

Jaguars News!



We hope you enjoyed a restful Thanksgiving Break and are ready to enjoy all that December has to offer at Cold Spring! Conferences, early dismissal days, 6th Grade Ice Skating, Red Cross Blood Drive, Holiday Shop, winter parties and finally, another Holiday break!

The Home & School Association Board is very thankful for all that the Community Members give to make Cold Spring so very special. Thank you for supporting your student(s) in a variety of ways to include volunteering time, attending the Book Fair Launch, buying swag apparel, weeding gardens, participating in the art fundraiser, baking cookies for the upcoming Holiday Cookie Swap, sending in goodies for the Staff Luncheons, helping run Classroom Parties, taking pictures at events, and many more ways that would be too long to list. Thank you for all that you do as busy families!

HSA Committees were hard at work this fall helping to create special moments at Cold Spring and we'd like to give those committees a big shout out of gratitude. We appreciate all your time, talents and leadership...it makes a positive impact for all of us. We look forward to what's to come in 2023!

We close 2022 grateful that fundraising efforts this year will continue to go towards the Outdoor Classroom, which is currently on track for next Summer!, and for the successful fall HSA sponsored initiatives that have taken place like the Penguin Assembly, 3rd Grade Chicks Project, School Library resources, Visiting Author, 6th Grade ROPES Course and many more initiaves we can all be proud of supporting.

Wishing all Cold Spring families a wonderful December and Happy New Year!



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Please feel free to reach out to any of us with questions or to share ideas.

We'd love to hear from you!

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For more information about the Cold Spring HSA, visit the Cold Spring webpage HSA section at https://www.cbsd.org/Page/64354



School Year Highlights So Far: Trunk or Treat, Pumpkins & Parades!

Thank you to all the teachers and staff who volunteered their time to decorate their cars and pass out candy during our Annual Trunk or Treat! The HSA sponsored family fun event was a great opportunity for the entire school community to come together at this fall favorite. Treats, food trucks, hometown heroes, costumes, music and crafts were all on hand. The most exciting element was the return of Cold Spring's famous Bonfire that was overseen by Midway Volunteer Fire Deparment! The Students also enjoyed Cold Spring's annual Pumpkin contest. Our students are truly so creative! There were 121 pumpkins entered in the contest this year which must be a record! Trunk or Treat was followed up by a day of the school parade & parties. Fall was definitely celebrated in style at Cold Spring!



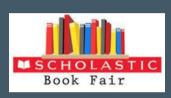






Scholastic Book Fair

The HSA organized the Scholastic Book Fair and very much appreciate Mrs Rosencrans, students, staff and the entire Cold Spring community for supporting the Fair. The Fair benefits our fabulous school library which in turn helps to foster a love of reading in our children! Thank you to the 10 Cold Spring Family owned businesses that supported the Family Fun Committee's Book Fair Launch by sponsoring the first ever Book Lover's Ball...costumes, books, dancing, crafts and an appearance by Jake the Jaguar combined to make a fun family event! The fair was a tremendaous success and raised enough funds to pay for the HSA sponsored \$2000 school library budget this year! Plus more for other HSA sponsored projects. Thank you!































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MORE EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS: Square 1 Art Fundraiser



Thank you Cold Spring Community members for participating in this artful fundraiser! Mrs. Alderfer, Cold Spring's Art Teacher, helped the students create unique art pieces that were available to be made into special keepsakes through Square 1 Art. Families could also upload home projects as well. Your support helped Cold Spring HSA raise approximately \$3000 to be used for HSA sponsored projects like the Outdoor Classroom!



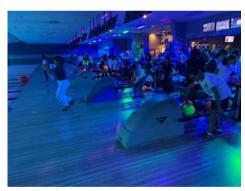
Sixth Grade Social Club

The 6th grade social club is in full swing with excellent parent support and happy students enjoying an array of activities. The Social Club kicked off the school year with our traditional game of Kickball. They were spooked at the haunted hayride and camp fire in October! The students had a great time at the bowling alley in November. And, to end the year, they have ice skating planned at Hatfield Ice. Great opportunities to mix and mingle outside of the classroom and get ready for Middle School next year. Can't wait to see what's next for the Social Club in January.









Garden Club & 1st Grade Bulb Planting

Cold Spring's Garden Club Committee works hard to maintain the beautiful butterfly gardens as well as tending to the Kindergarten Playground Gardens. This fall, the committee members prepared the K Playground Gardens for the 1st Grade Bulb Planting Project. The 1st Graders will use the tulips in the Spring for a Nursing Home Outreach Program! Garden Club members will be engaged in winter sowing and be looking forward to spring planting, weeding, Earth Day and Bucket Day!

HSA HAPPENINGS



AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND ONGOING HSA BOARD DISCUSSION, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS. COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PLEASE REVIEW THESE PROPOSED CHANGES AND EMAIL COLDSPRINGHSA@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. WE WILL VOTE ON THESE PROPSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS AT THE FEBRUARY 6TH HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

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III. Nomination and Election of Officers

*PROPOSED CHANGE from

TWO Teachers to ONE Volunteer

Professional Staff Member

IV. Duties of the Executive Committee

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Volunteer Professional Staff Members

to ONE Volunteer Professional Staff

Member Records Retention Policy

*PROPOSED CHANGE

Change Tax Documents Retention
Period from "In Perpetuity" to 7 years
Change Board Meeting Minutes
Retention Period from "In Perpetuity"
to 7 years

A copy of the by-laws can be found on the Cold Spring HSA website https://www.cbsd.org/Page/42751



YOU ARE INVITED:

Cold Spring HSA Community Meeting
Wed, December 14th at 1 - 2pm
Cold Spring Gym
Guest Speaker: Dr. Maynard
Join us as we welcome Dr. Maynard as our
Guest Speaker, learn what's on the

upcoming HSA Calendar & enjoy some afternoon HSA Coffee Talk





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3 QUICK & EASY WAYS TO HELP OUR SCHOOL

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Your grocery shopping can help earn cash for our school.

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The app will identify Box Tops products you've purchased and automatically credit our school's earnings online. If you shop for groceries online or have digital receipts, you can submit emailed receipts as well. Visit the app or website for more details.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! COLD SPRING HSA



HSA Sponsored the 3rd Grade Chicks Project for the student's Life Cycles Unit

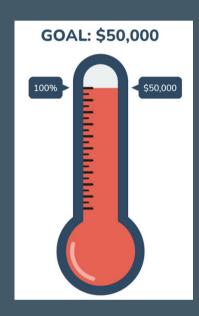








OUTDOOR CLASSROOM FUND



Our goal for our Outdoor Classroom was to raise \$50,000 over two years in order to start the project. We are fortunate to have been able to achieve this in one year.

We will continue to raise funds to support this project through the contruction stage, and into the design and fit out of the structure.

A portion of proceeds from all fundraisers will go towards the fund for the outdoor classroom but a portion will also go towards the operating costs of the HSA and funding the activities we support.

