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Cold Spring Elementary School

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We are so sorry to hear of the house fire that occurred from the terrible storms this past weekend. Fortunately, nobody was hurt. Our love goes out to this community member during this very difficult time. We know any tragic event can be very unsettling for our students. If your child/children need a safe space to talk, please reach out to Mrs. Felsher.



## Support A Healthy Diet

We love when students are packing their own lunch, as it fosters independence and responsibility. With that being said, please consider checking their lunch and not allowing soda or mounds of candy in their lunches. This week we have seen shaken soda cans spraying all over and friends fighting over sharing candy.

## Attention 4th & 5th Grade Families

This is the last call for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in registering for instrumental music lessons with Mr. Poet! So far I have received well over 100 student registrations, which is AMAZING! For any students who would still like to register, [please click here and fill out the google form.](#)

For those of you who have already registered, please check your email for a message from Mr. Poet for more information.

## MCPS Pathways to College, Career, and Community Readiness

Your partnership with MCPS is important. In order to better understand MCPS' strategic plan to ensure student success, utilize the resources below. This graphic and brief video below will support your understanding of the critical milestones students will need to reach throughout elementary school.

[MCPS Pathways](#)

[MCPS Pathways Video](#)

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## 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.

<a href="#"><u>Kindergarten</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>1st Grade</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>2nd Grade</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>3rd Grade</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>4th Grade</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>5th Grade</u></a>

## MAP Assessments

MAP Growth, part of the Growth Activation Solution from NWEA, is the most trusted and innovative assessment for measuring achievement and growth in K–12 math, reading and language usage. It provides teachers with accurate, actionable evidence to help inform instructional strategies regardless of how far students are above or below grade level. It also connects to the largest set of instructional content providers, giving educators flexibility in curriculum choices.

[Fall MAP Testing Schedule for Cold Spring](#)

## MCPS COVID Updates & Protocols

If you would like to stay up to date on COVID 19 information and MCPS protocols, please click the link below.

<https://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/coronavirus/dashboard/>



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# 9/21/2023

*Skip the Order Form!*

[Click Here to PreOrder](#)

Online Code: **coldspring23**

*Questions?/Preguntas?*

(800)869-9515 x112



### From the PTA:

**PTA Back to School Social was postponed and is now this Monday 9/11**

Due to the forecasted heat and thunderstorms Thursday, the PTA Back to School Social was moved to Monday, September 11th, so we can hopefully hold the event outdoors. Food and ice cream will be available for purchase (please bring cash). The event is from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Cold Spring ES blacktop and playgrounds. Let's celebrate the start of school together!

**PTA Volunteer Info Session - PLEASE ATTEND THIS FRIDAY!**

The PTA will be hosting a Volunteer Information Session on Friday, September 15th at 9 am in the APR. Come join us to learn how you can get involved this year!

**PTA Meeting, THIS TUESDAY**

Our first PTA meeting will be Tuesday, September 12th, at 7 pm on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91217492612?pwd=VzJ6L3ZmREhPVEZZamdtREpjWitBQT09>

Meeting ID: 912 1749 2612

Passcode: 453776

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## **Join the PTA!! CLICK HERE**

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.

CONTEST ALERT! We are running a PTA membership contest, and the class with the highest percentage of PTA memberships will win a class pizza party! One winning class in grades K-3rd and one winning class in grades 4-5. Flyer

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

## **Wootton Cluster Fall Festival, Saturday, October 15th, 12 - 5 pm, Wootton High School**

More information about the festival can be found here:

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

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## *Calendar updates:*

- September 11th - PTA Back to School Social, 5:30pm
- September 12th - PTA Meeting (Virtual), 7pm
- September 14th - MAP Testing Grades 3-5
- September 15th - PTA Volunteer Information Session, 9:00am