

# THE FRIDAY NOTES





**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Know well what leads you forward and what holds you back, and choose the path that leads to wisdom." ~ Buddha

**SEL WORD OF THE MONTH: "Happy"** 

**UPCOMING LHTV REPORTERS:** Lilli Terry (SC President), Riley Haskell (SC Vice President)

**SCHOOL STORE EMPLOYEES:** Haley Mitchell (SC Secretary), Cam Starkins (SC Treasurer)

LHTV MUSICIANS: Charles Tauckus, Justin Papaleo, Brandon Fernandez (6B)

**BUS CALLERS:** Gabrielle Garra (6C), Frances Donohue (6O'R)

Monday 12/21	Harbortones Caroling
Tuesday 12/22	Harbortones Caroling
Wednesday 12/23	Winter Wonderland – Sponsored by Student Council and the Music Department
Thursday 12/24	School Closed
Friday 12/25	School Closed

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#### **HOLIDAY COOKIE BAKE**

The entire faculty was delighted to receive the delicious tin of holiday cookies prepared by the PTG parents. Thank you once again for your thoughtfulness.

#### **NEW STUDENTS**

We welcomed two new students to our school, sisters Grace (4Cl) and Ava (5P) Abatemarco.

#### **EARLY PICK-UP**

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.

#### BRINGING FRIENDS ON A BUS FOR PLAYDATES

As you know, many of our buses are quite full. Therefore, as previously shared, we can only allow a student to bring home 1 or two friends on his/her bus. If you have an extenuating circumstance, please call the office so we can try to accommodate your request.

#### **DISMISSAL PICK-UP**

If you pick up your child at dismissal, you must go to the back circle. Please wait in line, or, if you are here early enough and find an empty parking space, you may park and walk to the circle doors to meet your child.

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, at the District Office.

#### FROM THE LH\$/PTG

#### Holiday Cookie Bake

Thank you again to the 40-50 parents who donated cookies! Extra special thanks to those of you who volunteered to pack the cookie tins <u>Friday morning</u>: Anne Scott, Tara Vaccaro, Tami Schneider, Helena Grossman, Paris Pappas, Yan Qin Hailong, Elina Thatcher and Kristen Drakos.

#### 2nd Grade Event

Save the Date: Magic Night on January 19th.

#### **6th Grade Event**

Save the Date: The 6th graders will be having a joint mixer with West Side at Bounce on Sunday, 1/24/16 from 5-7pm

#### **School Grounds**

Thank you to Shalini Schetty for the beautiful winter foliage plantings and maintenance of the LHS front grounds.

#### Lost and Found

Please remember to label all items. If you are missing anything, please check the Lost and Found located in the cafeteria. Anything left in the Lost and Found without a name will be donated to the TriCYA on the first Thursday of each month. The next collection is 1/7/15

#### Philanthropy

The next volunteer spots at the TriCYA are: Monday January 4th, Tuesday January 5th, and Thursday January 7th.

#### Box Tops

We are collecting Box Tops! Please bring in your box tops and deposit them in the plastic container outside the LHTV Newsroom (Room 107) to help us meet this year's goal.

#### FOCUS - Change

FOCUS presents a workshop - Conquering School Anxiety (including test stress) - Tips for Parents and Children-January 27, 2016 (Wednesday) at 9:00am in the Goosehill Community Room.

Happy Holidays from the PTG! Thank you for all your help this year.

We are looking forward to a great 2016!

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

## Little Scientists

Tuesday, January 5, @ 2:00 pm For Children in Preschool

Explore the wonderful world of science with books, games, and hands-on activities!



## TEEN PROGRAM

What's Changing on the **NEW SAT** 

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 at 7:00 pm For high school students & their parents Come hear about the changes to the new SAT, how they will affect your child, and what your child can do to prepare and ace the exam!

# Tasty Tales ₹ Treats

Tuesday, January 5@4:30 pm For Children in 2nd Grade

Join us for an awesome Book Discussion We'll be reading: Lady Lollipop by Dick King-Smith Pick up your book TODAY!

### IN BETWEEN PROGRAM

Scratch Video Game Programming Mondays, at 7:00 pm JANUARY 4 - FEBRARY 22 (no Session on 1/18 & 2/15) For children on grades 5-8 Using Scratch programming, students wll work together to create their own interactive video games, art and musical instruments while exploring coding

For more information about any Kids or Teen Programs, contact a Youth Services Librarian at the Cold Spring Harbor Library - 631-692-6820

#### For Families!

## Planning for Winter Recess? Remember the FREE Museum Passes Available @ Your Library!

Note: Reservations can be made up to three months in advance of your desired date, subject to availability.

#### Our complete roster includes: Museums on Long Island:

- \* Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- \* Cradle of Aviation Museum
- \* Heckscher Museum of Art
- \* Long Island Children's Museum
- \* Nassau County Museum of Art
- \* Old Westbury Gardens
- \* Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium
- \* The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor



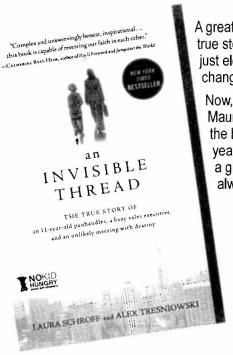


#### Museums in Manhattan

- \* American Museum of Natural History
- \* Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- \* Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (also admits to the Brooklyn Museum)

# Laura Schroff, New York Times bestselling author of 'An Invisible Thread', is coming to Cold Spring Harbor!

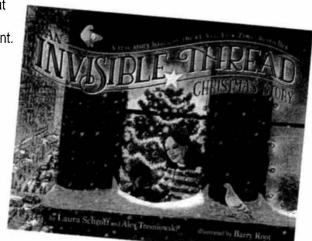
The Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School CFA is very excited to announce that Laura Schroff will be the speaker at this year's Literary Luncheon. The luncheon will be held on April 6, 2016 at the Huntington Country Club.



A great read for both teens and adults, 'An Invisible Thread' tells the remarkable true story of Laura's lifelong friendship with Maurice who she met when he was just eleven years old and needed money for food. One small act of kindness changed both their lives forever.

Now, in this sweet picture book, Laura retells the first Christmas that she and Maurice spent together. This heartwarming tale captures the true meaning of the holidays and will be one you'll want to share with your family year after

year, as a reminder that a gift from the heart is always the best present.



Don't miss this chance to purchase these heartwarming books for the Holidays!

Please indicate the number of books you would like to order:

An I	nvisible Thread (Paperback)
	copies @ \$12 each = \$
An I	nvisible Thread Christmas Story (Children's Book)
	copies @ \$14 each = \$
Name:	Teacher/Grade:
	Please return order forms to your school office by <b>Friday, December 11th</b> payable to: CSH CFA. The books will be delivered to your child's school to go home via backpack
	elcome to attend the Literary Luncheon, invitations will be sent out in February. & address below if you would like to receive an invitation to this year's Literary Luncheon.
	Please contact Monica Stingi at <i>mdstingi@hotmail.com</i> with any questions.