

# The Friday Notes

Celebrating 227 Years!  
February 3, 2017

## Principal's Corner

With Super Bowl LI just a couple of days away, our Student Council decided to get everyone in the spirit this week. Whether our students wore crazy socks, their favorite sports caps, or united in colors representing their grade levels, there was no doubt the building had a positive buzz all week. Thank you to Ms. Ryan, Ms. Santoro and to our Student Council members for inspiring us all! On Monday, our fourth graders spent their recess time making sandwiches for those in need. Thank you to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jasinski and our parent volunteers for working with our students. West Side Kids Care continues to provide our students with meaningful opportunities to give back to the community. On Tuesday, our third and fourth graders attended "Bash the Trash." During this musical performance our students were dazzled by the sounds created from instruments made out of recycled materials. Special thanks to Mrs. Tsekerides, our Cultural Arts representative, who found this special group of performers. With our LightSail Reading Challenge breaking all numbers from last year, our fourth and fifth graders have emerged as a force to be reckoned with. Fourth grade is still in the lead with a total of 18,158 minutes read. Fifth grade is ever so slightly behind with 15,316 minutes logged. There is just one week to go! Congratulations to our top three readers: Clara Masata, Giana Marino, and Alex Bauer! Our sixth graders continue to be emerged in conversations on leadership and are preparing to write reflections on Shackleton's voyage to Antarctica. Our sixth graders also began their transition to the junior high on Wednesday as they welcomed Mr. Monastero and Ms. Pickering to West Side. It is hard to believe that in just seven months they will be at the junior high.

## Valentine's Day Reminder

With Valentine's Day a little over a week away, please remind your child that due to our nutrition policy, candy will not be permitted in the building for distribution. Thank you for your understanding.

## After School Program

Our next after school program will begin next Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website for more information.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for all Cold Spring Harbor Central School District residents will take place February 6-10, 2017. If you have a child who is age-eligible for kindergarten (must be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2017), please notify the District Office by calling 631-367-5910. Please note: Children are not automatically enrolled in kindergarten. Each child must be registered with the district. Orientation for parents of registered kindergarten students entering school in September, 2017 will take place May 8, 2017 at 7 PM at Goosehill Primary School.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Get-together

On March 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:00 (half day) there will be a sixth grade get together at West Side to make sandwiches for those in need. JoAnn Polichetti, the director at HiHi (Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative) will be coming to the event to give a brief description of what HiHi is all about and explain who will be on the receiving end of the children's generosity. What a great opportunity for our 6<sup>th</sup> graders! More information to follow.

## Mary Poppins

If you are looking for something fun to do with the kids this weekend, bring them to the PAC to support the CSH high school kids performing in the musical "Mary Poppins". Performances will be tonight at 7:00 PM, tomorrow at 7:00 PM and Sunday at 2:00 PM. You may purchase your tickets online at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com). There are many talented performers in this cast and you should not miss this show!

## Next PTG Meeting

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next PTG meeting on Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am.

## SEPTA

CSH SEPTA presents a workshop by the Thinking Caps Group: Executive Functioning Unwrapped: How to Succeed in the Classroom

If your child is struggling with time management, organization, working memory and/or task initiation, we have strategies you can implement in your home to help them improve. In this workshop you will learn what study and executive functioning

skills are crucial to academic success at all levels. Tuesday, February 7th 2017 from 9:30am – 10:30am in the Goosehill Community Room. RSVP is required by Friday 2/3 -- email us at [cshsepta@yahoo.com](mailto:cshsepta@yahoo.com)

### Ice Skate Night

Ice Skate Night has been postponed to Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm. A new evite will be sent. If you would like to donate baked goods for this event please contact Susan Goldstein at [susan.goldstein@gmail.com](mailto:susan.goldstein@gmail.com) or Kim Testa at [kimberlyntesta@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlyntesta@gmail.com)

### Movie Night

Please join us for West Side School's movie night next Friday, February 10, 2017 at 5 p.m. We will be showing "Finding Dory" Enjoy pizza and popcorn while you watch a great movie with your 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 Drops Offs Please. All WSS 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](mailto:rmccarey@gmail.com). See you at the movie!

### West Side Apparel

Our West Side Apparel designs are ready. Place your orders by 2/8/17. Here is the link: <http://www.sync-sports.com/west-side>

### Literary Luncheon

Save the Date:The CSHHS Literary Luncheon will be on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Huntington Country Club. We will feature Long Island author Regina Calcaterra and her best-selling memoir, 'Etched in Sand'. We are hoping to encourage members of the community to start reading now and to Save the Date! Please see flyer attached.

### Yearbook

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: 406403601
- 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! The last day to submit photos is 04/15/2017.

### Recess Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at recess during the 2016/2017 school year, please contact Lauren Jasinski at [WestSideRecess@gmail.com](mailto:WestSideRecess@gmail.com).

### Upcoming Events

<b>PTG Meeting</b>	Monday, February 6 <sup>th</sup> – Community Room 9:30 AM
<b>After School Program Begins</b>	Monday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation</b>	Tuesday, February 7 <sup>th</sup> (Flyer attached for more information)
<b>Movie Night – Finding Dory</b>	Friday, February 10 <sup>th</sup> – Gym 5:00 PM (No drop offs please.)
<b>BOE Meeting</b>	Tuesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> – District Office 8:00 PM

### Attachments from the School

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January 27, 2017

Dear Sixth Grade Parents:

On Tuesday, February 7, 2017, your sixth grade child will be studying the topics of **maturation** and **human growth and development**. For this particular component of our curriculum, the boys and girls will meet separately. The girls will meet with Ms. Parent and Ms. DeRosa. The boys will meet with Mr. Homer (Health Teacher at the Junior High) and Mr. Simon.

This unit of study is a continuation of our fifth grade program and will further explore the maturation process which includes the topics of growing up physically, emotionally and socially. During this unit, emotional maturity is defined, responsible behaviors and relationships are discussed, and the importance of setting personal and family goals is recognized.

Our health program, *The Great Body Shop*, as well as our district philosophy, encourages your child to turn to you for further information on the topics discussed by his or her teacher. It is important that your child know an adult is willing to discuss this material, and our in-school classes are a wonderful springboard for this dialogue to begin or continue at home.

Sincerely,

Ms. Parent, Health Teacher  
Mr. Simon, Principal  
The Sixth Grade Teachers



*Cold Spring Harbor High School*

*Presents:*

# MARY POPPINS

at

Cold Spring Harbor High School  
Performing Arts Center

Friday, February 3rd 7pm

Saturday, February 4th 7pm

Sunday, February 5th 2pm



\$15

Tickets on sale now at: (case-sensitive)

<https://goo.gl/CJsYp6>

You may also purchase at the door.



Join us for a production of

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Sunday, February 5th 2pm

**\$5.00 Student discount for Goosehill,  
Westside and Lloyd Harbor students!**

~Please bring this coupon with you~



School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**\$15**

Tickets **on sale now** at: (case-sensitive)

<https://goo.gl/CJsYp6>

You may also purchase at the door.

Join us for a special screening of

# SCREENAGERS



## GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

**EAST WOODS SCHOOL 31 Yellow Cote Road, Oyster Bay, NY**

**February 8th at 7:00PM for ages 10 and older**

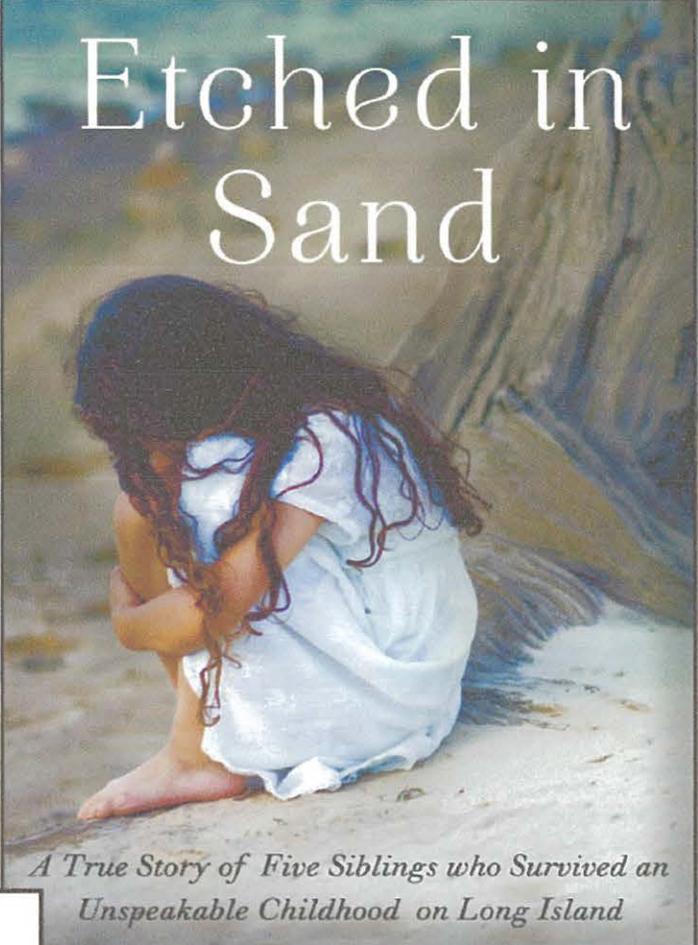
**Tickets: \$0 Reservations Requested via**

**Panel Discussion Immediately Following the Movie**

[screenagersmovie.com](http://screenagersmovie.com)



Looking for your next book club read?  
Look no further!



# SAVE THE DATE!

*The Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School*  
**CFA Literary Luncheon featuring Regina Calcaterra**  
Wednesday, March 29, 2017

***Etched in Sand: The True Story of Five Siblings Who Survived an Unspeakable Childhood on Long Island*** tells the story of how Regina & her four siblings persevered through an abusive childhood only to find themselves faced with challenges from the foster-care system.

For the past 25 years, Regina Calcaterra has spent her policy and legal career in both the private and public sectors and is the recipient of the Geraldine Ferraro Award of Courage. An attorney for the State of New York, Regina is a frequent commentator for national news outlets and a passionate advocate for children.

Her story of determination is inspiring to all readers.

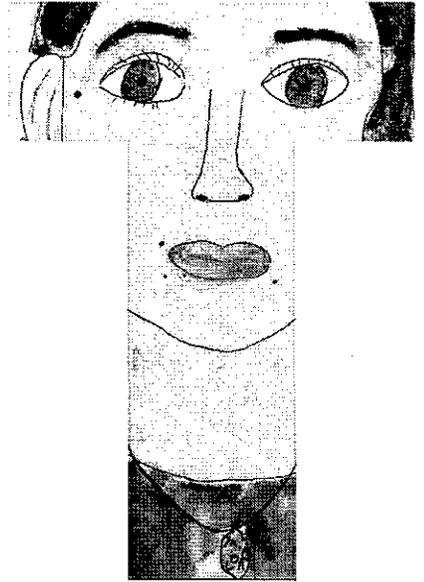
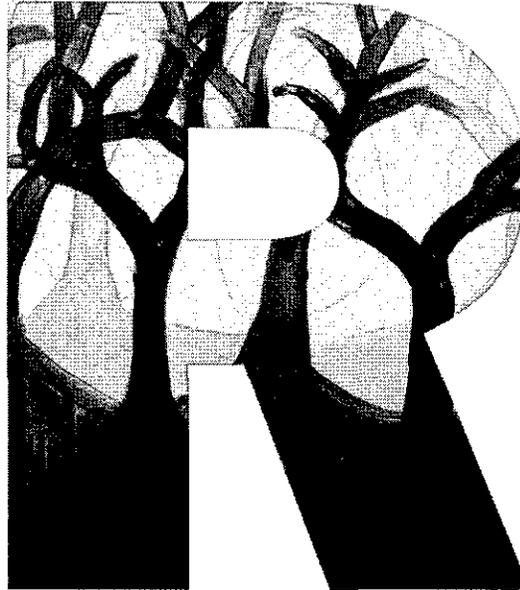
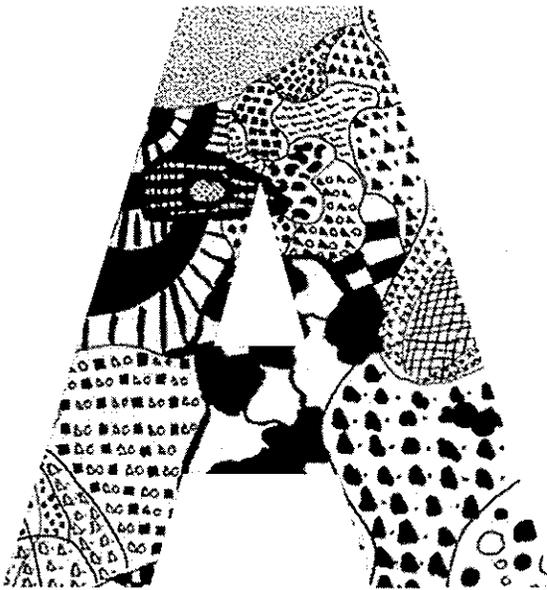
***Proceeds to benefit the Cultural Arts and CFA Programs at CSH Jr/Sr High School***

For more information, contact Claire Costa at [ccosta21@optonline.net](mailto:ccosta21@optonline.net) or Monica Stingi at [mdstingi@hotmail.com](mailto:mdstingi@hotmail.com)

The Cold Spring Harbor School District Presents...

The 2016/2017

# Student



# Exhibition

**February 3rd-28th**

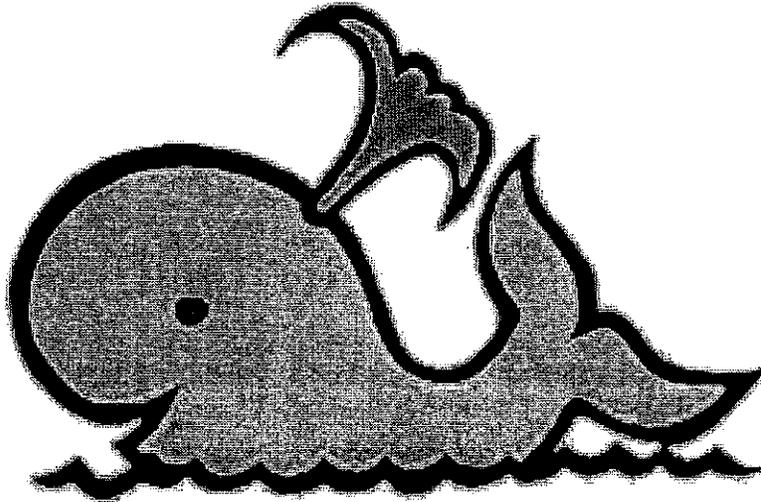
in the  
**Cold Spring Harbor Public Library**

Featuring selected student work - Grades 7-12

*Reception: February 8th - 6:30-8:00 pm*

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# *West Side School After School Program*



## Session 3 Schedule

Weeks of:

February 6<sup>th</sup>  
February 13<sup>th</sup>  
February 27<sup>th</sup>  
March 6<sup>th</sup>  
March 13<sup>th</sup>  
March 20<sup>th</sup>  
March 27<sup>th</sup>  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Classes begin on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.  
*Registration is due: Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.*  
For class descriptions, please go to the West Side School website.

Classes fill quickly! Please register by Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Monday:	All Sports	2-6	Gym	\$75.00
	Homework Club	2-6	Library	\$75.00
Tuesday:	Homework Club	2-6	Library	\$75.00
	Spanish Club	2-6	209	\$75.00
	Lego Robotics	4-6	Computer Lab	\$75.00
Wednesday	No classes held			
Thursday	Coding <i>Morning program 7:45-8:45</i>	2-6	Computer Lab	\$75.00
	Homework Club	2-6	Library	\$75.00
	Chess Nuts	2-6	Art Room	\$130.00
Friday	Fun Friday Sports	2-6	Gymnasium	\$75.00
	French Club	2-6	209	\$75.00

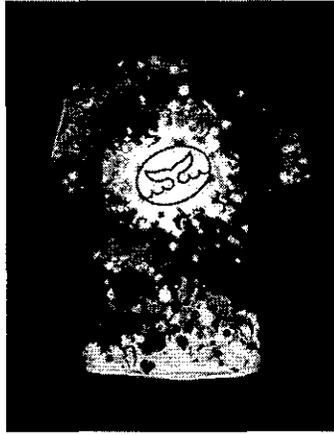
Please be prompt when picking up your child.  
Classes end at 4:10.

# West Side Apparel <sup>11</sup>

<http://www.sync-sports.com/west-side>



\$30

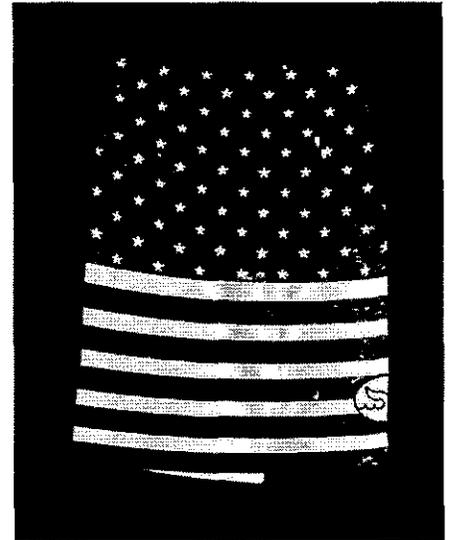
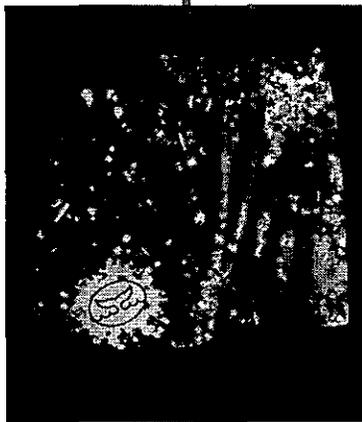


\$30



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\$30



*There are many more items to choose from, so please visit the website to place your orders. Orders must be placed by February 8*

You are invited to

# Staff & Students Winter Music Night

Presented By  
CSH Arts Booster Club

Wednesday February 15th, 7pm

Junior/Senior CSHS Cafe B  
Light Refreshments Served

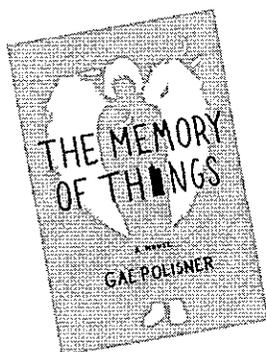


Suggested Donation \$20 at the Door  
RSVP [Artsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:Artsboosterclub@gmail.com)

Cold Spring Harbor Library  
presents

# WRITERS WORKSHOP & AUTHOR VISIT

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.  
FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12



Join Gae Polisner, author of  
The Memory of Things and The  
Summer of Letting Go, for this  
special writer's workshop.



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SIGNATURE EVENTS

# New York State Senate Earth Day Competition 2017 Poster Contest



The Earth Day Competition is for school children in grades K-6 from every corner of New York State. The Senate's goal is to encourage children to develop an awareness of the environment and its resources. Teaching children about the importance of recycling and waste reduction is critical as we face the environmental challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## OUR THEME: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

The Senate's focus is to emphasize the importance of recycling and waste reduction, to encourage the exchange of ideas about recycling and waste reduction among schools, children and adults and to stimulate creative thinking about solutions to problems concerning recycling and waste reduction. We are asking students to create a poster that could be used as part of this campaign.

## ENTRIES

- Entries should be photographed and submitted electronically, preferably in a jpeg format via [marcellino.nysenate.gov](http://marcellino.nysenate.gov) • Entries will be displayed on the Senator's website.

Below is a sample of the required online registration form.

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## SAMPLE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

**(All entries must be submitted by March 24, 2017)**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTCHA Required to finalize submission

# COUNCILWOMAN SUSAN A. BERLAND

AND THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH COUNCIL

PRESENT THE ANNUAL

## “SPORTS SWAP”



**DIX HILLS ICE RINK**  
**575 VANDERBILT PARKWAY**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**  
**2:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M.**

**BRING YOUR GENTLY USED HOCKEY, FIGURE SKATING, BASEBALL, LACROSSE AND SOCCER EQUIPMENT TO THE OFFICIAL DROP-OFF BOX AT THE DIX HILLS ICE RINK FROM FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> to MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> TO RECEIVE A VOUCHER FOR EACH ITEM DONATED.**

**BRING YOUR VOUCHER TO THE ICE RINK ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> TO SHOP, SWAP AND SOCIALIZE WITH FELLOW HUNTINGTON RESIDENTS!**

Residents unable to donate equipment can still shop for any equipment by donating \$5.00 for each item purchased.  
 The Council will be donating all proceeds to a  
 Town of Huntington charity.



Mark Cuthbertson  
 Councilman

Susan A. Berland  
 Councilwoman

Frank P. Petrone  
 Supervisor

Eugene Cook  
 Councilman

Tracey A. Edwards  
 Councilwoman





## West Side School

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1597 Laurel Hollow Road, Laurel Hollow, Syosset, NY 11791

(516) 692-7950 Health Office

Dear Parents and Students,

The cold and flu season is upon us and it is especially important to remind and show your children the importance of taking care of their bodies. We all must wash our hands thoroughly and often with soap and water. Suggest that they sing Happy Birthday twice while washing their hands. If they have a runny nose, are sneezing and/or coughing, remind them to use tissues, discard of the tissues promptly, cover their mouths with their elbow, keep their hands away from their faces and not share personal items like drinks, utensils or lip balm. If you have an open cut, washing it with soap and water and keeping it covered is the best protection.

**As a reminder, children should stay home from school if:**

- *Fever in the past 24 hours*
- *Vomiting in the past 24 hours*
- *Chills*
- *Strep Throat- must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school*
- *Bad cold, with a very runny nose or bad cough, especially if it has kept the child awake at night*
- *Conjunctivitis (pink eye)- must have been receiving prescription eye drops for at least 24 hours before returning to school*

As always, proper nutrition, adequate rest and frequent hand washing will help keep them healthy.

Prevention is the best medicine.

*Diana Marlow, RN*

School Nurse