

COS COB SCHOOL

WEEK AT A GLANCE

APRIL 4 - 8



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 4

Beg. & Advanced Band Rehearsal, 8 a.m.

Support CHAMPS, 3-3:25 p.m.

LION KING JR. FINAL REHEARSAL, 3:00-5:30 p.m.
Mandatory for all participants.
Show Chorus dismissed at 5 p.m.
Gr. 5 Cast Party 5-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5

LION KING JR PERFORMANCE
9:15 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 6

Adv. Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:50 a.m.
PTA Meeting, 9 a.m.

Grade 4 Guggenheim Field Trip
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

4th & 5th Grade Chorus, 8 a.m.

Friday, April 8

Adv. Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:50 a.m.

Cultural Café - Ernie Sites,
Country Music

**GRADE 2
Family "Picnic" Dinner
& Amidon Folk Dance**

**Revised DATE
MONDAY, APRIL 18TH**



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Next week will be our last week of school before vacation, and it promises to be filled with excitement as all the students look forward to our fifth grade production of, *"The Lion King, Jr."*

For those of you who don't currently have, or have not had a fifth grader at Cos Cob School, you may not be aware that one of the most exciting events in fifth grade is the annual fifth grade musical. This year, under the direction of Chris Powers, and the Play Team, all students will have the opportunity to see, *"The Lion King Jr."* next Tuesday morning.

Beginning in January, our fifth grade students audition, rehearse, and become part of something bigger than themselves. They learn the importance of what hard work, dedication, and being part of a team truly is. They build an amazing comradeship between one another and the play team staff, which is heartwarming to witness.

While I have seen bits and pieces of the production while walking through the cafeteria during rehearsals, I myself am excited and can't wait to see the final production, and I congratulate the students, Mrs. Powers, the play team staff, and all those who helped to make this performance possible.

Please wish our Cos Cob School Odyssey of the Mind team good luck as they compete in the State Finals this weekend in Bristol, CT. Team members Deirdre Cunniffe, Angelica Marin, Julian Wang, Ronit Gupta, Juliette Homewood, Kenneth Wilber and Nathan Apelgren have been hard at work since school began. They have written an original play, designed props, costumes and sets that answer a long-term problem involving a fable set in the time period of the French Revolution. They have shown dedication, tenacity and teamwork. They will definitely make our school proud at the competition! Go Cos Cob School! Congratulations!



FRIDAY APRIL 8TH IS SUPPORT C.H.A.M.P.S. DAY (Children Against Mines Program). All students and staff are invited bring a \$1 and wear their pajamas to school while supporting the "Emily" Collection!

I wish you and your families a wonderful spring break.

Gene

FROM THE COMMUNITY

The Lightning Thief presented by Theatreworks, Saturday April 2 from 2-3 p.m. at the Greenwich Library. Complimentary, and appropriate for grades 2-6.

Many free family activities at Tod's Point on Sunday, April 3: **First Sunday Bird Walk**, 9-11:15 a.m. meets at the southern concession stand; **Holly Grove Restoration** and craft activity, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Holly Grove; and **Earth Day Month Celebration**, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Innis Arden Cottage.

Cos Cob Library hosts **Bedtime Story & Craft** on Thursday, April 7, 6-7 p.m. Please drop-in!

Conversation & Tea Thursdays, 1:30-3 p.m. at Jodi's house, 41 Grove Street. Contact Jodi Shankarlingam at jodinsuresh@gmail.com or 203-561-6949 (cell), 203-629-9311 (home).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

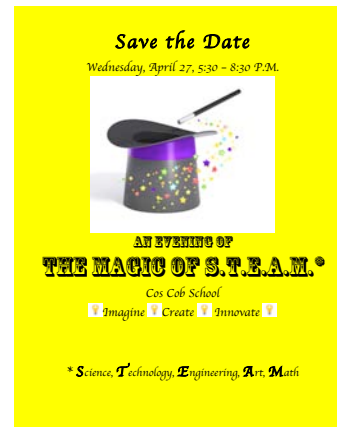


CC School's Bicycle Safety Day
Saturday, April 30th, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Participants should bring a bike and helmet to the event, and will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please contact Jean Marie Field at casjmf2002@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer at this event.

What's Cooking continues with Thai on May 5th and Indian on May 26th. Please contact Emily Kunschner for details and to sign-up: emilysk73@gmail.com

Early Bird Club is available every morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. before school. Please click on the Early Bird tab in the PTA section of the website or follow this link for information and/or to register: [Early Bird Club](#)



FROM THE PTA



Openings are available at [Sign-up-Genius](#) in advance of **Teacher Appreciation Week**, April 25-29. Any contribution of time, food or supplies would be greatly appreciated by the community of teachers at CCS – our "Heroes in Disguise!" Please reach out to Tracy Tunnera at ttlnoel@yahoo.com for comments or further details. Thank you, Tracy Tunnera and the TAW Team

We are still collecting **Yearbook photos** - if you have taken photos this year, we can use them! Please put photos on a flash drive and deliver to the office or upload as follows:

1. Go to www.community.pictavo.com and create a new account; school ID# 57835.
2. Once your account is confirmed, log-in and the upload section will appear as the home screen.

Thank you for all your help! Tabatha Santanna, Yearbook Chair

Would you like to make a difference and serve as a **PTA Volunteer** for the 2016-2017 session? We can use your help! Reach out to Missy McKenzie, VP Nominating, for open positions and further details: missymckenzie@gmail.com

Allergy Awareness fact -- Lactose intolerance is not the same as a dairy allergy, as some products meant for lactose intolerance may still contain dairy. When purchasing a product, always examine the ingredients list.

You can reach us anytime for questions at pta.coscob@gmail.com.

Sheila O'Donnell & Susan Williams, PTA Co-Presidents 2015-2016

FROM THE DISTRICT

A reminder that the **School Start Time Steering Committee** will host community engagement sessions on April 6, 7 and 19 for feedback and parent perspectives. Visit [School Start Time Exploration](#) for information.

Did you know that you can download **eBooks** from the [Greenwich Public Library](#) onto your iPad or other devices? You will need a library card and a PIN. To get a PIN, go to the [Library catalog](#), input the barcode from your library card and select a 4 digit PIN. Or, visit any branch and the lending staff can assist. Search the catalog for eBooks and select Overdrive format at checkout to read on your iPad.

Support CHAMPS!
All proceeds go
toward the purchase
of the new
Mine Detection Dog,
Emily!
(Named in memory of
Emily Fedorko)

MONDAY
AFTERNOONS 3:00-
3:25
(In the back hall)

Charm Bracelets \$5



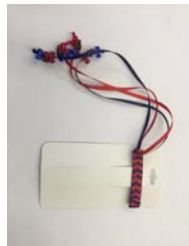
Bows \$5



Water bottles \$5



Barrettes \$5



Pony Tail Ribbons \$10



Key Fobs \$5



Trading Cards \$0.50



Pens \$1

