

HSA HAPPENINGS

Official Newsletter of Cold Spring Elementary HSA

Jaguars News!



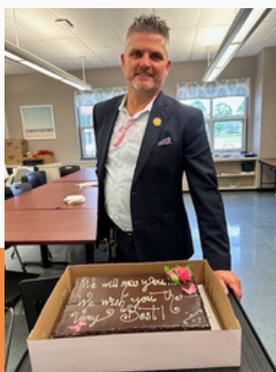
Hello Cold Spring Families,

We've enjoyed quite a busy year together as a community. We're all likely ready for summertime, but as we reflect on our 2022-23 school year experience together, there are so many highlights. Our fun family events and the school projects the HSA funds couldn't happen without every school member and we truly thank you for your support, involvement and caring attitude for our special Jaguar community. A particular shout out to all the parents who head, or volunteer with, the various HSA Committees - your involvement is invaluable!

There are big changes ahead with a new Principal, but the school's motto this year has been about being Future Focused with values like resilience and flexibility. We will adjust to these changes ahead together, and give a big, warm Cold Spring welcome to our new Principal, Mr. Cochran, with our typical Jaguar awesomeness.

Thank you to Mr. Finger for all he's given, done and meant to Cold Spring Elementary these past 11 years. We appreciate him for so many reasons, but most especially for putting the students first always. Albert Einstein is quoted as saying, "Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." Mr. Finger has added value every step of the way at Cold Spring, and we think his positive impact will be felt for years to come.

Happy Summer to all Jaguars!



Mr. Finger & the entire staff enjoyed a Best Wishes & Good Luck Cake from the HSA



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School Year Spring Highlights: Mother-Someone Special/ Son Dance

Cold Spring Moms, someone specials & sons had a fantastic time at the Glow Dance Party on April 1st!! Dancing, singing, glowing, snacks, photo booth fun pictures and even a visit from our wonderful Principal all took place during this very special event. Thank you planners and volunteers for giving the students and their special people a night to remember!!



Bucket Day & Garden Club Outreach

In addition to ongoing weeding & planting work in our beautiful Butterfly Gardens, the Garden Club Committee supported Bucket Day activities and a 1st Grade Tulip Community Service Project this Spring. This Committee is planting the seeds of joy, gardening curiosity & interest in nature, and showing that digging in dirt blooms not only flowers but positive feelings as well! The 3rd graders released their butterflies in our school gardens the last week of May and we hope the butterflies will enjoy the school's very own butterfly gardens! Thank you school community for your support! Thanks to Mrs. Kruopas for being the GC Advisor! And, thank you students for doing such a great job on Bucket Day!! You rock!





School Year Spring Highlights: Spring Fair

Spring Fair was a resounding success! Overall, the event raised almost \$20,000. The event was well attended, & fun was had by all. The inflatables were a firm favorite & the addition of carnival games with prizes this year added excitement and fun, especially for younger children while the older kids still love to dunk their teachers in the Dunk Tank! The classroom raffle baskets were awesome, and we collected over 8,500 raffle tickets! The big winner for the raffle baskets was Mrs. Falone's class, the Squishmallows, which collected 1,538 tickets and earned the class a popsicle party! We were supported by many local and CS family businesses, collecting over \$6,000 in sponsorship that went towards offsetting the costs of staging this event. We could not run an event like this without the help of the teachers, staff, student & parent volunteers and we are thankful to them all.



Teacher Appreciation

Cold Spring's families came through again in support of the Teacher Appreciation luncheon on May 9th. We had multiple crock pots of soup, various salads, a dessert table and a candy bar. We were able to fully stock the refrigerator with drinks and fill up the salty snack baskets. We even had enough candy to wheel around treats on a cart to all the teachers. Thank you to all the parents who supported this Hospitality Committee event with donations or by helping set up/clean up and the use of your crock pots! This is the committee's final event for this school year. Have a wonderful summer. The HSA was also able to co-sponsor a Philly Waffle Cabin treat for every staff member. Thank you families for all your support to make the week extra special for the amazing CS staff!



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The 8 week running club came to a colorful conclusion with an exuberant Color Run! Thank you to the organizers, coaches, volunteers & of course, student runners for giving it your all!





Outdoor Classroom Update:

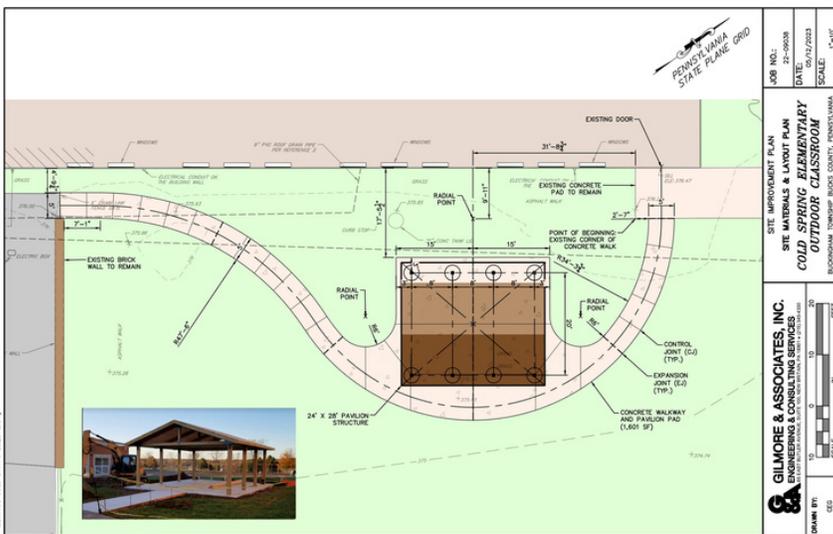
Here is the latest update on the Outdoor Classroom.

1. Please see the site design.
2. Here is the tentative timeline.
 - a. Buckingham Permit submission, week of 6/5
 - b. Bid advertisement, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25
 - c. Bid Opening 8/10
 - d. Committee review 8/23
 - e. Board award 9/12



International Night!

Cold Spring HSA's First Ever International Night was a special opportunity to learn more about different cultures and sample delicious treats from all around the world!



Thank you Cold Spring for helping make the Outdoor Classroom pavilion happen!! The HSA Family Fun Committee will be planning an in school ground breaking ceremony for the students & staff and ALSO a celebratory playground social sometime this fall. See you there!

