THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • January 11, 2013

Monday 1/14	Student Council Meeting- 8AM Cafe Wicked Grade 6 Trip Money DUE
Tuesday 1/15	
Wednesday 1/16	Wacky Wednesday – Dress Like A Grown-Up! Grade 3 Math Games Night – 6PM All County Division II
Thursday 1/17	All County Division II
Friday 1/18	Elementary Staff Development – NOON dismissal

FROM THE SCHOOL

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** DISMISSAL & PM PROCEDURES - AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES **

All students attending an after-school activity will be picked up at the back circle. Our greeter will not be available to answer the front door bell past 4PM. Students who attend early morning activities (chorus, orchestra, etc.) may not enter the building prior to 7:30AM.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12 at 8PM at the DO.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Following the Pledge of Allegiance each morning, a patriotic song is performed by Patrick Fitzsimmons from Mr. O'Rourke's class.

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Spelling Bee. Our first place winner is Jon Feinberg and second place went to Amy Packert.

SELECT CHORUS

Friday, January 18th from 12-1:30pm. Lunch will be served. You are required to attend this final rehearsal.

BAND REHEARSAL

There will be a joint rehearsal on Wednesday, January 16th for **all** 5th and 6th grade band members. (All students must attend.) The rehearsal will take place in the gym and start promptly at 8AM. All students will be expected to also come to their regular early morning practices as scheduled.

COLD WEATHER DRESS

Please be sure your children are dressed properly for the cold winter weather. Hats and gloves are needed as well as a warm winter coat or jacket. Children will be going outside for recess as long as the weather permits.

FROM THE NURSE - MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL

When it is necessary for a student to take any medication (over the counter or prescription) during school hours, the nurse must have written orders from a physician. <u>In addition</u>, the following are required: Parents must give written permission for the nurse to administer medication. Doctor's orders must include child's name, date of birth, diagnosis, medication, dose, frequency and duration. Medication must be in its original container and stored in the Health Office. Students are not permitted to self-carry medication.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Information for Students Entering Kindergarten in September 2013

To be eligible for kindergarten in September 2013, your child must be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2013. Your child is **NOT AUTOMATICALLY** enrolled as a kindergartner. Even if you currently have children attending Cold Spring Harbor Schools, you must still register your incoming kindergarten child. Timeline: As soon as possible, please contact the district registrar, Gloria Albert, to ensure that your child's name appears on the district census. Please call (631) 367-5910. In January, you will receive a letter from the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. J. Wilansky, explaining the procedure and listing the documents required for registration. Once you receive the letter, please call Gloria Albert to make an appointment to register your child. You MUST have an appointment to register your child for kindergarten!

Registration dates: February 4-8, 2013. In March 2013, a welcome letter containing important information about Kindergarten Screening and Orientation will be mailed to you from Goosehill Primary School.

COLD SPRING HARBOR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The CSH Educational Foundation is delighted to announce the approval of our first funding initiative. The addition of an In-house Research Laboratory at CSH High School supports our mission of funding innovative initiatives that directly impact students and enhance the reputation of the CSH schools. Please see the attached press release for further details and visit our website, cshedfoundation.com to learn how you may help.

FROM THE LHS/PTG

Please visit our website, www.lhsptg.wordpress.com Post a comment, thank parents and teachers, and "like" an event. Tell us about your experiences with LHS*PTG services, events and enrichment programs. What positive experiences have you had? Make sure to sign up at the bottom of the Home Page, "Follow this Blog" to receive e-mail updates when a new post appears on the website. Find links at the bottom of the Home Page to follow us on Twitter @lhsptg and Facebook (Lhsptg).

LHS*PTG Event Announcements & Reminders

All LHS*PTG members receive Weekly Reminders every Monday and a great deal of event announcements and reminders during the week and sometimes on weekends!). Make sure your information is updated. Please e-mail Randi Solis at lhsptg@gmail.com to confirm. If you "manage your subscription" yourself, please add your e-mail address to the LHS 2012-2013 list and your children's grades as well. Thank you.

GoodSearch/GoodShop/GoodDining

Remember to use GoodShop when searching and shopping! Relatives and friends can use GoodSearch and help support Lloyd Harbor School as well. Set up GoodSearch on all of your computers and devices. Use GoodSearch for all of your searches and shopping and the LHS*PTG receives a donation at no extra cost to you. Find the link on the LHS*PTG Website (ww.lhsptg.wordpress.com). Go to the "Easy Ways To Give" page where you will find a GoodSearch icon to click on. Thank you!

Value Drugs

Remember to use your Value Drugs key fob every time you shop there. LHS*PTG receives a donation from Value Drugs at no extra cost to you.

LHS*PTG Parents Play Encourage & Engage Recess Program

If you have attended the Parents Play overview, you may now sign up for Parents Play for January through June! Choose an activity or choose your own ideas. Sign up now! Come and play! The next Parents Play Overview will take place after the next LHS*PTG Meeting, on Thursday, February 14th. The next Parents Play will take place on Friday, January 25th.

Food Pantry

The next time you are at the grocery store please consider picking up an after school snack for the Tri CYA Food Pantry. Your donation of items such as granola bars, pretzels, or microwave popcorn will directly help children in the town of Huntington. Our bins are located outside of the cafeteria. Thank you!

Lost & Found

Please continue to check the Lost & Found closet. All items left from the L&F closet will be donated to the Family Service League in Huntington Station on Friday, January 11th.

LHS Newsletter

<u>The Lantern</u> is a LHS Newsletter. The newsletter is one way of updating, informing, and communicating with the LHS Community about the first months of school activities and events sponsored by the LHS*PTG. If anyone has any photos to submit to <u>The Lantern</u> that includes events from the first three months of the school year, please contact Christina at <u>cslewisgo@gmail.com</u> A.S.A.P. Thank you!

2nd Grade Movie Night

<u>2nd Grade Movie Night</u> was a great success. Thank you to parent volunteers Jill Antolin, John Coyle, Gina Fiscella, Ellen Oster, Paris Pappas and Carolyn Walkin. Following <u>Madagascar 3</u>, two of the world's youngest unicyclists and a teenage juggler performed for 50+ Second Graders to show that it's "ok to be different like a unicycle". Some of the 2nd grade children were called upon to juggle and ride a unicycle! Check out justonewheel.com for more insights.

3rd Grade Math Game Night

Math Game Night is next Wednesday, January 16th at 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. You should have already received your evite, there are limited spaces so please reply ASAP. It is a drop off event and I'm sorry we cannot accommodate siblings, we want the third graders to feel it's their 'special night'. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Caroline Hodgson at chodgson1@verizon.net or Colleen Haskell at colleenhaskell@me.com.

FOCUS

Local author of Mean Moms Rule, Denise Schipani, has rescheduled her event at The Book Revue in Huntington for Friday, January 18th at 7pm! Take this opportunity for a girl's night out! Attached is the flyer with more information and the link to the stores website. Hope to see you there!

6th Grade Yearbook

Attention 6th Grade Parents: Get your child's photo in the yearbook! We need a 2nd grade photo of every current 6th grader. We need group photos of: 2nd grade Farm Trip, Symbols of America, Field Day

3rd Grade Luau, Field Day, Halloween, 4th Grade Colonial Day, Philadelphia, Hoyt Farm, Lloyd Manor House, Field Day, 5th Grade Halloween, Field Day, Immigration Day, Old Bethpage, Tenement Museum, End of year celebrations, Winter & Spring Concerts, Intramurals, 6th grade events, Barn Dance, Winter & Spring Concerts, GAGA, etc. Here are the directions for uploading your photos to the yearbook:

• Go to: https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login • If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 400144513 and password: lloydharbor • Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload. • Enter information about the photo (ie. Names of kids, event name and date) and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information. • Click "Save Details". It's that easy! Please don't delay, get your photos input today!! Questions, contact Deneel Berlinghof: Berlinghof@optonline.net The deadline for submitting photos is of February 10th. The Huntington Library will assist with scanning photos for anyone that needs things scanned (The CSH Library can only do b/w).

6th Grade Activities

Two great events are coming up! Save the date for Sunday, February 10th. We will be having an ice skating party at the Syosset-Woodbury rink from 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 per child. Skates will be available to rent for \$4.00. Refreshments will include pizza, hot cocoa and cookies. On Wednesday, March 13th, we will be traveling to the city for a matinee performance of Wicked! Details to follow. For information on either of these two events, please call or email Sheila Alyskewycz at 631 3673169 shealysk@msn.com or Susie Futter 631 692-6433 susanfutter@gmail.com.

CFA ANNUAL LITERARY LUNCHEON

Save the date for Wednesday, March 13, 2013. CFA's Annual Literary Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 13th. This year's event features local author, Saralee Rosenberg and will be held, once again, at the Mansion at the Woodlands, in Woodbury. Watch your emails for more details in the coming weeks! Please visit our website, www.lhsptg.wordpress.com Post a comment, thank parents and teachers, and "like" an event. Tell us about your experiences with LHS*PTG services, events and enrichment programs. What positive experiences have you had? Make sure to sign up at the bottom of the Home Page, "Follow this Blog" to receive e-mail updates when a new post appears on the website. Find links at the bottom of the Home Page to follow us on Twitter @lhsptg and Facebook (Lhsptg).

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LHS*PTG Meeting

The next LHS*PTG Meeting will take place on Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 9:15 am. Please join us as we welcome FOCUS to the meeting. All parents are invited. We look forward to seeing you there!



Cold Spring Harbor Central School District

75 Goosehill Road · Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724

January 11, 2013

Dear Parents,

Over the past few weeks, it has come to our attention that many of our students have been using a relatively new form of social media called **INSTAGRAM**. This free app (from the iTunes store or from the Google Play website) provides the opportunity for people, even some of our younger students, to post pictures and messages using a Smartphone, iPod, iTouch, iPad, or other tablets and 'smart' devices. While, to our knowledge, this activity has not occurred during the school day, we feel compelled to reach out to you as it is important that our lines of communication continue to remain open. Recently a number of parents and concerned students have informed us that some of our students are not only using this app, but posting pictures and messages that are considered to be inappropriate, embarrassing, and even potentially dangerous to their safety and well-being.

While **Instagram** is what seems to be the trend today, we are aware that in the world of technology and social media, trends change at a rapid rate. Another popular and precarious app seems to be **Snapchat**, in which the user sends a picture that disappears without a trace within seconds. As noted in most registration policies (i.e. *Facebook* and *Instagram*), children under the age of 13 are restricted from use.

With access to devices such as iPads and Smartphones comes a great deal of responsibility. Naturally, we are taking steps to ensure that our students are aware of these responsibilities when using different forms of technology. We hope that you are joining us in having discussions with them to highlight the importance of making conscientious decisions at all times. It is crucial that we work together to support our learners and keep an open dialogue.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students of our technology "acceptable use" procedures that are in effect during school hours. The following has been published in all elementary student agenda books:

- Cell phones, iPods/iTouches, video games and other electronic devices must be kept in students' backpacks during the school day and may not be used. They are to be visible only if a teacher will be supervising their use for instructional purposes.
- Internet access is only permitted when supervised by an adult. As always, students must adhere to our Proper and Acceptable Student Technology Use document.
- If a student needs to call home, he/she should ask permission to use the phone in the main office. Students are not allowed to use cell phones during the school day.
- No unauthorized taking of photos or video/audio recordings are permitted at any time during the school year.

 We would also recommend that families review the Proper and Acceptable Student Technology Uses

We would also recommend that families review the *Proper and Acceptable Student Technology Use* document, which can be found on our District website and in the elementary student agenda books.

Thank you for taking the time to help us as we work together to continue to educate our students and encourage their growth. It is our hope that you will use this letter as a springboard to begin or continue a meaningful technology conversation with your children. Please feel free to reach out to administration, teachers or mental health staff with any questions you might have. We would also like to recommend the following website as a resource for Internet safety: http://www.onguardonline.gov/.

Sincerely,

Valerie R. Massimo, Lloyd Harbor School Principal Kurt Simon, West Side School Principal January 9, 2013

The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation (CSHEF) is delighted to announce the approval of our first funding initiative. The addition of an In-house Research Laboratory at the High School ties into our mission of funding innovative initiatives that directly impact students. It will also provide opportunities to expand community partnerships, while supporting the school district's commitment to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) related projects.

This initiative addresses the need to broaden and elevate the Research Program that was established 3 years ago by the School District and is taught by Mr. Raudsepp The program allows students to pursue independent research, the addition of the Research Lab will enable students to increase the level of research done "in-house": By providing the necessary tools and support, students will have an enhanced opportunity to use the crucial problem-solving skills necessary for success in the 21st Century.

"As a result of this funding, our students, especially our younger high school research students, will have the opportunity to conduct high-level scientific research at the high school. This opportunity will undoubtedly provide inspiration and stimulation to our students for years to come." Jaak Raudsepp, Director of Research

The funds for this \$15, 274.46 project were raised through CSHEF board and community support. The CSHEF is committed to researching and implementing innovative programs for all of the schools in the district.

"We are thrilled that through the generous contributions of several members of our community, we are able to fund this important initiative. This program will give our students hands on research opportunities that are based on their personal areas of interest. This type of student driven learning holds the promise of sparking intellectual curiosity and promoting the independent thinking necessary to succeed, while providing useful experience for their future." Stephanie DiNozzi, President, CSHEF

If you would like to help make a difference in our students 'education please visit our website www.cshedfoundation.com and make your donation through PayPal or by downloading and mailing in the donation form.

Little Mermaid Rehearsals

Monday, January 14

3:15-5:00 All of Cast A with Mr. McKee

3:15-4:30 Mersisters from Cast B with Mrs. Domian

3:15-4:30 Chef Louis, Carlotta from both casts with Mrs. Malonev

Tuesday, January 15

3:15-5:00 Sebastian, Sea Creatures, Flounder, Seahorse, Mersisters, Ariel from Cast A with Ms. Copley

3:15-5:00 Sailors, Pilot, Prince Eric, Ariel, Flounder, Sea Chorus, Scuttle, Grimsby from Cast B with Mrs. Maloney

Wednesday, January 16

3:15-4:30 Mersisters from Cast A with Mrs. Domjan

3:15-4:30 Ariel and Eric from both casts with Mrs. McManus

3:15-4:30 Ursula, Poor Unfortunate Souls, Flotsam and Jetsam with Mrs. Maloney

Thursday, January 17

3:15-5:00 Sebastian, Sea Creatures, Flounder, Seahorse, Mersisters, Ariel from Cast B with Ms. Copley

3:15-5:00 Sailors, Pilot, Prince Eric, Ariel, Flounder, Sea Chorus, Scuttle, Grimsby from Cast A with Mrs. Maloney

Friday, January 18

12:00-12:30 Lunch break for cast members who are listed below for rehearsal. Please bring a bag lunch.

Mrs. Maloney will provide dessert.

12:30-1:30 Chef Louis, Grimsby, Princesses, Carlotta from both casts with Mr. McKee

1:30-2:30 Chef Louis, Carlotta from both Casts with Mrs. Maloney

1:30- 3:00 Prince Eric, Ariel, Sebastian, King Triton from both casts with Mr. McKee

1:00-2:30 Scuttle and seagulls from Cast B with Mrs. Domjan

Remember to bring script and pencil to rehearsal. Also be sure to give "transportation change" slip to your teacher for the day you rehearse. Finally, remember "Three Strikes You're Out" policy concerning behavior.

Attendance will be taken at every rehearsal. Excused absences are allowed for language religion classes, illness and special chorus. Any student who exceeds 2 unexcused absences will have to withdraw from the production.

Parents, please pick up children promptly in the hall near the Little Theater, accessed by using the ramp entrance in the front of the building. Children who need to be picked up before rehearsal ends should give note to Mrs. McManus, who will bring them to the ramp entrance at the time indicated.

Rehearsal schedules may be found weekly in the Friday Notes and on the Cold Spring Harbor Website.

csh.k12.ny.us

Click on Schools and select Lloyd Harbor

On menu to the left, click on LH Theater Arts

Rehearsal schedules are also archived on the Calendar of Events, found on the home page,

Reminder...Participation fee is \$35, made out to LHSPTG Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts Club...Please send to main office in envelope labeled with student's name and class.

Cold Spring Harbor Library Coming up soon in the Youth Services Department...

Registration for all programs is required.

Facts & Fun (NEW!)

Mon. January 14th: Ocean's Creatures Tues. January 29th: Out of This World! 4:30pm

For children in Kindergarten and 1st grade

In keeping with the New York State Common Core guidelines, students will explore different topics through nonfiction reading and other fun activities!



Teen College Series: Getting Into College Thursday, January 17th at 7pm For high school students and their parents Former Director of Guidance will present a workshop that highlights the essential steps for getting into college - without information overload.

Create Your Own Video Game or Animated Story Thursday, January 17th at 4:30pm Children in arades 5-8 Learn the language of the computer in this programming workshop. Create your own video game or an animated story!



Little People's Theater Performance: "A Different Sort of Laugh" Sunday, January 13th at 3pm

All Ages

This is a hilarious story of an ill-timed hiccup that brings calamity into a child's life.

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Revue	
• Local and Independent	Friday, January 18th, 2013, 7pm
<u>Authors</u>	Author Denise Schipani will speak and sign her new book, <i>Mean Moms Rule</i> .
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Month	
Book Revue	Denise Schipani shares her secret to being a 'Mean Mom,' and why it's better for
Recommends	your kids—and for you—in the long run."—Jen Singer, author You're a Good Mom
• Staff Picks	(and Your Kids Aren't So Bad Fither)
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Program	"'Mean' moms make kids learn to do things for themselves
Book Groups	from making breakfast to finding inner peace. I'm hoping I'm
 <u>Upcoming Book</u> Group Events 	a little meaner myself after reading this book."—Lenore
• Why Book	Skenazy, founder of the book and blog Free–Range Kids
Group/FAQs	"I've chosen to be the kind of mother I feel is best, and that
	kind of mother is mean."
 Book Group 	
	<u>s</u> MEAN MOMS SAY NO.
	MEAN MOMS ARE CONSISTENT.
 Bargain Books Remainders 	MEAN MOMS TRUST THEMSELVES. MEAN MOMS DON'T CARE WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING.
• <u>Remainders</u> • Every Man's	MEAN MOMS TEACH KIDS THE LIFE SKILLS THEY NEED TO KNOW.
<u>Library</u>	MEAN MOMS SLOW IT DOWN.
• Kids	MEAN MOMS FAIL THEIR KIDS A LITTLE BIT EVERY DAY.
 Institutional Sales 	
	And mean moms prepare their kids for the world, not the world for their kids, raising
	children into adults who know how to make themselves happy.

IMPORTANT!

All books signed at Book Revue events must be purchased at Book Revue. If you purchase the book prior to the event please save your receipt. If you have purchased the book from somewhere else you can still get your book signed, we just ask that you make a purchase in our store of equal or greater value to that of the book.

Book Revue - Huntington NY 11743 631-271-1442



<u>Winter-Spring-2013 Schedule</u> <u>Cold Spring Harbor Library – Italian Children Classes</u>

All classes will be held on Saturdays from 11:30 –12:30 am. At the room 2nd Floor (Hands on Room) (Children 6- till 11 years old). If you are unable to attend a class or have any questions, please contact Antonina R. Caruso at 631-747-1967-Email: antoninac85@gmail.com www.iatalianofacile.org

- 1. February 2nd
- 2. February 9th
- 3. February 16th

Winter Recess February 23rd Cancelled!

- 4. March 2nd
- 5. March 9
- 6. March 16th

Easter Recess March 23rd (NO CLASS)

- 7. March 30th
- 8. April 6th
- 9. April 13th
- 10. April 20th
- 11. April 27th
- 12. May 4th (Graduation and Celebration)



this Profit Organization Sponsored by the Italian Consulate:

Cold Spring Harbor Library, CSH, NY
Italian Classes for Children
Winter Spring 2013 session!

95 Harbor Road Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724 (631) 692-6820

The Children's Program Level 1-2 Italian 6 to 11 years old:

The children Program are designed for children age 6 to 11 years old. Classes are conducted in Italian by a native teacher who engages children in songs, games, craft activities by using the 4 skills: listening, writing, reading and speaking. In our centers, teachers engage the children speaking most of the time solely in Italian. There are two levels based on classes size: Beginner - Level-1: Students will be able to respond and initiate simple statements and commands, express likes, dislikes and basic personal needs using short phrases and simple sentences. Beginner - Level-2 It is the second stage. Students will be able to describe people, places, things and events through conversation and simple dialogues. They will understand the meaning of simple texts on familiar topics. At the end of the course (12 classes), all the students will receive a Certificate from IACE!

To Sing up in Person:

CSH Library Children Room: Saturday January 26th at 11:00 am. -1:00 pm.

By Mail registration:

Make a Check of \$ 175.00 to "lace" and send it to:

Mrs. Antonina R Caruso

189 West 23RD Street

Deer Park, NY 11729

For Further Information contact:

Mrs. Caruso

emall: <u>antoninac85@amail.com</u> www.italianofacile.org

Phone: (631) 747-1967

A 10% discount will be given to siblings and parents who are enrolled in the Italian classes at Saint Rocco's Church and Cold spring Harbor Library!