

## **Committees 2024/2025**

Cold Spring HSA has a variety of committees and many opportunities for parents and caregivers to get involved. Committees are now actively seeking new members and volunteers for the current school year. If you wish to join any committee, please email [coldspringhsa@gmail.com](mailto:coldspringhsa@gmail.com) and a board member will connect you with the relevant committee chair.

Please note that all volunteers must have up to date clearances registered with Central Bucks School District. Volunteer clearances information can be phone here: <https://www.cbsd.org/Page/355>

### **Apparel**

This committee organizes school spirit wear sales, usually twice per year. Coordinators and members of this committee collaborate to design and choose the apparel for each sale, create order forms and coordinate and distribute orders to students.

Chairs: Margot Bauer

### **Bingo**

This popular family fun event usually takes place in January. The committee is responsible for advertising, organizing prizes, volunteers to work the event and sale of refreshments.

An online silent auction of Teacher Experiences takes place at this event.

Chairs: Leslie Morgan/ Tara Marmur/ Abby Cundari

## **Book Fair**

This committee organizes the annual book fair that takes place at the start of each school year. The committee works with a designated book fair company and the school Librarian to coordinate the event. Volunteers assist with book sales, restock books and assist students with their purchases during the fair.

Chairs: Katy DeLorenzo / Divya Cyril / Tara Marmur

## **Blood Drive**

This committee acts as a liaison between the American Red Cross and Cold Spring to promote the annual Blood Drive held at Cold Spring Elementary. They circulate Blood Drive information to keep the community informed.

Chair: April Shaikh

## **Bulletin Board**

The HSA have been assigned a bulletin board in the main hallway that will be decorated periodically to reflect seasons and holidays, presenting current school themes and upcoming HSA events and fundraisers.

Chair: Trisha Markowitz

## **Father/Someone Special - Daughter Event**

A favorite event for all the Cold Spring girls! Committee members organize all aspects of planning this special event including theme, decor, advertising, food, entertainment, ticket sales and coordination of volunteers. This event typically takes place in the school in February.

Chairs: Janelle Coller

### **Garden Club**

Committee members work with a Teacher advisor to coordinate Fall and Spring weeding, clean up and new planting. Teacher involves younger grades in garden planting projects with parent support.

Chair: Dana Evans / Karen Vecchione

### **Holiday Shop**

This seasonal pop-up shop allows the students to shop for their family's holiday gifts at designated times for one day only in December. Committee members organize and store inventory, advertising and coordination of volunteers to sell and assist students with shopping and purchases on the day.

Chairs: Jenn Fisher / April Shaikh

### **Homeroom Parent Coordinators**

The role of this committee is to assign and coordinate Homeroom Parents to all classes to assist the teachers in planning parties, organizing activities and acting as a liaison between the teachers, parents, and the HSA. This committee will also oversee Teacher Appreciation week activities and the new Kindergarten Welcome program.

Chair: Rhonda Ragona

Kindergarten Liaison Officers: Dana Hembree/ Katy Jacoby

## **Harlem Wizards**

Coordinators worked with Gayman Elementary to host a fun Harlem Wizards Basketball game vs. Cold Spring and Gayman Teachers. Planning the event and stocking and running the Snack Bar.

Committee Chair: Rhonda Ragona

## **Hospitality**

Coordinators and committee members organize special meals and tokens of appreciation for teachers, staff and faculty throughout the school year, including a Welcome Back Breakfast, Spring Conferences and Teacher Appreciation week in May. Responsibilities include menu planning, coordination of parent volunteers, food donations and execution of the various events.

Chairs: Lauren Rigby/ Mary Beth Tingley

## **Mother/Someone Special - Son Event**

One for the boys! This fun event typically takes place off campus in March. Committee members are responsible for all aspects of planning including venue selection, advertising, ticket sales, participant and volunteer sign up.

Chair: Rhonda Ragona/ Leah Clark/ Liss O'Connell

## **Pumpkin Decorating Competition**

Coordinate an in school fun Pumpkin Contest leading up to Trunk or Treat.

Chairs: Rhonda Ragona

## **Pretzel Committee**

Coordinate monthly Pretzels to be available for purchase school wide to all interested students and staff.

Chairs: Fernanda Fitch/Nicole Schilling

### **6th Grade Social Committee**

Coordinators and committee members plan and organize several special social events for 6th graders throughout their final school year. Parent volunteers are involved to select venues and plan events, including advertising, ticket sales, participant registration and coordinating volunteers at the activity.

Chairs: Angela Cook/Janelle Coller

### **Spring Fair**

This is one of the main fundraising events that takes place each year. Coordinators and committee members plan all aspects of this family fun event, including sponsorship, theming, entertainment, food, raffle baskets and silent auction. Volunteers are required at the event for food and ticket sales, supervision of activities and helping with raffle.

Chairs: Rhonda

### **Yearbook**

Coordinators of the Yearbook committee work with a designated yearbook company to agree the design and layout of the annual yearbook. Committee members take photographs at all major school events and parties throughout the year, and coordinate with families to send in pictures and material to include. The committee also coordinates advertising, sales and distribution of the yearbook.

Chairs: Kerry Scandale / Dani Niblick