring, we've been averaging quite a number of "emergency" changes that come through the main office, and it is impossible for us to manage them all. Additionally, when scheduling play dates, please know that students may not bring more than two friends home on a bus (due to space and safety).

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>.



Photo Day

Photo Day is Thursday, October 8th. There will be no order forms distributed. Photo proofs will be sent to families via email a few days after Photo Day. All orders will be placed online.

After School Program

Please submit your applications and checks for the After School Program ASAP to Melissa Newman – 80 Wildwood Drive, Laurel Hollow, NY 11791. The due date is September 22nd.

West Side Win

WEST SIDE WIN TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

EACH RAFFLE TICKET COSTS ONLY \$100. ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO WSS-PTG

Only 200 tickets will be sold for our annual fundraiser. All ticket holders are invited to attend the West Side Win Cocktail Party hosted by the Acker Family on Friday, October 16th @ 7pm. The party will have music, delicious food and of course great company! Winners of the raffle will be announced at the party. Please help support the PTG and all of the programs it brings to our children by supporting this event. Beverages will be provided, but donations are welcomed and appreciated. Please contact Allison Monaco at amonaco400@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Yom Kippur – No School	Wednesday, September 23 rd
Lion King Auditions	Thursday, September 24 th
Back-to-School Night	Thursday, September 24 th – See attached schedule.
Lion King Callbacks	Tuesday, September 29 th
Lion King Rehearsal Begins	Thursday, October 1 st
Photo Day	Thursday, October 8 th
Noon Dismissal	Friday, October 9 th
Columbus Day – No School	Monday, October 12 th







Attachments from the School

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Back-to-School Night 2015

West Side School
Thursday, September 24th

7:00 Classroom Presentations: Grades 2 – 4

 M. Ryan	2 nd Grade	Room 212
 D. Santoro	2 nd Grade	Room 213
 B. Dawkins	3 rd Grade	Room 204
 J. Farmer	3 rd Grade	Room 205
 K. Dopico	4 th Grade	Room 207
 S. Manning	4 th Grade	Room 208

7:15 Instrumental Music Presentation: Grades 5 & 6


 S. Kleiner Band Room

7:30 Welcome from Mr. Simon: Gym

7:45 5TH & 6TH Grade Team Presentation: Gym

 W. Arloff	Reading/Writing
 J. DeRosa	Science
 M. Dudek	Reading/Writing
 J. Agnello	Social Studies
 L. Gerver	Math

7:45 Grade Instrumental Music Presentation: Grade 4

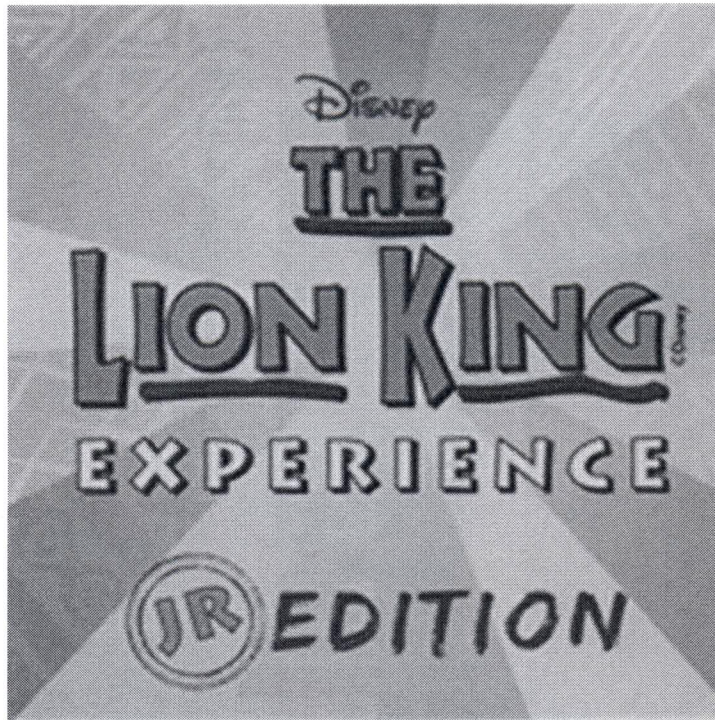
 S. Kleiner Band Room

Special Area Teachers & Support Staff: Our special area teachers and support staff will be available in their classrooms throughout the evening.



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DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN OF WEST SIDE
SCHOOL'S FALL 2015 THEATRICAL PRODUCTION:



Lots of Fun Parts for Everyone!

Star in the Legendary Broadway show The Lion King!

INFO MEETING (parents and kids): Thursday, September 17 at 3.10pm

AUDITIONS: Thursday, September 24

CALLBACKS: Tuesday, September 29

REHEARSALS: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, starting
October 1

PERFORMANCE DATES: December 19 and 20

Go to www.wssta.org to find out more

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Parent - Performer Contract
For the West Side Theatre Association's

Lion King, The Musical
Performances: December 19th and 20th, 2015

I understand that my child's participation in this performance represents a serious commitment to building a theatre program at the West Side School, as well as being a performer in a successful theatrical production.

Therefore, I agree to the following:

- (1) Contribute a non-refundable participation fee of \$75
- (2) Make sure my child attends all rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:15 to 5:15 PM. There will be no rehearsals on school holidays.
- (3) No student who has missed more than two rehearsals will be allowed to participate in the performance.
- (4) All students will be dismissed from rehearsal at 5:30 in the circle by a school chaperone
- (5) Any student needing to leave rehearsal early must bring a written note indicating the time and person authorized to pick-up. The authorized person must come in to get the student, and sign the sign-out book.
- (6) All students are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and appropriate manner, according to the West Side School Code of Conduct.
- (7) We reserve the right to call a parent if behavior is inappropriate or disruptive. If such behavior continues, the student may face dismissal from the production, at the Director's discretion.
- (8) I authorize the WSSTA to publish and print my child's photograph and bio in the Lion King Playbill.
- (9) I will send my student to rehearsal prepared with an after-school snack and water bottle. The cast will have a break during rehearsal during which they can enjoy their snacks.

I have read and understand all of the above, and agree to abide by this WSSTA contract.

Parent _____ Date _____

Performer _____ Date _____

Enclose a check for \$75 made out to WSSTA and return with the signed contract to school in an envelope marked "Attn Vicky Roberts, WSSTA".

<i>For Committee use only: \$75 fee received: <input type="checkbox"/> check # _____, Date: _____</i>

Come join the fun!

Intramurals

Want to get exercise and play sports/games before school?

**Come join Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Fastuca
for morning intramurals!**

**Tuesdays for 4th & 5th graders
Thursdays for 6th graders**

7:45AM-8:30AM in the gym.

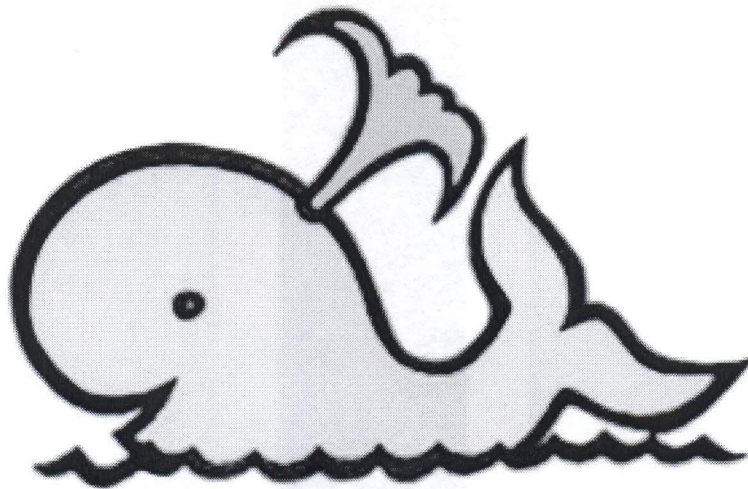
**It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday
(We will let you know in advance if we need to cancel)**

**Intramurals will begin the week of September 29th.
We hope to see you there!!**



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West Side School After School Program



14 week program!

Session 1 Schedule

Weeks of:

September 28th
October 5th
October 12th
October 19th
October 26th
November 2nd
November 9th

November 16th
November 30th
December 7th
December 14th
January 4th
January 11th
January 18th

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

Classes begin on Monday, September 28th.
You must register by Tuesday, September 22nd.

Changes in Our Fall Schedule

Classes will begin on September 28, 2015. Keep an eye out for any changes in schedule from your child's instructor. *Friday, October 9th and Friday, January 15th are half-days. There will be no after school programs held.* Chess will run for 11 sessions. The final class will be December 17th. Team Games runs on select Wednesdays. Please refer to the class descriptions for dates.

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 Tuesday, September 22nd.

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

Hurry-
Classes fill up quickly and are offered on a first-come first-served basis.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Monday:	All Sports	2-3	Gym	\$125.00
	All Sports II	4-6	Gym	\$125.00
	Crafty Kids	2-6	206	\$125.00
	Flamenco	2-6	209	\$125.00
Tuesday:	Homework Club	2-6	206	\$125.00
	Tynker-Introduction to Programming	2-4	Computer Lab	\$125.00
Wednesday	Team Games This class meets for 8 sessions. Please refer to the calendar for dates.	4-6	Gymnasium	\$68.00
	Homework Club	2-4	206	\$125.00
Thursday	Homework Club	2-6	206	\$125.00
	Chess Nuts <i>This class will be 11 sessions</i>	2-6	Art Room	\$170.00
Friday	Basketball/ Capture the Flag	4-6	Gymnasium	\$125.00
	Motor Mania	2-6	206	\$258.00

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

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: \$ _____

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 Tuesday, September 22nd.

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**

Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club

CSH Fall Clinic Series 2015

Grades 2 - 6

6 CLINICS

PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM

FOCUS ON INDIVIDUAL PLAYER

COLD SPRING HARBOR HS

UPPER TURF FIELD

September 13, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

Sundays 10am - 12pm

LEARN AND DEVELOP YOUR FIELD HOCKEY SKILLS
IN A FUN AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

BE A PART OF LONG ISLAND'S PREMIER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB

Visit our Website for Registration and Details

For More Information: lastinglegacyfh@gmail.com

Lasting Legacy Field Hockey Club 501(c)(3) Corporation

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COLD SPRING HARBOR **YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

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. 5, 2014

PLAYERS: All Boys and Girls in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th

FEE: **\$150.00** (includes home/away jerseys & shorts, basketballs, referees, scorekeepers, insurance, facilities use fees and trophies)

Cash or check made out to “CSH Youth Basketball League”

LATE FEE - \$175.00

- * League starts November 2015 thru February 2016
- * 8 to 10 games with referees and scorekeepers
- * 1 Practice a week plus 1 Game a week
- * Playoff games for every team
- * Trophies for every player

Please include on the application if your child cannot practice on a certain day & we will try our best to accommodate them for practices.

If you have any questions, please call Chris Northacker at 631-678-2772

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

COLD SPRING HARBOR YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION FEE : \$150.00 (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th 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 _____

CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE
2015 – 2016 Season

Evaluations for ALL Players
(3rd to 6th grades)

@ West Side School

Tuesday, Oct. 13th

6:00 to 7:00pm
7:15 to 8:15pm
8:30 to 9:30pm

3rd gr. Boys
4th gr. Boys
5th gr. Boys

Wednesday, Oct. 14th

6:00 to 7:00pm
7:15 to 8:15pm
8:30 to 9:30pm

3/4th gr. Girls
5/6th gr. Girls
6th gr. Boys

- Please wear shorts & sneakers & be ready to play basketball. **BE ON TIME.**

*** Practices will start on Monday, Nov. 9, 2015

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CSH YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2015 – 2016 Season

I agree to make every effort to attend all practices and games for the 2014 - 15 Basketball season. I understand that I will be excused for illnesses & family obligations. I will call my coach as soon as I know I can't make a practice and/or a game. Basketball is a team sport & I understand that if I miss too many practices, I am letting my team down.

Player's Signature

As a family, we agree to follow the CSH Youth Basketball League's rules for Behavior during practices and games. There will be NO wandering the halls or classrooms and no school property will be touched. All siblings and/or friends who are brought to the games, will be supervised by an adult at all times. Everyone is to be in the gym watching the games. If any child needs to use the bathroom, they will be escorted there by an adult. We will cheer on all the players on the court & be respectful of the referees, scoreboarders and coaches. All **Custodians are to be treated with the utmost respect.**
Our program cannot run without them.

Parent's Signature

Player's Signature

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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 YOU 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** _____

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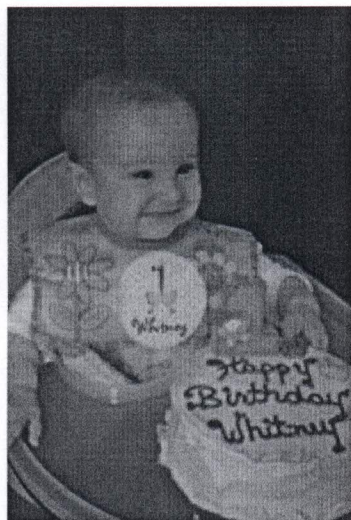
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ Check Amount _____

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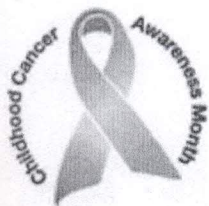
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CANCER! BRING
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FRIENDS! GREAT
RAFFLE PRIZES,
DRINKS AND
SNACKS!



\$25/PERSON OR \$60 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE



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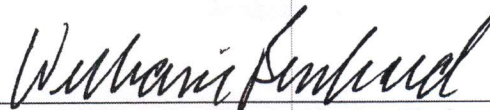
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COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
75 Goose Hill Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

**** PLEASE POST ****

Please be advised that a meeting of the Cold Spring Harbor Capital Projects Committee will take place on September 25, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. at The Francis Roberts Community Center.



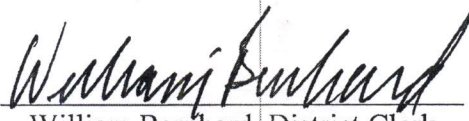
William Bernhard, District Clerk

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 September 29, 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.


William Bernhard, District Clerk