

Clear Stream Chronicle

“Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”

Sir James Barrie



A Message from the Administrators...

Our Recycling Project

The CSA Student Council is doing an outstanding job in maintaining our recycling program. We have saved over 0.94 tons of paper and other recyclables from going to the landfill. This helped to save 16 trees, 7.52 cubic feet of landfill and 6,580 gallons of water. Thank you Student Council, Mrs. Ficarro and Mrs. Neri. Keep up the great work, everyone! Are you recycling at home, too?

Sweetheart Dance

The Sweetheart Dance will take place tomorrow, Friday, April 9 from 7:00 -

9:00 PM. Enjoy and have a great time.

Read Every Night

It is amazing how quickly the weather has changed. One minute we are in the midst of winter and now it seems like summertime! It is very easy to take a “laid back” feel to things when the weather changes. It is imperative that your child read every night and complete homework as it is assigned. Grades 3 - 6 will be taking the statewide tests in a few weeks and it is important that the students keep up with their work. This is the time for younger students to develop good work habits and study skills. Please call us

if you have any questions.

PARP

I hope you and your children have enjoyed PARP these past few weeks. It ends on Friday, April 9 but we do hope you tried out many of the activities that were suggested. Thank you so much for participating. We know your children certainly enjoyed it.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will be held on April 19 - April 23 at WAKC from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. See you there!

See you next week!

PTA Updates...

The convenience and fun of having a cell phone are a great privilege from elementary school students. If your child is among the 50% who do not already have a phone, he/she is for sure trying to persuade you to have one. Nevertheless, there is still debate about whether or not cell phones belong in elementary schools. Today, one of the most common complaints from teachers and school administrators throughout the country is student cell phone usage. Evidently, to ban them completely is to ignore

some of the advantages that they offer to students and parents alike, especially when it comes to the sense of safety a student can have while walking to and from school. Parents also feel that they can reach their children right away in case of emergencies. On the other hand, cell phones can be very disruptive and a constant distraction in classrooms. Their beeping, buzzing or ringing of incoming calls and text messages can make it very

hard for other students to concentrate or focus. In some schools, cell phones are collected and kept locked in the office every morning. Children hand them in as they arrive and collect them at the end of the school day. Every good school community needs to have sensible communication about the use of cell phones and all factions should work together to come up with clear guidelines regarding their use in school.

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Ms. Anderson

Ms. Anderson played many sports in college such as volleyball, basketball and she was involved with swimming. She likes teaching kids Physical Education. She has two large dogs and she likes to walk on the beach with them. She enjoys reading and being outdoors. She grew up in Rockaway Beach and went to Hofstra University. Her favorite baseball team is the New York Yankees and her favorite sport is beach volleyball. She really likes M & M's!

Upcoming Events

- April 9 - PARP ends
- April 9 - Sweetheart Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- April 15 - PTA Meeting - 7:30 PM
- April 19 - April 23 - Kindergarten Registration - 9:00 - 11:00 AM

District Website:
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if you have any questions.