



# THE LEADING EDGE

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## All-School Events

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Friday, December 2: **8th Grade Bazaar & Pancake Breakfast** Start Time: 7:15 AM

Friday, December 2: **ISE Chess Tournament at Green Vale** 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.

Friday, December 9: **5th Grade Play "Let George Do It"** Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 11:00 AM Location: Old Gym. The 5th graders will be presenting their play "Let George Do It."

Monday, December 12: **The Dartmouth Aires**, including East Woods Alumnus, Danny Freeman, will perform for us at 10:00 a.m. The group, the oldest a cappella group in the United States, took second place on the popular "Sing-Off" show on NBC Channel 4.

**O Come All Ye East Woods Faithful!** Please join us in celebrating the holidays with an **All-School Caroling Sing-Off** on Friday, December 9th from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM in the old gym. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Please RSVP to Amy Forman (516) 922-4400.

5:00-5:30 Welcome and refreshment

5:30-6:00 Holiday singing for all

6:00-7:00 Holiday Craft projects and more refreshments

Come one, come all !

Monday, December 19: **Students' Holiday Caroling** Start Time: 10:00 AM End Time: 11:00 AM Location: Old Gym

Tuesday, December 20: **ECC Holiday Program** Start Time: 9:30 AM End Time: 10:30AM Location: Old Gym. The children should arrive at 9:00 a.m. for the 9:30 a.m. ECC Holiday Program. Festive dress is encouraged. Holiday party in the classroom following the show.

Wednesday, December 21: **K-8th Grade Holiday Program** Start Time: 11:00 AM End Time: 12:30 PM Location: Old Gym. No bus service available on 12/21/11. Holiday Recess begins at 12:00 noon or immediately following the Holiday Program.

**East Woods School 2011 Toy Drive** East Woods will again be supporting the Inter-Religious & Human Needs Council Toy Drive that helps over 120 needy families in the community of Oyster Bay-East Norwich. Since this charity has made a special request for gifts appropriate for young teenagers, We request that our Upper School students please select gifts appropriate for this age group. All donations must be unwrapped.

On Thursday, December 15th, students will sort the items in bags or cartons and deliver them to the First Presbyterian Church. Many thanks in advance to all for your efforts to support this most needed and valuable community service.

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.

To view pictures of Grandparents Visiting Day, please [follow this link](#).

**Thank you to those who have joined us in giving to the Annual Fund:** Mr. & Mrs. James F. Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Edward W.M. Bever, Mr. William C. Brengle, Jr. '70, Mr. & Mrs. Scott M. Burman, Mr. Andrew Darrell

'78, Dr. Rosina Berry Dixon '57, Collin Dreizen, Ms. Olivia Dreizen '00, Miss Ashley Friedman '08, Ms. Courtney Friedman '11, Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Friedman, Mrs. Grace Gardner, Mr. John Garver '58, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Henvey, Mr. & Mrs. Myron R. Laserson, Mr. & Mrs. William J. Martin, Jr., Mr. Frederic Morris '60, Mrs. Kathleen Morris, Mrs. Ursula Mathers Nehrt '73, Ms. Julia Page '63, Dr. Nathaniel Peirce & Dr. Anne Peirce, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Reddington, Mr. John Rousmaniere '58, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sacco, Mr. & Mrs. William E. Sheeline '69, Mrs. Lynn Sjurset, Mrs. Martine Tawaji, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Tsismenakis, Ms. Eileen Valenza, Mr. Charles W. B. Wardell '94, Ms. Jill Werblin.

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

**Website update:** The classroom pages have moved - You can now find the individual classroom pages under the [Academics](#) section of the website.

**Refer a Friend:** Know of a new family moving into the area? Or a family disappointed with their current

### Lower School Events

Friday, December 16: **Lower School Coffee** Start Time: 8:45 AM End Time: 9:30 AM Location: Dining Room. All parents are welcome to attend the Lower School Coffee. Mr. Aborn will be available to answer your questions.

### Upper School Events

Thursday, December 8: **Fall Awards Ceremony** Start Time: 8:30 AM End Time: 10:00 AM Location: Old Gym

Monday, December 12: Chorus Trip to Life Enrichment Center Start Time: 10:40 AM End Time: 12:00 PM Location: Oyster Bay Contact: Mrs. Bader. The East Woods School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Bader, will sing for Oyster Bay Senior Citizens.

Friday, December 16: **Upper School Holiday Dance** Start Time: 7:00 PM End Time: 9:00 PM