

# THE FRIDAY NOTES

Lloyd Harbor School • October 5, 2012

<b>Monday 10/8</b>	School Closed
<b>Tuesday 10/9</b>	Board of Ed Meeting – CO 8PM
<b>Wednesday 10/10</b>	Book Fair
<b>Thursday 10/11</b>	Book Fair
<b>Friday 10/12</b>	Book Fair LHSPTG Lloyd Harbor Unites Fundraiser - 7PM

## **FROM THE SCHOOL**

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### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8PM at the DO.

### **PLEDGE OF Allegiance**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance each morning, a patriotic song is performed by Jillian Coughlin from Mr. Cunningham's room.

### **PARKING**

Parents/visitors should not park in the spots labeled "Itinerant Teacher Parking". These spots are for our travelling teachers who have responsibilities to our children during the school day.

### **VISITOR PARKING**

Please use the visitor parking spaces on the side of the building. Remember, if you park in the front traffic circle, you will **NOT be able to move your car after 2:45p.m.** You will have to wait until the buses are out of the circle. This is for the safety of your children who are being dismissed at this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **EARLY PICK-UPS**

If you need to pick up your child before regular dismissal you must be here **before 2:45PM.** All pick-ups after that time will occur at the back circle, due to the arrival of the buses and traffic flow.

### **FROM THE NURSE**

Students who are medically excused from physical activity are not permitted to participate in physical education and recess until a doctor's clearance is submitted. All **second** and **fourth graders** should have submitted updated physicals and dental clearance to the Health Office. Our school physician will be coming to clear students whose paperwork is missing.

### **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE**

Do you have any Halloween costumes you've outgrown or can't use anymore? Students can bring their gently used costumes to school and place them in the labeled box outside Room 107 from now through October 19th. We are donating used costumes to the *Family Service League* of Huntington to help those children who do not have costumes for Halloween 2012.

## **FROM THE LHS/PTG**

Please visit the LHS\*PTG Website at [lhsptg.wordpress.com](http://lhsptg.wordpress.com)

### **\*\*\*Lloyd Harbor Unites\*\*\***

Thank you to all the families who have purchased Lloyd Harbor Unites Raffle Tickets so far! You can still send in your checks to school if you did not have the chance to do so yet. Mark the envelope: Attn: Anne Gumersell, LHS Unites. Make checks payable to: LHS\*PTG. \$150 per ticket. We can keep our great events like Fall Festival, Math Game Night, continue to enhance our children's lunch and recess by updating the cafe, keep Cultural Arts programs for all grades, and add fresh new programs and services that deepen the

home/school connection and enhance our children's educational experiences. All ticket holders are invited to celebrate our United Success at the Lloyd Harbor Unites Cocktail Party at Harbor Mist Restaurant on Friday, October 12th, 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm.

#### Sixth Grade Activities

The Sixth Grade Barn Dance is coming up! Put on your costumes and get ready to do some dancing! The party will be in the George Weir Barn at Caumsett State Park on Sunday, October 28 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Look for the flyer in your child's backpack. The cost is \$22 and includes two hours of a DJ, dancing and refreshments. Please call or email Sheila Alyskewycz at 631 367-3169 [shealysk@msn.com](mailto:shealysk@msn.com) or Susie Futter at 631 692-6433 [susanfutter@gmail.com](mailto:susanfutter@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

#### LHS\*PTG Website

Please visit our website, [www.lhsptg.wordpress.com](http://www.lhsptg.wordpress.com) Post a comment, thank parents and teachers, and "like" an event. Tell us about your experiences with the 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](mailto: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

GoodSearch has updated their page! Thank you to our 108 supporters! Relatives and friends can use GoodSearch/GoodShop/GoodDining 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 charge to you. Find the link on the LHS\*PTG Website([www.lhsptg.wordpress.com](http://www.lhsptg.wordpress.com)). Go to the "Easy Ways To Give" page.

#### LHS\*PTG Directory

Please pick up your School Directory and Change of Transportation pad at Mr. Mike's desk, if you haven't already done so. Please add the e-mail: [sbkelly1989@gmail.com](mailto:sbkelly1989@gmail.com) to your Directory for Bianca Kelly. Thank you.

#### Food Pantry

The Tri Community Youth Agency food pantry serves children from the Huntington, South Huntington, and Cold Spring Harbor School Districts. It is in need of healthy after school snacks and drinks. You can help by donating such items as microwave popcorn, granola bars, soup, peanut butter and jelly, or pretzels. Please send items in with your child and place them in our bins which are located outside the cafeteria. Thank you!

#### SEPTA

Thanks to your support we are happy to report SEPTA has enjoyed its biggest Membership Drive numbers yet! The Lloyd Harbor School Homework Club initiative has produced such an overwhelming response we will be adding a second session to begin in January of 2013. If you are still interested in signing up for the current session there are still openings. We will hold the club every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 - 4:15, beginning October 16<sup>th</sup> and running through to holiday break. The cost is \$400 for 20 sessions of 5:1 student/teacher ratio help with any homework/project your child is currently working on. We are working with the Special Education Department to broaden the reach of our Homework Help Club to other buildings. Stay tuned! CALENDAR CHANGE!! October 10<sup>th</sup> is a Welcome Mixer Luncheon to be held at District Office. Meet your Cold Spring Harbor School District Special Education Staff October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. Come have a wrap, some coffee and chat with the people that make your child's education even more special.

Our last Lunch and Learn was a success! We had such a wonderful time at lunch and encourage anyone who wants to join us to text 917-837-1114 for the location. Maybe Cassis? October 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. SEPTA Membership Form attached! If you would like to join SEPTA but haven't received a form, please open the attached file, print it and send it in with your child to the attention of Cold Spring Harbor SEPTA. For your support, you will receive our CSH SEPTA Handbook, a manual of all the services our district provides as well as a glossary, a resources page and a full explanation of things like CSE, IEP and 504 Plans. Also, your donations will go toward the development of various initiatives such as building-level programs, speakers and parent workshops. The annual dues are \$25.

#### LHS\*PTG Book Fair

The Book Fair will take place Wednesday, October 10th through Friday, October 12th. Everyone should have received a flyer via backpacks. Please bring in any gently used books you have as we will send them to children in need on Long Island.

#### The LHS\*PTG Parents Play Encourage & Engage Recess Program

Our 2nd Parents Play was a success! Thank you so much to the parents that came to play. The children had indoor recess and the parents were there, playing games on the floor with them. Your children even decided to stop watching the movie and get on the floor to play games! A parent brought dice to play. The children played board games on the floor and had fun while not knowingly, exercised their math, spelling, vocabulary, taking turns and being flexible skills. They also cleaned up! If you have any board games you would like to bring in for the next indoor recess, please do! Our first complaint was that recess went by too fast!! Thank you to all the parents who came to play and thank you to the Lunch Aids for organizing and setting up all the game centers and for supervising our children. Friday, October 12th is the next Parents Play Recess Program. Please join us for just 10 minutes after the next LHS\*PTG Meeting on Thursday, October 18th to find out how you can play with your children during recess!

#### LHS\*PTG Meeting

The next LHS\*PTG Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 18th at 9:15 am - 10:00 am. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

#### The Little Apple Fun Run

Hope you have started your training! The Little Apple Fun Run is only one month away! Please consider being a corporate sponsor this year. Your name and logo will appear on the race t-shirt. Please contact Terri Coyle for more information at [pnpterri@gmail.com](mailto:pnpterri@gmail.com) If you have sponsored in the past and you do not want to change your artwork, we have it on file and all you need to do is send in a check to the main office to Terri's attention. The Little Apple Fun Run takes place on Sunday, November 4th. More information will come soon!

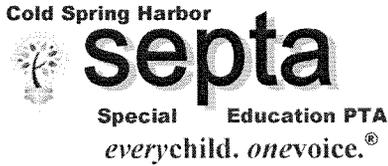
#### Lost and Found

Please remind your children to look into the New Lost & Found Closet. All items will be donated to the Family Service League on Friday, November 9th.

#### ☆Photo Day☆

Photo Day was a huge success and everyone should be thrilled with the outdoor pictures. Thank you to Dawn O'Rourke, Laura Morris, Chrissy Sbarro and Gina Fiscella and also to Mrs. McGann and Ms. Buttacavoli and the custodial staff for all their help. Retake day is Tuesday, November 13th. The 6th grade group photo will be taken that day along with all club and music pictures. A huge thank you to Erica Giarraputo and Alex Maiorino for chairing Photo Day and for their year after year of perfection!





Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to become a member of the CSH Special Education Parent Teacher Association.

The Cold Spring Harbor SEPTA was organized and is dedicated to advocate and promote special education for our all children with unique needs across the developmental spectrum and beyond, to include children with physical disabilities, dietary assistance, gifted interests, 504 Plans, those with IEPs or those receiving any services.

All SEPTA programs are free, however, these programs can't exist without your membership. The cost to join the SEPTA is \$25. For your membership dues, you will receive access to various resources, including unique programming designed to support parents as they seek to enhance educational goals for children.

- Parent education lectures, Homework Help Sessions, Lunch and Learns, SEPTA Handbook, Student Peer Mentoring activities, Nationally renowned speakers

We encourage you to either become a member of SEPTA by filling out this form and returning it with your dues or donating to our cause. We look forward to working with you during the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Your CSH SEPTA Board

2012 - 2013 SEPTA Board

- President: Christina Goetjen, Co-Vice Presidents: Helen Daly and Pam Bell, Parent Liason: Peggy Marker

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I WANT TO BE A SEPTA SUPPORTER!

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to volunteer/help at any SEPTA functions? Yes No (circle one)

What are you most interested in getting from your SEPTA this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (for internal use only)

# LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

## Lloyd Harbor After-School Chess Program

*These Chess Classes for children are back by popular demand!*

THESE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED CHESS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ARE BEING HELD IN OVER 45 SCHOOLS ACROSS LONG ISLAND EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 2,000 CHILDREN REAPING THE BENEFITS.



DO YOU PLAY CHESS?

*all session starts soon:  
bring your chess skills  
to a new level!*

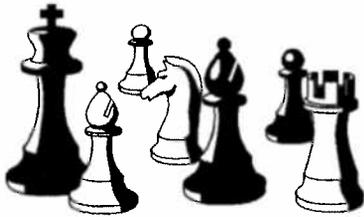
Chess helps children get better grades in school!

Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

Chess is educational: studies have shown that chess increases reading & math levels!

- ◆ Each week: a Chess Lesson is followed by coached playing time ◆ Innovative, Challenging, & Fun!
- ◆ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches ◆ Play Chess against others - Sections by Grade & Ability
- ◆ Chess Tournaments - with awards at the conclusion of each session for all!

*"Expand a child's mind! Experience the excitement of the fastest growing sport in the U.S.!"*



Reserve early – Space is limited!

For all Boys and Girls – from beginners to advanced players

We will meet on: Mondays from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

Dates: Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 19, 26, Dec. 3 and 10

Registrations are due (accepted later if space is avail.): Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$102.00 per child for the 8-week program (+\$8.00 after Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>)

QUESTIONS: Margarita Lanides, Director Tel: (516) 739-3907 E-mail: mlanides@chessnuts.org

**NOTE: No confirmation will be sent - you will only be notified if the class is filled.**

The Long Island Chess Nuts is a non-profit organization, whose goals are to promote the educational and positive benefits of chess to all children. It currently has over 2,000 members, with many chess champions. It is "the largest organization on Long Island where children can advance their chess skills," as quoted in *The NY Times* (Mar. 15, 1998); and it "provides a regular schedule of play and instruction for school-age children... [in] the sport of kings," *Newsday* (Dec. 12, 1998). It has also been featured on Nickelodeon, and TV Channels 29 and 12. In 2008, it was in the top ten of all chess clubs in the U.S., as reported by the U.S. Chess Federation. Sponsors and supporters of the Long Island Chess Nuts have included Citibank, Roosevelt Field, Anton Newspapers, Sears, and many others. It is also a member of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce.

**Yes, I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Long Island Chess Nuts' School Chess Program at Lloyd Harbor Elementary School. Enclosed is \$102.00 for the entire eight-week program.**

▶ **If mailed or paid after Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> (the due date), the registration fee is \$110.00.**

I understand & agree that the Club & its Officers have the right to expel any member for inappropriate behavior. To insure the safety of our children, a parent (or a responsible adult) must pick up his/her child. Be sure to sign below! I further acknowledge that any refund requests after the due date above will incur a \$5.00 processing fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Town, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

→ **NOTE:** Parent's Signature – a parent must sign for child to be registered

**MAIL TO: Long Island Chess Nuts – Lloyd Harbor, P. O. Box 1515, Mineola, NY 11501**

Please make checks payable to: Long Island Chess Nuts (do not staple check to this form)

or submit Credit Card info by: mail (address above), fax – (516) 739-0535 (no cover page is necessary), or phone – (516) 739-3907

Mastercard  Visa  Discover Print Name, as it appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Charge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

→ **NOTE:** Parent's Signature - All parents must sign for child to be registered

*Remember: "the benefits of Chess last a lifetime"*

# Coming up soon in the Youth Services Department...

Remember—All storytimes start October 1<sup>st</sup>! Call us to register your child today!

## **Lego Club**

**Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> (NO SCHOOL!)  
2:00-3:00pm**

For children ages 7-12. Meet new friends and use your imagination to build awesome creations with LEGOS!

## **Read to Dogs**

**Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>  
4-5pm**

Practice reading your favorite stories to a friendly dog. All doggy reading partners have been trained and certified by Therapy Dogs International.

## **Pumpkin Decorating**

**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

For children in grades K-2 4pm

For children in grades 3-6 5pm

Paint a pumpkin in celebration of Halloween.

## **Scarecrow Craft**

**Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

Bring the whole family to make this wonderful fall decoration. Be sure to bring a set of clothes for your scarecrow to wear!

Space is limited, and registration is required!

Call us at (631) 692-6820 or visit our website, [www.cshlibrary.org](http://www.cshlibrary.org),

to register for the above programs.