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Cold Spring Elementary School

We really enjoyed Kindness Week at Cold Spring this past week and are looking forward to a great week ahead. A special shout out to Ms. Little who organized our Book Swap during our fun Read-A-Thon, as well! We are very excited for our annual 5th Grade Chorus Concert + Instrumental Music Showcase. Please read below for more information on this and other important items.

5th Grade Chorus Concert + Instrumental Music Showcase

All Fifth Grade Students will sing in the Chorus and all students in Instrumental Music Students will be performing. All students participating will need to arrive by 6:45pm as we will begin promptly at 7:00pm. *Students should wear any white tops and black bottoms to the evening concert. It is not necessary to purchase black shoes for this concert.* Thank you and we look forward to this wonderful event.

End of Marking Period 2 + Report Cards

We have completed the second marking period of the year and will begin the third on Monday. Can you believe we are halfway through our school year? Student report cards will be available in ParentVUE on February 3rd. We will also be sending them home with your child on February 6th.

SOUPerbowl Food Drive

Join us in the fight against hunger and donate to Manna Food. We will be having our annual SOUPerbowl Food Drive January 30th through February 10th. Click [HERE](#) for all the details.



Yearbook Photo Submissions

The yearbook committee is looking for photos from the first day of school and field trips. Please [follow this link](#) to submit your pics and follow the instructions to complete your upload. Select the appropriate folder in the left column and choose "candid photos" when prompted. While it would be helpful to know who's in the photos (our goal is equal representation among all students), that info isn't necessary to complete the upload.

We will try to include as many photos as possible, but we are somewhat limited by the size and design of the yearbook. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at pjfeinstein@gmail.com and garber.paola@gmail.com

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Reminder - Lunar New Year Assembly

Cold Spring will be holding a Lunar New Year Assembly on Thursday February 2nd. This will be a school spirit day where students and staff will wear the color red. We are looking for Asian students and families to share their cultural traditions, instruments, songs, fashion, art and more during this assembly. Students in the Cold Spring Chinese Club that meets after school will be wishing students good luck in mandarin for the New Year. If you or your child has something they would like to share with the school related to the Lunar New Year, please email the music teacher [Suzanne E Sugar@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Suzanne_E_Sugar@mcpsmd.org) this week!

Reminder - NAACP Survey Request

We are thrilled to have Ms. Kristina Weeks as our NAACP Representative this year. Her role will serve as a vital connection to the NAACP Parent Council and our school community. In order to gather direct parent/guardian feedback on experiences MCPS parents and child(ren) are having with Academics, Interventions, Social-Emotional Well-being, Health supports, School Climate, Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation, etc. the council is asking you to take a moment to please complete [this survey](#).

Calendar Updates

- **January 30th - Marking Period 3 begins, SOUPerbowl Food Drive begins**
- **January 31st - 5th Grade Chorus Concert and Instrumental Music Showcase, 7pm**
- **February 2nd - Lunar New Year Assembly**