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# HSA HAPPENINGS

Official Newsletter of Cold Spring Elementary HSA

### It's been a great year!

The board of the Home & School Association would like to thank all of our wonderful parents, teachers, faculty, staff, and of course, Mr. Finger, for supporting us throughout this crazy school year. Despite many challenges, with your support, we were able to achieve many great things to support our children and teachers in the classrooms.

Since our last newsletter, we have been busy supporting Teacher Appreciation week, our newly reinstated Garden Club, Bucket Day, Field Day and plans for our graduating 6th grade class. We have also been working on filling committee chair positions for next year, planning exciting events and fundraisers, and collaborating on plans for next years main goal, to build an outdoor classroom at Cold Spring! Stay tuned for more news on this exciting project!

Thank you again for your continued support. We truly could not do what we do without you. We look forward to an awesome school year next year, and a return to normal activities that bring our school community together. We can't wait! Go Jaguars!

#### Coming next fall....

Cold Spring students will take part in a two week quest in search of the key to becoming great leaders, learning to dream big, and making a positive impact on the world. We have partnered with Apex Leadership to bring this experience to our school, culminating in an awesome fun run at the end of the program, which will be one of our major fundraisers of the school year.



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Home & School Board 2021/2022

Co-Presidents Emily Kiernan / Katy DeLorenzo

> Vice President Amanda Adriola

Secretary Rhonda Ragona

Co-Treasurers Tonianne Hall / Divya Cyril

> Principal Brian Finger

We would like to thank our outgoing board members Carey Crim & Liz Hamberg for their time, valuable contributions and volunteerism.

Please feel free to reach out to any of us with questions or to share ideas coldspringhsa@gmail.com



## Committee Chairs 2021/22

We look forward to reinstating all of our committees for next school year, and will be welcoming aboard many new and returning committee chairs. Thank you all so much for volunteering!

Are you interested in helping out? We plan to run a Volunteer Fair in the fall to recruit new members for all committees.

Apparel - Margot Baeur & Kate Layser Bingo - Karen Vecchione & Leslie Morgan Book Fair - Kelly Patterson & Emily Kiernan Bulletin Board - Trisha Markowitz & Debbie Duffy Family Fun - Tonianne Hall & Amanda Adriola Father-Someone Special / Daughter - Amanda Adriola & Katy DeLorenzo Garden Club - Kim Evans & Liss O'Connell Holiday Shop - Jen Finelli & Jenn Fisher Homeroom Parent Co-ordinators - Missy LoFaso & Mollie McFeeley Hospitality Committee - Lyn Vijayendran & Catherine Barbieri iRun4Life - Melissa Adkins Mother-Someone Special / Son - Sue Pearce & Christine Amatuegwu Spring Fair - Emily Kiernan & Catherine Barbieri Sixth Grade Social Club - Emily Kiernan & Katy DeLorenzo Yearbook - Ann Smith & Missy LoFaso

## **Garden Club**



Our newly reinstated Garden Club, led by Kim Evans and Liss O'Connell, has been busy this spring beautifying the gardens at Cold Spring. Many volunteers helped to weed the raised beds and butterfly gardens, rotten boards were repaired, soil was replaced and the beds were ready in time for the first graders spring flower planting project and Bucket Day! Special thanks to Mrs. Kroupas, the Coverdale, Walton and Evans families for all of their time, donations and hard work, we appreciate it! Thank you to all the Cold Spring Jaguars that helped to weed and spread mulch on bucket day. Your hard work made a huge difference to your school. Please stop by and appreciate the beautiful gardens and watch out for sign ups coming soon to enlist help with weeding over the summer.

## **Cold Spring Cares**

Our students artwork and kindness was appreciated by Covid patients and frontline workers at Doylestown Hospital. Thank you to parent Hallie Saxena for organizing this initiative.

Dear Cold Spring Elementary,

On behalf of Doylestown Health, thank you! The cards are so greatly appreciated. They will be shared among doctors, nurses, techs, and members of our Emergency Department, in addition to our patients. The letters are sure to bring a smile to many!"



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#### **Sixth Grade Graduates**

Congratulations to all our graduating sixth graders, we wish you every success in the future and many adventures ahead in middle school. Although this year meant that the sixth grade social club had to be suspended, we were delighted to be able to support the recent social outing to Freddy Hills for our graduates. Thank you to Jane Bonargo and Jen StGeorge who have been working hard behind the scenes to plan end of

year activities and surprises.







### Teachers change the world one mind at a time

It was wonderful to shower our wonderful teachers with gratitude and appreciation after a year like no other. We chalked the walk, gave out coffee 'teacher fuel' favors, shared thoughtful messages and our Hospitality committee hosted a delicious lunch with the help of parent donations and the cutest Bundt cakes by parent owned company Sugar Cubed. We also appreciated our office staff, nurses and wonderful teaching assistants.















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