



# THE LEADING EDGE

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## All-School Events

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.Friday, January 20: **ISE Chess Tournament at East Woods** Start Time: 4:00 PM End Time: 7:00 PM Contact: Valarie Ubertini. The ISE Chess Tournaments are open to all students in Kindergarten Through 8th Grade.

To download a chess team registration form, please [follow this link](#).

**Thank you to those who have joined us in giving to the Annual Fund:** Mrs. Barbara Adelhardt, Mr. P. Foerd Ames '72, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Babcock, Jr. Mr. Olivier L. Juguet & Ms. Monica Y. Estrada, Mrs. Ruth Lorbert, Mr. & Mrs. Ian A. McCurdy '63, Dr. Nathaniel Peirce & Dr. Anne Peirce, Ms. Fern Senior '97.

For a complete list of 2011-2012 contributors, please [follow this link](#).

The East Woods School Parent Association is hosting a **Uniform Swap** for the parents. Please deliver all items to the 3rd floor room marked "Uniform Swap". The uniform swap is for gently used uniforms and uniform compliant clothing only. Clothes should be delivered clean, on hangers or neatly folded. Acceptable items include: school blazers; EWS logo shirts, sweaters and vests; khaki or navy skirts, shorts, pants or jumpers; EWS plaid skirts or jumpers; EWS fleece sweaters; EWS windbreakers; uniform compliant shirts. Please note that we can't accept: shoes; cleats; sneakers; non uniform clothing; adult clothing; blankets or bedding.

**Westbury Friends School**, along with **SUNY Old Westbury**, will be hosting a screening of **RACE TO NOWHERE** on Thursday evening, February 16th on the SUNY campus. This is a most informative film, which shines a light on the price young people pay based on the high-stakes, high-pressure culture that has invaded our schools and our children's lives. Westbury Friends School wishes to extend an invitation to the East Woods community to join them that evening. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online only...no tickets will be sold at the door. The link to the Race to Nowhere site is on the homepage of the WFS website for easy access for tickets. The web address is [www.westburyfriends.org](http://www.westburyfriends.org).

A new **PACE session** will take place on the following Tuesdays: 1/31, 2/14, 2/28, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24. Cost for the series is \$150. New parents will receive the first class free, paying \$125 for the classes. Please contact Carmela Bernacchio (516-922-4400 ext. 133) for further information.

**East Woods' Estate Sale:** As you begin your Spring cleaning, please keep East Woods' Estate sale in mind! Drop off will begin Fridays after Spring Break between 8:30 – 11:30 (meaning Friday, March 30th). Please donate antiques, silver, jewelry (costume or real), decorative household items, tableware, paintings and prints, table linens, small pieces of furniture, hard back books, and gently used toys. All donations in salable condition, please! \*\*Please - no stuffed animals, clothing, shoes, or anything that plugs in – except for lamps in working order.

Donations should be delivered to the basement of the new building on Fridays, beginning March 30th, between 8:30 am and 11:30 am. (The closest drive-up access is to pull up to the top of the bus circle) Any questions? call or email Maureen Brennan (516) 922-3648, [mbren90309@aol.com](mailto:mbren90309@aol.com); or Sealy Hopkinson (516) 224-4611, [Sealyhop@optonline.net](mailto:Sealyhop@optonline.net); Janice Pascucci (516) 922-3431, [jpascucl@optonline.net](mailto:jpascucl@optonline.net); or Amy Schwing (631) 271-5623, [electcrystal@aol.com](mailto:electcrystal@aol.com).

Friday, January 20: **Pre-Kindergarten Presentation** Start Time: 8:45 AM End Time: 9:45 AM. The Pre-Kindergarten children will be performing at our all school assembly on Friday, January 20th, at 8:30 a.m. Following the assembly, all Pre-K parents are invited to visit the Kindergarten Classroom for a preview introduction to our exciting Kindergarten Program and an opportunity to meet the teachers.

**Lower School Events**

The **Lower School Science Coffee** originally scheduled for Friday, 1/20, has been postponed until 2/10.

Thursday, January 26 and Friday, January 27: **2nd Grade World Map Day** Thursday Start Time: 9:00 AM End Time: 3:00 PM. Friday Start Time: 9:00AM End Time 10:00AM. Early Childhood classes and the Third and Fourth Grades will be attending the dress rehearsal on Thursday, January 26. Kindergarten and First Grade students will be attending the performance on Friday, January 27.

Since the first graders will be participating in Map Day next year, First Grade parents are cordially invited to attend the Friday performance.

**Lower School Reports** will be mailed on Friday, January 27.

**Upper School Events**

Saturday, January 21: Theatre Club Trip "How To Succeed In Business" Start Time: 10:15 AM End Time: 6:17 PM Contact: Mr. Huneke. The Theatre Club is looking forward to traveling to NYC to see "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." Club members will enjoy lunch at John's Pizzeria on West 44th Street. As an added treat, Darren Criss, from the hit show "Glee," will be performing.

Friday, January 27: Theatre Club "Wizard of Oz" Movie Start Time: 12:30 PM End Time: 3:00 PM Location: Mr. Huneke's Room. In preparation for the next Theatre Club trip to see "Wicked," students will stay after school on Friday, January 27th, to watch the movie "Wizard of Oz" in Mr. Huneke's room. The afternoon will begin with a discussion of the book and it's very strong connection to history. 8th Grade students may dress down on the 27th, and will be treated to a wonderful lunch.

Monday, January 23 - Friday, January 27: **Spirit Week**

Monday: **Sport Jersey Day** (Appropriate attire)

Tuesday: **Celebrity Day** (Appropriate attire)

Wednesday: **Clash Day** (Appropriate attire)

Thursday: **Harry Potter Day** (Appropriate attire)

8th grade – Gryffindor / Burgundy and Gold

7th grade – Slytherin / Silver and Green

6th grade – Ravenclaw / Bronze and Blue

5th grade – Hufflepuff / Yellow and Black

Friday: **Green & White Day**. Only the shirt of the year.

(Jeans will be allowed every day, if you do not participate, you must be in DRESS CODE; otherwise your team will lose points for not following the spirit-week dress code)

5 points earned if you dress up

3 points deducted if you fail to follow spirit week dress code

No points deducted if you are in school dress code

Thursday, January 26: **Continental Breakfast** 7:15-8:00 and at break

Prices: food: \$2 drinks: \$1 Color coded tickets: sale in advance

Food: doughnuts, croissants, chocolate croissants, muffins

Beverages: water, orange juice, chocolate milk, hot chocolate

Friday, January 27: **Sports Night** Time: 6:30-8:30 Admission: \$5  
Snacks: granola bars, quartered oranges, strawberries, Gatorade  
Please be prompt and wear the shirt of the year.

## Sports

Tuesday, January 24:

**Boys JV Basketball vs Holy Child** Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 4:45 PM Location: Home

**Boys Varsity Basketball vs Holy Child** Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 4:45 PM Location: Home

**Girls Varsity Basketball @ Holy Child** Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 4:45 PM Location: Holy Child

**Girls JV Basketball @ Holy Child** Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 4:45 PM Location: Holy Child

Wednesday, January 25:

**Boys Varsity Basketball vs Solomon Schechter** Start Time: 4:00 PM End Time: 5:15 PM Location: Home

**Girls Varsity Basketball @ Solomon Schechter-Glen Cove Campus** Start Time: 4:15 PM End Time: 5:30 PM Location: Solomon Schechter (Glen Cove Campus)

Thursday, January 26:

**Varsity Ice Hockey vs Friends Academy** Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 5:30 PM Location: Beaver Dam