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Cold Spring Elementary School

We hope everyone is enjoying the long weekend. Thank you for taking the time to read the information below.

MCCPTA Reflection Honors

Congratulations to the following Cold Spring students who participated in the 2022-2023 Reflections Program at the County level. We are so very proud of you! Our students below have been forwarded for participation in the state competition.

Winners/honorees of the Free State PTA Reflections program will be announced in mid-March.

- Dylan Lorraine-Zegarra - Award of Excellence in Film Production, Intermediate level
- Hannah Hwang - Award of Excellence in Literature, Intermediate level
- Delara Chini - Award of Merit in Dance Choreography, Intermediate level
- Ewan Han - Honorable Mention in Literature, Intermediate level
- Owen Lorraine-Zegarra - Honorable Mention in Visual Arts, Primary level

Every one of the pieces of student artwork submitted are worthy of recognition. This year, MCCPTA had 194 pieces of artwork submitted by students at 22 MCPS schools. This program is really about the joy and challenges of creating, and then sharing what has been created. We are proud of all the work and the extensive creativity of our youth. Thank you everyone who submitted artwork.

Congratulations to all the student honorees. MCCPTA will be recognizing and celebrating student honorees at a special celebration on Thursday, May 18th. All MCCPTA honorees and their families are invited to this special event at the AMP by Strathmore located at Pike & Rose. Stay tuned for more information on this special event once details are finalized.

A special thank you to Ms. Ghodsi for her work supporting Cold Spring and the participants this year!

Principal Coffee + Conversation

Thank you to those who were able to attend our Principal Coffee for February. Your dialogue was much appreciated. For those who were unable to attend, please click [HERE](#) to see the slides shared with the group. The approved titles are not yet in classrooms. I want to also share that we will be looking to form a collaborative focus group of parents, staff, and MCPS stakeholders to thoughtfully plan what this will look like at Cold Spring. More details will be shared in the coming months. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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Coming UP...Cold Spring Reading Extravaganza Grades 3-5

Cold Spring is pleased to invite students in 3rd-5th grade to join us for our after-school Reading Extravaganza being held on Friday, March 17th, from 3:25-5:00 PM. Students will be offered a light snack after school and then we will have quiet reading time. Following reading time, students will reconvene for pizza before pickup. For full details and to secure your student's space for this activity, please complete the [Registration Form](#) by Thursday, March 9th. Questions, contact marykbarr@gmail.com.

Indoor Recess Wishlists

Thank you to all those who have donated to our indoor recess stash! We typically see an increase in indoor recess throughout February and March. Our teachers have created indoor recess wish lists for items they know their students would enjoy during this time. Any donations are very much appreciated! Please click [HERE](#) to view all grade level wishes.

PTA Donuts with Grownups

Please join us on Friday, February 24th for Donuts with Grownups. This PTA sponsored event will be fun for all and is intended to celebrate all the grownups in our students' lives. Join us in the All Purpose Room from 8:20-8:45am. Donuts, coffee, and clementines will be served.

Calendar Updates

- February 20th - No School
- February 24th - PTA Donuts with Grownups