



# William E. Cottle Elementary School

## A PROMISE TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROW

# Cottle Weekly

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### Cottle Calendar

#### Monday 6/11

- Gr 1 Writer's Celebration and picnic
- Board of Education Meeting 7:30PM TMS/THS Library

#### Tuesday 6/12

Gr 4 Class Trip

#### Wednesday 6/13

Cottle Talent Show  
7PM TMS/THS Auditorium

#### Thursday 6/14

Theater Club Performance  
7PM WEC Auditorium

#### Friday 6/15

Gr. 5 Graduation Party  
6—9PM WEC Cafeteria & Gym

#### Monday 6/18

- K Graduation 9AM
- Gr. 4 Storyteller J. Kruk

#### Tuesday 6/19

Spring Band Concert  
7:00 p.m. WEC Auditorium

#### Wednesday 6/20

Gr. 5 Stepping-Up 9AM

#### Thursday 6/21

Early Dismissal 11:30 AM

#### Friday 6/22

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
Dismissal 9:30 AM

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Special thanks to the Tuckahoe School Foundation for their help during Family Fun Night. Their financial support makes the evening possible. We especially thank Ms. Doyle because her careful planning and organization make TSF Family Fun Night a fabulous event each year.

Look for pictures from TSF Family Fun Night in the next *Cottle Weekly* issue.

Don't miss WEC Theater Club's Performance

Date: Thursday, June 14, 2012

Time/Place: 7:00 PM • WEC Auditorium

**SPRING BAND CONCERT**

Tuesday, June 19th 7PM

WEC Auditorium

### "FRIENDS OF THE TUCKAHOE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION" FUNDRAISER

- **DATE:** THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012
- **PLACE:** THE QUARRY, 106 MAIN ST., TUCKAHOE 10707
- **TIME:** 6:00PM TO 10:00PM
- **DONATION:** \$25/PERSON AT DOOR • APPETIZERS ALL EVENING

Age 21 & over only. Contact John D'Arco @231-0229 or John D'Arco, Jr. @837-5520.

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT TUCKAHOE FOOTBALL PROGRAM. SEE FLYER P. 6.**



The Cottle Yearbook 2012 is in! There are less than 60 books available! Order form available in the Cottle office and on page 3 of Weekly.

**MyNutrikids.com is the payment system in place for buying school breakfast & lunch.**

You can put money into your child's account on line @ [www.Mynutrikids.com](http://www.Mynutrikids.com).

If you have problems or need assistance, please call Erick Rosado (914) 337-5376 ext. 1232 or email him at [Rosado-Erick@Aramark.com](mailto:Rosado-Erick@Aramark.com).

### BEPT SUMMER EXPERIENCE 2012 LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

Our Summer Experience Program will start in only 25 DAYS! We still have openings in a few classes for each weekly session and some courses that we would like to add a few students to ensure the course will run. If you know of anyone that you think would like to attend the program and have not yet registered please direct them to our website [www.bept.org](http://www.bept.org). If you are looking to fill a particular time frame or would like assistance determining a course available for a particular grade level feel free to contact us at 914.738.7352 or [info@bept.org](mailto:info@bept.org).

Contact Ms. Martin at 337-5376 x 1249 with information or concerns about the *Cottle Weekly*. Submission deadline: Wednesday by 3PM.

**Concordia Conservatory hosts Musical Adventures at the Library Featuring Andrea Pinkney and Friends at Concordia College's Sommer Center:**

- **Date:** Monday, June 11, 2012
- **Time:** 4:00 PM
- **Location:** Sommer Center

Andrea Pinkney reads from her books Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down and Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride with musical accompaniment by Conservatory faculty guitarist Rami Vamos and accordionist & pianist Matt Van Brink.

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**SEE FLYER ON PAGE 4**

Sponsored by the Community Fund of Bronxville, Tuckahoe and Eastchester

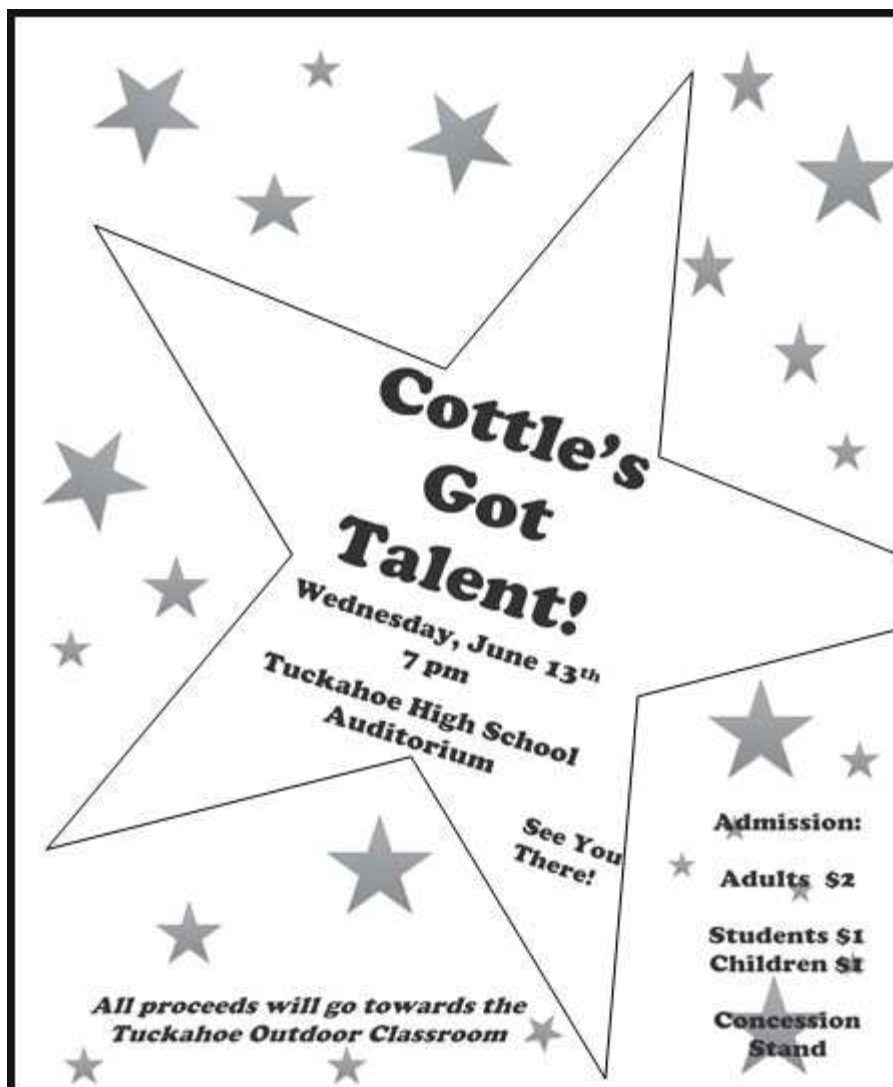
Presented in collaboration with the Bronxville, Tuckahoe and Eastchester Public Libraries

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING "ART MOMS" FOR HELPING MISS DERBIN HANG ANOTHER GREAT ART SHOW...**

- Mrs. Colasacco
- Mrs. Caporoso
- Mrs. Doody
- Mrs. Gjelaç
- Mrs. Gramaglia
- Mrs. Guarnieri
- Mrs. Hommel
- Mrs. Lockhart
- Mrs. Spallone
- Mrs. Ushay
- Mrs. Vacca

I'm sure that's everybody....again, I could not have done it without you!!!

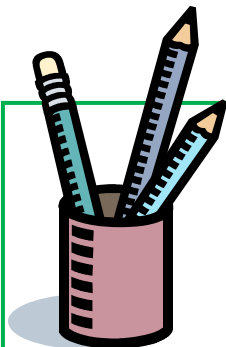
Best,  
Miss Derbin  
Cottle Art



**2012-2103 School Supplies**

Don't forget to send in your PTA/Value Drugs school supply order forms. With the PTA program you pay for supplies now, and on the first day of school, your child's supply package is waiting on his/her desk.

If you wish to buy your own supplies, the 2012-13 supply lists will be available on the Cottle Website in each grade's drop-down menu.





# Cottle Yearbook

## 2012 Order Form

The 2012 Yearbook is here! It includes all Cottle classes, including Pre-K, and Cottle events from Field Day last June through the end of 2011!

**ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER CAN BE SOLD!**

**ORDER YOURS TODAY!**

**Each yearbook is \$25.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay in cash or by check made out to "cash." Yearbooks will be delivered in June to your child's class. Note 5<sup>th</sup> graders do not need send in an order form.

If you have questions, please send them to [cottleyearbook2012@gmail.com](mailto:cottleyearbook2012@gmail.com).

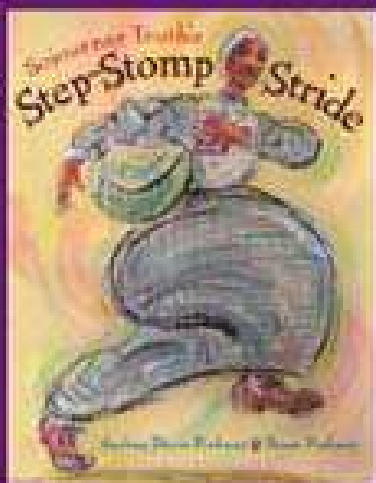
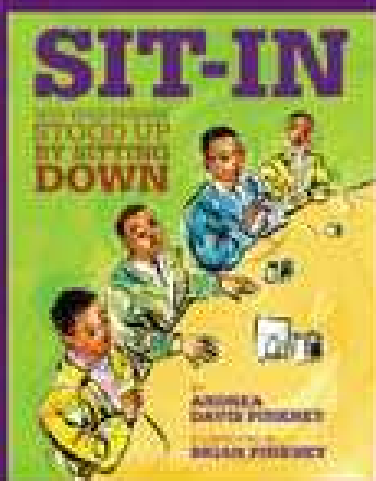


## Musical Adventures at the Library with Concordia Conservatory

in collaboration with the Bronxville, Eastchester  
and Tuckahoe Public Libraries  
presents

# Author Andrea Pinkney

with pianist Matt Van Brink and guitarist Rami Vamos



**Monday**

**June 11**

**4:00 pm**

Sommer Center  
for the Performing Arts  
Concordia College-NY  
Bronxville

The performance will include  
book readings with musical  
accompaniment.



Sponsored by The Community Fund of Bronxville, Eastchester and Tuckahoe

## CONCORDIA CONSERVATORY HOSTS AWARD WINNING CHILDREN'S AUTHOR ANDREA PINKNEY WITH AREA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

**Bronxville, NY**—"Musical Adventures at the Library" with Concordia Conservatory will take place on June 11 at 4:00 pm in the Sommer Center at Concordia College. The event, featuring award-winning children and young adult author Andrea Pinkney, is sponsored by The Community Fund of Bronxville, Eastchester, and Tuckahoe in collaboration with the public libraries of Bronxville, Eastchester, and Tuckahoe. The performance will include author readings of *Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down* and *Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride* and will feature music by Conservatory faculty guitarist Rami Vamos and pianist Matt Van Brink. This event is free and open to the public.

### About Andrea Pinkney

Andrea Davis Pinkney is New York Times best-selling and award-winning author of many books for children and young adults, including picture books, novels, and works of historical fiction and nonfiction. Andrea's novels include *With the Might of Angels*, a book in the Dear America series, and *Bird in a Box*, hailed by the New York Times as "a powerful middle grade novel" told with "tenderness and verve." Andrea was recently named one of the "25 Most Influential Black Women in Business" by the Network Journal, a publication for Black professionals, and she was recognized among the "25 Most Influential People in Our Children's Lives" by Children's Health magazine. Andrea lives in New York City with her husband, award-winning illustrator Brian Pinkney, and their two children.

### About Matt Van Brink

Matt Van Brink is a composer, lyricist, pianist, accordionist, and educator. He is on the piano and composition faculty at Concordia Conservatory, which has commissioned many of his new works of chamber music and musical theater programs. He has also been commissioned by San Francisco Choral Artists, Collage New Music, New York Youth Symphony, Celebrity Series of Boston, and Lara St. John, and his compositions and arrangements are published by Schott Music, Tenuto Publications, Earthsongs, and Hayo Music. Matt studied at Indiana University and Boston University, where he earned a doctorate. He lives in Brooklyn.

### About Rami Vamos

Rami Vamos shares the stage with other musicians and actors to bring original material to audiences of all ages. His prolific compositional output of children's musicals includes: *Monsterland*, *The Amazing Tale of Prince Pickles*, *Once Upon A Time Signature*, *Introducing Wolfgang Amadeus Schmutzinberry*, *Egbert the Scaredy Cat*, and *Marsha the Martian*. Mr. Vamos has also written music for theatrical productions, setting his own compositions to masterpieces from varying periods, and he has composed several solo and chamber compositions over the past few years, including a collaborative composition with guitarist Randall Avers called *12 Silly Songs for 12 Silly Strings*. Mr. Vamos is a teaching artist at the Chamber Music Society at Lincoln Center. He is on the music faculty of the Pelham Public School District as well as the guitar faculty at Concordia Conservatory, where he is also chair of the string department. He is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory and Yale University School of Music.

### About the Grant

Now in its fifth year, The Community Fund sponsors the "Musical Adventures at the Library" series with Concordia Conservatory in the fall, winter, and spring in partnership with the public libraries of Bronxville, Eastchester, and Tuckahoe along with the librarians in the Bronxville, Eastchester, and Tuckahoe school districts. This grant program is designed to offer free programming to our surrounding communities through music and literature presentations and to enhance public and private school language arts and music curricula in Bronxville, Eastchester, and Tuckahoe.

The grant from The Community Fund reaches children ages 3 to 13 and their families.

For more information, call 914-395-4507 or contact the Eastchester, Bronxville, and Tuckahoe public libraries.

# **THE TUCKAHOE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US  
FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
“FRIENDS OF THE TUCKAHOE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION”  
FUNDRAISER**

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TUCKAHOE, NY 10707**

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INCLUDES APPETIZERS ALL EVENING  
SPONSORED BY THE QUARRY**

**\*ENTER OUR RAFFLE FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES\***

**IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT  
JOHN D'ARCO @231-0229 OR JOHN D'ARCO, JR. @837-5520**

**MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND  
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TUCKAHOE FOOTBALL PROGRAM  
423 NEW ROCHELLE RD., BRONXVILLE, NY 10708**

**VISIT US ON FACEBOOK/TUCKAHOE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

# TUCKAHOE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Dear Parents and School Community,

If you asked your child where strawberries came from, would they know the answer? How about pumpkins? Could they read a compass and tell north from east? South from west? Can they read a thermometer accurately?

They soon will!

Before year end, construction will begin on the Tuckahoe Outdoor Classroom (TOC) in the back of the Cottle Elementary School (think 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade wing)!

This classroom will provide our students and teachers with endless opportunities of studies in a way no textbook instruction could teach!

Our outdoor classroom will be a designated space outside of the school building where students can learn about science and the outdoors through a hands-on teaching experience. But these studies will not just be limited to learning about the environment! Math, science, social studies, art, and language arts all come alive using nature as a learning lab.

The possibilities are endless for outdoor learning in our proposed classroom: flower and vegetable gardens, renewable energy demonstrations, compost bins and rain barrels, bird sanctuary, weather stations. Think of it as a giant science lab with educational elements that will help the students observe and collect data, analyze impacts and most importantly, prepare students to address the many complex issues facing our society and the planet we live on. This is first hand learning at it's best!

The Tuckahoe Outdoor Classroom Committee has been formed and is looking for volunteers to help make it a success. We are looking for your assistance in all areas: your time and labor, donation, instruction, even your ideas! We are especially interested in those who may have mason experience!

Please contact us if this is of interest to you.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Peter Kilgallen  
The Tuckahoe Outdoor Classroom Committee  
[Tuckahoe.outdoor.classroom@gmail.com](mailto:Tuckahoe.outdoor.classroom@gmail.com)



## **Cottle Science Fair 2012 Parent Feedback Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grades of children that completed a project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grades of children that did not complete a project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What would you improve for next year?**

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**What time of year would you recommend?**

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**What days/times would you recommend for parent viewing?**

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**Anything else?**

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**You can also provide feedback to [cottlesciencefair@gmail.com](mailto:cottlesciencefair@gmail.com)**