



# THE LEADING EDGE

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Dear Friends,

It was such a pleasure welcoming all the new and returning students to our 66<sup>th</sup> year! With the new school year comes some exciting changes that we hope will streamline our communications with you. Our weekly bulletin is taking on a new format. Now named, THE LEADING EDGE, it will be emailed to you every Thursday and will be a just-the-facts preview of the activities and events for the next week. We hope that this new format will help your family prepare for the upcoming week. For your convenience, a hard copy will be going home in the backpacks of the children in grades Pre-Nursery to Fourth. All stories of class activities and school events will be published in our monthly newsletter that will be emailed and posted on our website.

All the best,

Nathaniel W. Peirce, Ed.D.

Headmaster

Jack Towse and Spencer Kriegstein performed at the Remembrance Day assembly on Friday, September 9th. For more images of the assembly, please look in the photo gallery on the East Woods website.



## All-School Events

**PACE Classes** will take place on the following Tuesdays: 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 12/6. 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.

**New Parents Reception** September 16, 2011 Start Time: 6:00 PM End Time: 8:00 PM Location: The Headmaster's House

## Early Childhood Events

**Nursery "Meet the Teacher"** September 20, 2011 Start Time: 8:30 AM End Time: 9:30 AM Location: Nursery classroom

**Pre-K "Meet the Teacher"** September 21, 2011 Start Time: 8:30 AM End Time: 9:30 AM Location: Pre-K classroom

## Lower School Events

**Kindergarten - 8th Grade Ice Cream Social** September 16, 2011 Start Time: 11:45 End Time: 12:25 Location: Kindergarten

**Lower School Coffee** September 16, 2011 Start Time: 8:45 AM End Time: 9:30 AM Location: Dining Room

**K-1st Grade "Meet the Teacher"** September 20, 2011 Start Time: 7:00 PM End Time: 8:30 PM Location: Old Gym

**2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade "Meet the Teacher"** September 21, 2011 Start Time: 7:00 PM End Time: 8:30 PM Location: Old Gym

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Walking Tour of Oyster Bay** September 22, 2011 Start Time: 9:00 AM End Time: 12:00 PM. Students will enjoy learning about the history of Oyster Bay as they visit points of interest.

**4th Grade Trip to Fire Island Lighthouse** September 22, 2011 Start Time: 8:45 AM End Time: 2:15 PM

## Upper School Events

**Beach Clean-up** September 17, 2011 Start Time: 8:30 AM End Time: 10:00 AM Location: Theodore Roosevelt Park/Beekman Beach in Oyster Bay

## Sports

**Tuesday, September 20**

**Boys Varsity Soccer vs Green Vale School** Start Time: 3:45 PM End Time: 5:00 PM Location: Home

**Girls Varsity Soccer @ Green Vale School** Start Time: 3:45 PM End Time: 5:15 PM Location: Green Vale School

**Girls Junior Varsity Soccer @ Green Vale School** Start Time: 3:45 PM End Time: 5:30 PM Location: Green Vale School

**Boys Junior Varsity Soccer @ Green Vale School** Start Time: 3:45 PM End Time: 5:30 PM Location: Green Vale School

**Thursday, September 22**

**Boys Junior Varsity Soccer @ Portledge School** Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 5:15 PM Location: Portledge School

**Girls Junior Varsity Soccer @ Portledge School** Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 5:15 PM Location: Portledge School

**Girls Varsity Soccer vs Portledge School** Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 5:00 PM Location: Home

**Boys Varsity Soccer vs Portledge School** Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 5:00 PM Location: Home