

# YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT



Cold Spring Elementary School

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! Please see below for important weekly updates. Regular PAWS communication will resume on Sunday.

## MCPS School Year Calendar Survey

Annually, as part of Board of Education (Board) Policy IDA, School Year Calendar, we prepare the school year calendar for the next school year. The superintendent's final recommendation will be discussed for the Board's adoption at its business meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Currently, the four proposed scenarios are available for public feedback at the following website:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/mainstory/story/681912/School-Calendar/>

Then, please complete the MCPS Calendar Survey which will be open from November 17th through 30th using [this link](#).

## Reminder! Last week for Helping Hands Donations!

Cold Spring Community,

Here is a friendly reminder that this is the FINAL WEEK to donate to Cold Spring's Helping Hands program. The gifts must be brought into Cold Spring (or dropped at the Winn residence - 12416 Copenhaver Terrace) by **THIS FRIDAY December 2nd**.

If you have questions about which gift wishes still need to be fulfilled, please refer to the sign up genius circulated by your child's room parents.

All gifts will be transported to the Salvation Army in Germantown on Saturday morning **December 3rd**. If you would like to volunteer to help with gift transportation (especially if you have a spacious vehicle!), or if you have any questions about the program, please contact Aidan Winn at [aidankwinn@gmail.com](mailto:aidankwinn@gmail.com)

Thank you all so much for your generosity! Happy Holidays!

Aidan Winn

2022 Helping Hands Chair

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There is Still Time to Order Student Pictures

## It's Not Too Late to Order Your 2022 Fall School Portraits

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*But Hurry...Deadlines are Approaching Fast!*  
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**Ordering is EASY!**

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Or you can simply scan the QR code on your proof.

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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.

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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.

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## *Calendar Updates:*

- November 30th - 4th Grade Field Trip to National Museum of the American Indian
- December 1st - PTA Reflection Entries Due
- December 2nd - Grade 3 Assembly "Write to Left"