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Cold Spring Elementary School

Gratitude & Thanks

Our Cold Spring staff wants to give thanks to the many parents that have supported our school community these past few weeks. Ms. Qadir organized the PTA Staff Raffle. Ms. Koosed led and organized a family favorite, PTA BINGO Night. The Scholastic Book Fair was only able to happen because of Mrs. Little, Ms. Azoff, and Ms. Chi. We did over \$11,000 in sales!

Congratulations

Congratulations to our own Ms. Sekerak on her wedding. She is now Mrs. Lewis!



Cold Spring Pumpkin Patch

Our annual pumpkin fun is here! Click the link below to see all details. We can't wait to see your creations and fill our media center with the best pumpkin patch!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OCiecbst7sBgTGYzcd62eh2T9AC2uteQ/view?usp=sharing>

Bus Week Safety

Join us Oct.16–21 in emphasizing the importance of school bus safety and saying thank you to all who transport MCPS students during National Bus Safety week.

National School Bus Safety Week is a public program designed to educate the public about the importance of school bus safety. The MCPS Department of Transportation services approximately 102,000 students on our buses, logging 19.8 million miles per year. Our nearly 2,000 bus attendants and bus operators are tasked with an enormous responsibility to safely transport our students to and from more than 230 schools, field trips, and school sponsored activities.

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It is important to remind our students, staff, and families about school bus safety, including expectations for students when they are entering and exiting, as well as riding the school bus. This is also an opportunity to highlight the Maryland school bus laws for motorists to ensure they are aware of when and how to stop for school buses to ensure the safety of our students. School Bus Safety Week is held to raise awareness so that everyone can remain safe while students ride the bus.

We want to show our appreciation for all of our MCPS transportation providers during our Bus Safety Week. Our Cougars have worked to design posters that share our gratitude for their service and we will be greeting them as they pull up to our school next week. We will also make sure to share bus safety tips in our morning announcements and classes with students.

Student Interims

Student interims are available on ParentVue for viewing. MAP Scores will be out shortly as well. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Weekly Classroom Updates

In an effort to ensure clear communication, we will be providing grade level updates each Sunday to families. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding the content.

<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:

The Fall Scholastic Book Fair, Bingo Night, and Staff Raffle Were a HUGE Success!

Thank you to our community for coming out and supporting our school and the PTA. A BIG thank you to the volunteers, without them these events would not have been possible. Especially Cindy Chi, Rachel Azoff, and Christine Little who chaired the Book Fair; Sara Wanner, Beth Sanzone, Jamie Maier, and Rachel Azoff who chaired Bingo Night; and Noreen Qadir who chaired Staff Raffle.

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And the Winners are...

Our PTA membership drive and pizza party contest ended Monday and it was a tie between Mrs. Spring's class and Mrs. Shin's class for K-3rd, and Mr. Chen's class for 4th & 5th. All 3 classes will have a pizza party sponsored by the PTA in a couple of weeks. Thank you to all of you for joining the PTA, our membership numbers are great this year! We have 176 family memberships!

Walk 2 Raise Donation Drive & Fun Walk, Wednesday, October 18th at Recess

Support your child as they Walk 2 Raise awareness and donations for Interfaith Works, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, helping 35,000 Montgomery County residents in need annually! Students will enjoy music, a fun walk, fitness challenges, prizes, and more!

Volunteers & Supplies Needed!!! Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BADAD23AAF94-44812772-walk>

Donation Drive! More info here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kF5QxZfZABdw-FvW1AHRPx0lgJighFN8/view?usp=sharing>

Please drop items off to CSES Main Office, or mail directly to the school by Wednesday, 10/18 (c/o Walk 2 Raise)

PTA Contacts: Rini Barman (rini.sen@gmail.com) & Joanna Wallace (joannawallace80@gmail.com)

Additional Yearbook Chair Needed

The yearbook co-chairs are looking for a 3rd volunteer to join their awesome team. Duties include: assist with emails to coordinate all things related to the yearbook (to PTA, parents, and school), be available to photograph during school hours and some after-school events, and use the photo software to upload, sort, and help create photo collages. If you are interested please reach out to Paola Garber at

garber.paola@gmail.com

Calendar Updates:

- October 17th - Grade 5 Field Trip to Annapolis
- October 18th - Bus Evacuation Drill, Wellness Walk
- October 19th - Grade 5 Field Trip to Annapolis