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HSA HAPPENINGS

Official Newsletter of Cold Spring Elementary HSA

Welcome back Jaguars!



Welcome Cold Spring Jaguars and families to the 2022-23 school year! Mr. Finger announced our new school year theme is 'FUTURE FOCUSED', with the school's emphasis on characteristics like Empathy, Teamwork, Flexibility, Communication, and Problem Solving. This theme and its characteristics help showcase what we're all about at Cold Spring; helping support the growth of Cold Spring students. The Home and School Association is looking forward to continuing our support of Cold Spring with our ongoing school initiatives and fun, family events. We can't wait to get started!

The HSA is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting a quality educational environment at our school. Without the involvement and support of parent and teacher volunteers, we would not be able to coordinate the school support initiatives, events, and activities that we plan yearly. Examples of HSA school supported initiatives are school wide assemblies, teacher equipment, student periodicals, library materials, PE/Art/Quest/Music resources, and the plan to build an Outdoor Classroom. Thank you for all that you do to support our school!

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to kickstart the school year with a Welcome Back Staff Luncheon hosted by the HSA Hospitality Committee. We were also able to present our incoming Kindergarteners and newly registered students with a Jaguars Swag Bag which helped ease transition jitters. Cold Spring Teachers kindly gave their time at our Ice Cream Scooping event held at The Salt Box which afforded the opportunity for Jaguars to say hi to teachers, reconnect with friends and eat a delicious treat! And, the HSA Garden Club has been busy planning for Fall Garden maintenance and hosted a Welcome Back to School "Chalk the Walk and Weeding" event before the first day. Another opportunity to meet up with friends, chalk welcoming first day messages and do some weeding of Cold Spring's gardens to keep them looking beautiful.

Again, welcome back to school! Wishing all our Jaguar community a successful new school year!



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2022/2023

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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>



Back to School Highlights:

Teacher Scoop Event

Many teachers volunteered their time to scoop Ice Cream at The Salt Box. Thank you to our wonderful teachers! This event gave the opportunity for kids to reconnect with friends they hadn't seen all summer, say hi to teachers and enjoy a sweet treat! It was an amazing CS community event!



Garden Club Chalking & Weeding

The HSA Garden Club sponsored the Welcome Back to School "Chalk the Walk & Weeding" event the evening before the first day of school! Another chance for Jaguars to give back to their community by helping with the beautification of the butterfly gardens, and to let the artistic side of themselves flow by chalking welcoming messages to friends and teachers on the school walkways. The Garden Club appreciates the support and help in maintaining our Butterfly gardens.



Welcome Kindergarteners!

The HSA sponsored summer playdates for the incoming Kindergarteners during the summer. Thank you to the two parents, Tara Marmur and Debbie Olivastri, who headed up this program. Connecting new K kids with new friends hopefully helped to make their first day easier and also helped parents make new friends themselves! The K kids attended Kindergarten Orientation before school began and received Jaguar Swag Bags as a welcome to Cold Spring. Best of luck to our incoming Kindergarten class and all newly registered students!





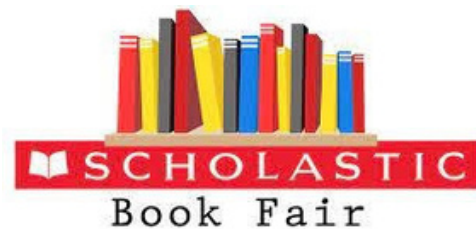
MORE UPCOMING EVENTS: Scholastic Book Fair



The Book Fair is coming! Families are welcome to join us on the Opening Evening, Friday, September 23rd from 4:00pm-7:30pm. Browse and shop the fantastic selection of books included in the Fair, and enjoy some Family Fun at the same time. We'll have our first ever Book Lover's Ball & favorite book character costume contest planned with DJ music & dancing sponsored by 10 Cold Spring family businesses. Students will also visit the Book Fair during their library class. Watch out for flyers emailed home soon.

Square 1 Art Fundraiser

We are excited to announce our Square 1 Art fundraiser. This fundraiser will raise money for the HSA and also celebrate the creativity of our students! Square 1 Art works with the existing curriculum and shows every student that they can be an artist. Each student will receive a custom catalog with their very own name and artwork on the cover, plus free stickers! Prices range from \$9-60 to meet all budgets. Orders will be received by December, so they are perfect holiday keepsake gifts!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Looking forward to many of the Cold Spring fun favorites this fall, along with some new activities!

Sept 12-19th	Apparel Sale
Sept 23rd	10am HSA Welcome Coffee
Sept 23rd	4:00 - 7:30pm Book Fair Launch
Sept 30th	Monthly Pretzel Day
Sept 27- Oct 3rd	Book Fair in School
Oct 2nd	Nat'l Custodians Day
Oct 28th	Montly Pretzel Day
Oct 28th	6pm - 8pm Trunk or Treat & Pumpkin Competition
Oct 31st	Parade & Class Parties
Nov	Square 1 Art Fundraiser





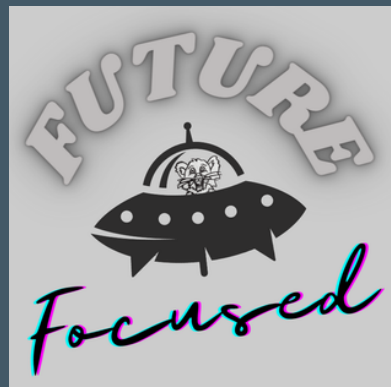
Volunteer Opportunities

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AND GET MORE INVOLVED AT COLD SPRING. WHETHER YOU HAVE A LOT OF TIME ON YOUR HANDS, OR JUST AN HOUR OR TWO TO SPARE, OUR COMMITTEES WOULD LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR HOME & SCHOOL WEBPAGE ON THE COLD SPRING WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OF OUR COMMITTEES AND HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER, OR EMAIL US COLDSPRINGHSA@GMAIL.COM AND WE WILL PUT YOU IN CONTACT WITH THE RELEVANT CHAIR PERSON.

COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

APPAREL - MARGOT BAEUR & KATE LAYSER
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SIXTH GRADE SOCIAL CLUB - JEN ST GEORGE, ANGELA COOK & EMILY KIERNAN
YEARBOOK - ANN SMITH & MISSY LOFASO



YOU ARE INVITED:

Cold Spring HSA Welcome Coffee
Morning

Friday, September 23rd at 10am
Cold Spring Gym

If you want to learn more about the HSA, and possibly get involved, than please join us for coffee with NO commitment! Meet your Board representations & learn more with no expectations.





Help While You Shop



3 QUICK & EASY WAYS TO HELP OUR SCHOOL



Your grocery shopping can help earn cash for our school. Simply scan this barcode in any Weis store, and begin accumulating points for our school. The barcode can also be found on their website and/or saved to your phone.

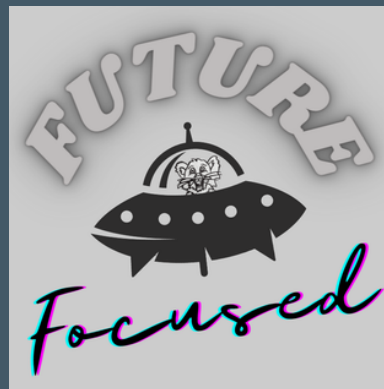


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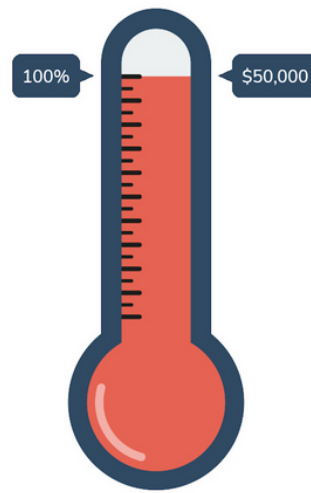
The Box Tops app is all you need to help us earn money. Download the app and scan your store receipts within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products you've purchased and automatically credit our school's earnings online. If you shop for groceries online or have digital receipts, you can submit emailed receipts as well. Visit the app or website for more details.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
COLD SPRING HSA



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM FUND

GOAL: \$50,000



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 construction 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.

