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Cold Spring Elementary School

I want to thank the entire Cold Spring community for their love and support during this very hard time in my life. I am truly overwhelmed and grateful for your kindness. I want to formally thank Mr. Ben Legarreta, our amazing Assistant Principal, who has taken the lead while I have been out. His leadership allowed me to be with my family without worry about our school or students. I am very much looking forward to seeing everyone mid week this week.

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>

It's Book Fair Time



The fall season is upon us and what better way to spend it than to cozy up with a good book! The Cold Spring Scholastic Book Fair is a great opportunity to stock up on some new books! All purchases benefit our school while encouraging our students to keep reading.

The book fair will be in the Media Center from Oct. 2-6 during school hours.

As well as:

Bingo Night on Thursday, Oct. 5th from 5:30-7:30pm

All are welcome to shop inside!!

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You can also Shop Online Oct. 2-15 using our scholastic webpage -

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/coldspringelementaryschool>

Free Shipping when you spend \$25 or more on Books ONLY

If you would like to help out, sign up here to volunteer at the book fair!

Check out the Interactive Flyer to see some of the great books that will be available.

Set up an eWallet account for easy and contactless payment. (Any remaining funds can be spent online, saved and used at the spring book fair, or can be donated to the school to help fund books for our teachers & classrooms.)

Donate to your teacher's eWallet so they can shop for books to add to their classroom! (Coming Soon!)

If you have any questions, please contact Christine_N_Little@mcpsmd.org

Happy Reading!

Your Book Fair Chairs,

Christine Little, Rachel Azoff, & Cindy Chi



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Staff Raffle

Enter for a chance to win! The Staff Raffle is a favorite! Order form and details are attached. Tickets will also be available on October 5th during PTA Bingo Night! Click [HERE](#) for all details!

From the PTA:

Please Join the PTA!!

Please support the school by joining the PTA! We need everyone to become members so we can continue to host fun events like the talent show, back to school and end of year parties, bingo night, outdoor movie night, science fair, and international night.

Join now here: <https://coldsprings-pta.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Contest Alert:

The current standings have been updated. To see where your classes are in the rankings check K-3 [here](#) and 4&5 [here](#). In K-3, it's a 3 way tie for 1st between Mrs. Hueting, Mrs. Shin, and Mrs. Spring's classes. In 4 & 5, Mrs. Dickens' class is in the lead, with Mrs. Loebach's class trailing right behind them. It's not too late for a comeback!

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Bingo Night, October 5: Volunteers Needed!

Bingo Night is coming up on Thursday, October 5 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Join us for a night of fun! Play bingo, enter the staff raffle, shop the Scholastic Book Fair, and enjoy pizza, snacks and ice cream. Flyer [here](#). This event is only possible with the help of volunteers.

Please sign up if you can help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49ACA722ABF49-44623328-bingo>

Fall Scholastic Book Fair: THIS WEEK, October 2 – 6, WE STILL NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS

The air is getting crisper, fires are crackling, pumpkin spice is all around ... It's the perfect time of year to curl up and FALL into a good book! The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Media Center from October 2 - 6 during school hours and also open during Bingo Night on October 5 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Fair set up and take down and when Kindergarten and First Grade visit. Please sign up here if you can help. Thanks so much!

Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B49ADAC23AB9-44398448-fall>

PTA Italian Ice Fundraiser, Tuesday 10/3, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, Cold Spring ES Blacktop

Stop by the Cold Spring ES blacktop this Tuesday and purchase some delicious Italian ice and raise money for the PTA. Cash, Venmo, and Zelle are accepted.

PTA Restaurant Night

Mark your calendars for our next restaurant night on Thursday, October 12th. Details can be found on the flyer [here](#).

From our Staff Appreciation Chair, Lindsay Koosed

Please help us take care of our wonderful faculty and staff by keeping their staff lounge stocked with goodies! We have 43 staff members, so a Costco-sized box is enough to make sure everyone finds something they like. Once you sign up and leave your email, I will email you directly with my address so you can drop off your donation before the date listed on this Signup Genius. I will then bring everything to school at once to minimize disruption. Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you!!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094BAAA92DA4F94-stock>

PTA Calendar

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

PTA Volunteers Still Needed

There are still open positions in the PTA that we need to fill. See list [here](#) and if you can chair/co-chair one of these, email erika.schor@gmail.com Your help is greatly appreciated!

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Cold Spring Fall Family Photo Fundraiser with Abby Kelly Photography, Sunday 10/15 and Saturday 10/28

Please sign up to get some beautiful family pictures while everyone still has that summer glow. This is a great time to get those family pictures for your holiday cards and make money for your school in the process. It's simple. Sign up, using the link below, for your 30 min session. The sitting fee is \$200 and automatically, 50% goes directly to Cold Spring Elementary School. Each family receives a complimentary high res (digital file). Then later, at the Ordering Session, you'll have an opportunity to purchase more products and give more back to your school. It's a win-win for everyone.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48A4AF2FABFB6-44442333-cold#/>

Wootton Cluster Fall Festival, Saturday 10/14, 12 - 5 pm, Wootton High School

More information about the festival can be found here:

<https://www.woottonptsa.org/clusterfallfestival>

Upcoming Events:

October

- **Tuesday, October 3rd, 5:30-7:30 PM: PTA Italian Ice Fundraiser, Cold Spring Blacktop**
- **October 2nd-6th: Book Fair, Media Center**
- **Thursday, October 5th, 5:30-7:30 PM: Bingo Night, Cold Spring APR**
- **Tuesday, October 10th, 7PM: PTA Meeting via Zoom**
- **Wednesday, October 18th: Wellness Day**
- **Friday, October 27th, 9AM: Principal Coffee, Cold Spring APR**
- **Friday, October 27th: Outdoor Movie Night, Cold Spring Blacktop**

Calendar Updates:

- **October 2nd-6th - Scholastic Book Fair**
- **October 5th - PTA Bingo Night**
- **October 6th - House Color Day**