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Cold Spring Elementary School

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend! Happy Rosh Hashanah to all those who celebrate. A huge thank you to the many parents that came to our first Principal Coffee & Conversation event this past Friday. It was a pleasure to spend time with you.



Cold Spring Shoe Drive

Wow...ask and you will receive! Thank you to our community for making our first Green Team Shoe Drive a huge success. Our bins were overflowing.

MAP Testing Communication

MAP testing for all students will be closing soon. Please look for your child's Student Progress Report in the next coming weeks. This will also be available on ParentVUE under Documents.

NEW Cougar Houses

We are excited to begin a school wide incentive program we are calling Cougar Houses! This idea stems from Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) which is an evidence based framework for educators to create a strong school community. Research has shown utilizing a house system in schools connects students independent of grade level, allowing older students to develop into leadership roles. House activities and competitions encourage students to come together to support and cheer one another on while having fun.

Cold Spring Cash for Clothing Bin

If you are looking to donate any clothes as the seasons change, please consider donating them to our Cash for Clothing bin located right on our Cold Spring Driveway. Donated items are weighed and money comes directly to the school.

Coming Up Wootton Arts Tailgate

The 2nd Annual Wootton Arts Tailgate will take place on September 30, 2022. Click the flyer below for more details.

[Wootton Arts Tailgate](#)

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SchoolCash Online - IMPORTANT

Montgomery County Public Schools has transitioned to a new online payment system called SchoolCash Online as its preferred method of payment for school-related fees such as fundraisers, field trips, obligations, etc. **(Please note that the new payment system is NOT related to school cafeteria accounts)**

SchoolCash Online helps parents/guardians and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly, and easily. SchoolCash Online will help increase efficiency and security at schools by making payments directly into schools' bank accounts and eliminating the need for teachers to handle money. In addition, once registered, you will be immediately informed about school activities!

Powered by KEV Group, SchoolCash Online is the industry leader in the management of school fees. The new system puts all of the school-related fees online for purchase so users can make purchases online using a credit card or e-check. A processing fee will

be included on all items available for purchase regardless of the type of payment- SchoolCash Online or cash/check at the school. Click [HERE](#) for registration instructions!

Parents/guardians can register now at - <https://mcpsmd.schoolcashionline.com/>

Fall Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon!

The air is getting crisper, fires are crackling, pumpkin spice is all around ... it's the perfect time of year to find a cozy spot and FALL into a good book! The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the media center from October 3rd - 10th including during Bingo Night on October 6th. The fair will close after the Open House on October 10th.

Volunteers are needed to help with 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!

News from the PTA

Join the PTA!

Please click the following link if you are interested in joining the PTA.

[How to Join the PTA](#) CONTEST ALERT: The PTA will be running a PTA Membership Contest and the class with the highest percentage of PTA members will get a class pizza party! See all details [HERE](#). Print and post this years' [PTA Events Calendar](#)!

Bingo Night - Volunteers Needed!!

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Bingo Night is coming up on Thursday, October 6th, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. This event is so much fun, but is only possible with the help of volunteers. Please sign up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094BAAA92DA4F94-fall>

Calendar Updates:

- **September 26th - No School**
- **September 30th - Early Release, Dismissal at 12:55pm**