

# YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT



Cold Spring Elementary School

The colder weather is here! Please make sure to send students with coats as our recess is a forty minute block of time and we will be outside unless it is raining.

## Parent Conferences

November is parent conference time! Our teachers have worked to prepare data, student work, and thoroughly communicate student strengths and areas of growth. We hope those who have conferenced with our teachers have found it helpful! If for any reason, you need to reschedule your conference, please make sure to let your child's teacher know. Thank you!

## PTA Guest Speaker

Ms. Loren Felsher, our school counselor, will be speaking this Tuesday, November 15th at our PTA Meeting. She will be speaking about mental health and in particular, the student mental health at Cold Spring. This critical topic is something that we all want to normalize and speak openly about in order to provide help, resources, and wrap around services for our entire community. We hope you can attend!

## Staying Green!

We are thrilled to applaud second grader, Satya Ahuja on his proactive display of environmental awareness and action! Satya will be running a pumpkin compost pick up through November 19th. Please see flyer below, also made by him! We are proud of you, Satya!

**Save the EARTH.**  
**COMPOST**

I am Satya Ahuja, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Cold Spring Elementary School and I want to help our neighborhood become earth heroes.

If you want to compost your pumpkins, please email – [COPENHAVERCOMPOSTERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:COPENHAVERCOMPOSTERS@GMAIL.COM) with subject line 'Yes to pumpkin pickup'.

If you are interested in weekly curbside pickup of your food scrap, add 'Yes to Community Composting' in the body of the email.



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Also, as part of our Cold Spring environmental behavior change activities, we will be collecting single-use batteries. Please send used batteries to the school with your children. **The classroom that collects the most batteries by weight will win a pizza party.** This fun environmental awareness activity will run from November 15th to December 15th. Thank you for your help!

## Another Round of Spirit Wear

Did you miss the first window? No problem, just click the link below to shop! Thank you for supporting our school spirit!

[Spirit Wear Flyer](#)

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## News from the PTA

### Calling all Cold Spring Student Artists!

All students are invited to participate in the National PTA sponsored Reflections Arts Contest. This program allows our students to express themselves through their gifts & talents in the ARTS! Top 3 entries from each category and each level (primary K-2 and intermediate 3-5) will advance to the county level competition. County winners advance to the state level and state winners advance to the nationals. This is a great opportunity! We had several Cold Spring students win awards at the County level last year. Students may enter their original work in one or more of the following categories: Dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. This year's theme is "Show Your Voice". Entries are due December 5th.

Please see attached [general guidelines](#) and [rules sheet](#) for details.

If you'd like to enter, please send an email to [parastoo@hotmail.com](mailto:parastoo@hotmail.com) and you will receive further instructions. All submissions are digital.

### Donuts with Grownups – Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for a fun and memorable morning to celebrate our awesome grown ups in our lives! Kids are invited to bring Parents, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents or other special adults to this event! Please join us from 8:20-8:45 in the APR and bring your favorite family game to play. [Flyer HERE](#)

Please RSVP here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Rp32NgQFNClzO3D6jvhB90SLAKP4Cg3IK-s2tKb7qT0/viewform?pli=1&pli=1&edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Rp32NgQFNClzO3D6jvhB90SLAKP4Cg3IK-s2tKb7qT0/viewform?pli=1&pli=1&edit_requested=true)

