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Cold Spring Elementary School

Cold Spring has talent! Thank you to Ms. Arnold and Ms. Sutton for your work supporting the Cold Spring Talent Show.

MCAP testing begins this week. Please make sure your children get a full night's rest and eat a healthy and hearty breakfast.

National Assistant Principal's Week



I can't let this week go by without formally appreciating Mr. Legarreta for all he does for Cold Spring! Mr. Legarreta not only puts our students first in every situation, but he is quick to jump in and help whenever it is needed. He takes on a huge role with our building operations and safety and security, which is no easy task. Mr. Legarreta is a wonderful thought partner and has truly shaped how we do things at Cold Spring Elementary. Mr. Legarreta, you are the best of the best!

Lead in Water Follow Up

The county will be in our building on April 16, 2024 to complete an assessment regarding the drinking water at Cold Spring. We have been diligently ensuring that signage regarding the water fountains in the classroom or those areas that are deemed unsafe throughout the school have stayed posted throughout the building and students are aware. I will update the community with results as soon as I get them.

MCAP Testing Schedule (Grade 3-5)

Our third, fourth, and fifth grade students will participate in the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program the week of April 15th. Please make sure your child rests well and has a hearty breakfast and lunch on these days so they can do their very best.

[MCAP Schedule](#)

Take Your Child to Work Day, 4/25

If you are planning on having your child/children experience Take Your Child to Work Day, please complete this google form. This is an excused absence for students.

[Take Your Child to Work Day](#)

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Coming Soon: Cold Spring Field Day

Field Day is coming up on Friday, May 10! Email Mrs. Lewis (Sekerak) at Paige_S_Lewis@mcpsmd.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Pedestrian Safety Art Contest 2024 – NOW OPEN!

Deadline to Submit : April 30, 2024 by: 11:59pm

*****Please share this wonderful educational opportunity with your students, parents and teachers. Art classes are welcome to participate*****

The Montgomery County [Safe Routes to School](#) (SRTS) program has launched our annual [Pedestrian Safety Art Contest](#) for all elementary school (private & public) students in Montgomery County. The purpose of the contest is to have students use their creativity to educate themselves and others about the importance of walking safely. Not only is it important for students to go to school, but they MUST get there safely.

Please have your students participate in the contest by encouraging them to create artwork around pedestrian safety and [SUBMIT IT HERE!](#) **Teachers**, this will be a great class assignment and learning lesson for your students. Please encourage them to participate and have their parent or guardian submit their entry. There is NO entry fee for any student that participates in the contest. Winning artwork from the contest will not only be displayed on the SRTS website, social media and they will be awarded the prizes below:

PRIZE INFO

K-3rd Grade Prizes

- 1st Place - \$75 Barnes & Noble Gift Card
- 2nd Place - \$50 Barnes & Noble Gift Card
- 3rd Place - \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

4-5th Grade Prizes

- 1st Place - \$75 Amazon Gift Card
- 2nd Place - \$50 Amazon Gift Card
- 3rd Place - \$25 Amazon Gift Card

BONUS SCHOOL PRIZE: The school with the largest number of submissions (based on percentage of student population) will win \$200 to MICHAEL'S for art supplies.

[CLICK HERE](#) or visit our website below for more information about the contest.

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Visiting the Building?

We have been working hard in the front office to upgrade some of our front office procedures. We will be using the **Visitor Management System** for anyone entering our building, with the exception of MCPS employees. If you are planning to come into the building, please make sure you have your driver's license or passport to sign in. Ms. Okoroha or Ms. Friedman can support you with this. This is solely for the safety and security of our students and staff at Cold Spring.

Weekly Classroom Updates

In an effort to ensure clear communication, we will be providing grade level updates each Sunday to families. Our teachers are working hard to keep this document up to date. Please make sure to click your grade level and read. Any questions regarding content can be directed to your child's teacher. **Also, please note this document is also posted on our school website for you to access at any time.**

<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>
<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>

From the PTA:

Before/After School Activities

Please sign up ASAP for before/after school activities, which begin next week. We have many new and exciting opportunities! Providers must reserve rooms a week in advance, so if classes are under-enrolled, they will be cancelled.

- ★ Monday- Basketball
- ★ Tuesday - Beginner Disney Musical Theater, After School Yoga
- ★ Wednesday - Soccer, Lego Deilab, Beginner Hip Hop, Cooking
- ★ Thursday- Pottery, Spanish
- ★ Friday- Chess (before school), Tennis and Karate

Sign up here: <https://schools.kiddo.us/s/coldspring-md>

Restaurant Night - Wednesday, April 24th at Hello Vietnam! (2200 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD 20851), 11 am - 8:30 pm

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Please mark your calendars for our April restaurant fundraiser at Hello Vietnam! in Rockville on Wednesday, April 24th. Hello Vietnam! is owned by a Cold Spring Family!

Yearbook Orders!

This is your last chance to submit pictures of your child(ren) for the yearbook!

Use [this link](#) and add your photos from the 1st Day of School, Field Trips, Halloween, Valentine's Day, the Eclipse - and more!

Please submit pictures by **Wednesday, April 17th**, and reach out to Julie Rachlin (juliemrachlin@gmail.com) or Paola Garber (garber.paola@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Fun New Spring Spirit Wear

Check out the new springtime spirit wear available from a new vendor we are working with. With this vendor you will order directly from the website and it will be produced and shipped directly to you right away. Cold Spring will receive 10% of sales as a donation back to the school. See flyer [HERE](#).

This link will be live until the end of May! Happy shopping!

<https://scarletandgoldshop.com/collections/cold-spring-elementary>

Label Daddy (Flyer [HERE](#))

Summer will be here before we know it! Looking to buy personalized name labels for camp and the pool? Label Daddy will give 25% of your purchase back to the PTA! The peel and stick, washable labels are great for school too. They can be used on jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, notebooks, binders and more! Please shop using this link:

<http://www.labeldaddy.com/csespta>

24-25 PTA Board

If you are interested in joining the PTA Board next year, please reach out to Erika Schor, erika.schor@gmail.com

PTA Calendar

Check out the most current PTA calendar [HERE](#) for all upcoming events (dates are subject to change)

April

- Wednesday, April 24th: Restaurant Night, Hello Vietnam!, 11am-8:30pm
- Monday, April 29th: Yearbook Order Sales Close

May

- May 5th-10th: Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thursday, May 16th: STEM Fair
- Tuesday, May 21st: PTA Elections, 7pm, in person
- Friday, May 31st: Principal Coffee, 9am

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Calendar Updates:

- April 15th - MCAP Testing Week (Grades 3-5)