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Cold Spring Elementary School

Happy Lunar New Year! May the Chinese New Year bring you abundance.

Get ready for Kindness Week at Cold Spring! We are ready to engage in activities and conversations that promote kindness and compassion. Please read below for more on this and many other important happenings at Cold Spring.

Cold Spring Kindness Week

Our annual kindness week, including the Great Kindness Challenge and link to a family edition app, coordinating spirit wear days, and daily kindness to-do's...IS HERE! Check out our schedule below! We also challenge you to complete as many kind activities as you can, using [this checklist](#).

The Great Kindness Challenge Spirit Week				
Jan 23rd - 27th, 2023				
Monday, 1/23	Tuesday, 1/24	Wednesday, 1/25	Thursday, 1/26 Readathon Day!	Friday, 1/27
Today's challenge: Make a list of at least 10 things/people you are most grateful for! Be specific. *Give to Mrs. F 	 Today's challenge: Be kind to your body...Eat healthy, drink lots of water!	Today's challenge: Today's challenge: Do at least 2 acts of kindness from the GKC list or create your own! 	 Today's challenge: write a kind note to a family member! *Give to Mrs. F first	No School-Professional Day
POWERED BY KINDNESS (Superhero Day)	PEACE, LOVE, and KINDNESS (The Dye Day)	CRAZY for KINDNESS (Crazy Hair Day)	DREAMING of KINDNESS (Pajama Day)	

Cold Spring Read-A-Thon 1/26

We are excited to bring back our traditional Cold Spring Read-A-Thon on January 26th. Please read all the exciting details below and look for communication from your child's homeroom teacher. As part of this fun day, Ms. Little will be hosting a Book Swap! Read all the details [HERE](#) and we encourage your participation!

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

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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!

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](#).

5th Grade Yearbook Art Cover Contest

Our 2022-2023 yearbook cover contest is underway! If you are in 5th grade and have an interest in creating our yearbook cover design, click below for contest details.

[Art Contest Details](#)

[Art Cover Examples](#)

Calendar Updates

- January 23rd-26th - Kindness Week
- January 26th - Cold Spring Read-A-Thon
- January 27th - No School