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HSA HAPPENINGS

Official Newsletter of Cold Spring Elementary HSA

Welcome back!

Welcome back to school Cold Spring Jaguars!



Mr. Finger just announced that the theme for this school year is 'THIS IS A NEW DAY' with the tagline 'WE CAN BEGIN AGAIN', and this is certainly what we intend to do. After a year that was very challenging, the Home and School Association is looking forward to the new school year as a new beginning with the reinstatement of all of our committees, and a busy calendar of exciting events and fundraisers that will bring our community together again.

We are particularly excited to announce our goal to fundraise to build our very own Outdoor Classroom at Cold Spring. This will be a two-year project that will involve design collaboration between teachers and students to create a bespoke outdoor space that will enormously benefit all Cold Spring students. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to fund this project, and we have many exciting fundraisers planned during this school year to get started. We can't wait!

In addition to working towards our Outdoor Classroom goal, the HSA will continue to support our students, teachers and support staff in the classrooms. Thanks to the ongoing generosity of our Cold Spring families, we were able to welcome teachers and staff back to school with a delicious lunch, as well as survival kits and sweet treats to let them know how much they are appreciated. We were also able to provide all our new kindergarten and new students with a Welcome Swag Bag filled with Cold Spring goodies, which they loved. Finally, we are delighted that the long awaited Gaga pit has now been installed in the playground and is being enjoyed by our Jaguars every day. It's going to be a great year!

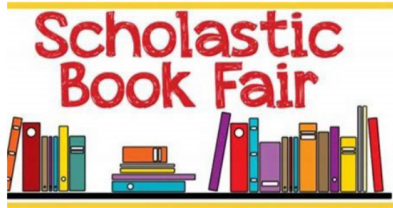


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Positive messages and creative
artwork at Chalk the Walk



Upcoming Events



Book Fair (Sept 24 - Oct 1)

The Book Fair is back! Families are welcome to join us on the Opening Evening, Friday September 24th from 4.30pm-8.30pm. Browse and shop the fantastic selection of books included in the Fair, and enjoy some Family Fun at the same time. Students will visit the Book Fair during their library class. Watch out for flyers coming home soon.

AS ONE Leadership Quest & Sponsored Fun Run (Oct 4-15)

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. More details to come.



Mark your calendar!

We are so excited to bring back many of the fun events and fundraisers that are firm favorites with the Cold Spring community, along with some new ones. Here are just some of the exciting events that are planned.

Sept, Wed 22	HSA Welcome Coffee Morning 10am
Sept, Fri 24	Book Fair Opening Evening & Family Fun 4.30-8.30pm
Oct, Thur 14	Cold Spring 'As One' Fun Run (during school)
Oct, Thur 28	Trunk or Treat (after school)
Dec, Wed 1	Holiday Shop (during school)
Jan, Fri 21	Family Bingo Night 7-9pm
Feb, Sat 26	Father/Someone Special - Daughter Dance
March, TBD	Mother/Someone Special - Son Event
May, 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May, Sat 15	iRun4Life 3k Race (date subject to change)
May, TBD.	Bucket Day (during school)
May, Fri 20	Spring Fair 5.30-8.30pm



Home & School Board
2021/2022

Co-Presidents
Emily Kiernan / Katy DeLorenzo

Vice President
Amanda Andriola

Secretary
Rhonda Ragona

Co-Treasurers
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Please feel free to reach out to any of us
with questions or to share ideas
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SAVE THE DATE

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27	28	29	30			



Volunteer Opportunities



With all of our Committees back up and running, 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

Bingo - Karen Vecchione & Leslie Morgan

Book Fair - Kelly Patterson & Emily Kiernan

Boomerang Award - Katy DeLorenzo & Emily Kiernan (interim chairs)

Bulletin Board - Trisha Markowitz & Debbie Duffy

Family Fun - Tonianne Hall & Amanda Andriola

Father-Someone Special / Daughter - Amanda Andriola & Rhonda Ragona

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



You are invited....

Cold Spring HSA Welcome Coffee Morning Wednesday, September 22 at 10am

If you have ever wondered what the Home & School Association really does, and thought that maybe you might like to get involved, then please join us for a Welcome Meeting to meet your board representatives and learn more. No expectation or commitment! We will make a short presentation about the role of the HSA board, the committees that we manage and the opportunities to volunteer followed by an informal meet and greet. We look forward to meeting many new parents, as well as some familiar faces, in person at the Cold Spring gym. We will also offer a Teams link for those parents that cannot be there in person but would still like to find out more. All are welcome!

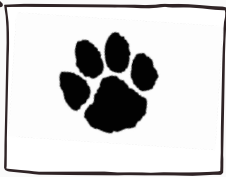


SOME 6TH GRADERS HELP THE GARDEN CLUB TO WEED THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN



WELCOME SWAG BAGS READY FOR OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

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GREAT WAYS TO EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL



IT COULDN'T BE EASIER TO EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU SIGN UP TO THESE GREAT REBATE PROGRAMS. FOR LINKS & MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT THE HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISING PAGE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE



Thank you!

