

Cedar Hill Scoop

January 26, 2018

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- January 29** Science Fair Entry Forms Due
- January 29** Box Tops Campaign Begins
- February 2** Deadline for PTO Board Member Interest
- February 8** Staff Valentine's Day Breakfast - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**
- February 12** BOE Meeting @ WAMS 7pm
- February 19-20** School Closed - Winter Break
- February 23** Box Tops Campaign Ends
- February 25** Sweetheart Dance @ CHS 4-7
- February 26** BOE Meeting @ WAMS 7pm
- March 17** Science Fair for grades 3rd-5th **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

JOIN THE PTO BOARD

Join the PTO Board next year! The PTO Board is looking for 4 people to join the board starting in September 2018. The open positions are: **Trustee (2 positions), Treasurer, and Co-VP of Communications.**

Trustee (2 positions open): Trustees typically serve 1 year in that role, with the hope that each trustee will move into another board position the following year which has added responsibilities. The trustee's role is to oversee 3-5 PTO committees and communicate with the committee chairs. You will give updates on the needs and progress of those events to the PTO Board, as well as attend monthly board meetings. In addition, trustees are the chairs of the Book Fair, and will be expected to coordinate and volunteer at the Spring and Fall book fairs.

Co-VP of Communications: Along with the current VP of communications, you will create and email the CHS Scoop on a bi-weekly basis. You will update the CHS website (no website experience needed!) and send out email blasts on a as-needed basis. Act as the chair liaison for 2-3 PTO committees. This is a 2 year role.

Treasurer: Oversee the PTO budget, track expenses for each event, make payments as requested for those events, set up PayPal payment's for various activities (such as PTO dues), file tax related paperwork, apply for necessary licenses. Act as the chair liaison for 3-5 PTO committees. This is a 2 year role.

All positions will give updates to the PTO Board on the needs and progress of those events in which they are liaisons, attend monthly board meetings and general PTO meetings throughout the year.

Candidates who have previously chaired a PTO events are preferred. In the event that multiple candidates apply for positions, the selection will be based on prior involvement as chairs and experience as a volunteer. If you have any questions or are interested in being considered for these positions, please email us at chsinfo@cedarhillpto.org by **February 2nd** and include the position that you are interested in having for the 2018-19 school year.

SCIENCE FAIR TIME!

The annual Science Fair is scheduled for **Saturday, March 17, 9-12** at Cedar Hill School.

Mrs. Uhler has introduced the science fair to students in grades 3-5 on Monday, January 22. The children were very excited by the prospect of the Science Fair. If your child is interested in participating, please take a moment to fill out his/her information by **Monday, January 29:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/Rlsf4QiFRmLO8Av13>

For any questions, feel free to reach out to the Science Fair co-chairs Joanna Bartlett allthebartletts@msn.com; Janina Hecht JSHecht@mac.com and Christine Thoma mellythoma@gmail.com

SCIENCE FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for Classroom Advisors to meet with student groups 2-3 times in February and March during their recess periods to guide them as they complete their projects for the March 17th Science Fair. No scientific background is necessary! You will just need to keep the kids organized and on track. It is a lot of fun!

An introductory meeting for Classroom Advisors will be held in the cafeteria at **8:45 AM on Monday, January 29**. If you are interested in helping out, please take a moment to fill out your information below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/1616QGbA5kYSePTq1>

BOX TOPS BEGINS MONDAY - JAN 29TH

It is time to start our **Winter Box Tops Challenge!!** In the fall we collected over \$1000 for our children simply by clipping the Box Tops off of the products in our pantry. Let's see if we can top that this winter. Teachers will be collecting Box Tops this Monday, January 29th thru until February 26th. We are asking for your help in collecting as many Box Tops as you can.

The class that collects the most Box Tops will win extra recess and the two students who send in the most Box Tops will win individual prizes. Here's how you win:

Step 1: Keep clipping those Box Tops from the products you use

Step 2: Send your Box Tops in to your child's teach in one of two ways. Either download the form attached and apply your neatly trimmed Box Tops to the sheet **OR** you can submit them in a Ziplock bag or envelope. Either way **please label** the bag or sheet you send in with your child's name, teacher and grade so they (and their class) get credit!

If you have Bonus Box Tops you can either attach them to your sheet or send them in using a Ziploc bag.

Last collection day for the Winter contest will be on Monday, February 26th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Melinda McCain at melindamccain@icloud.com.

STAFF VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LOVE the CHS Staff? Then help us show our gratitude by contributing to the staff breakfast. We are still in need of bakers, cooks, servers/clean up for the morning of the breakfast on **Thursday, February 8th at 7:30 a.m** and would love help with set up on **Wednesday, February 7th from 3:15-4:15 p.m.** in the Cafeteria. Please use the following link if you are able to help out: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4aa5ab28a5f94-cedar>. Any questions, please feel free to reach out to valentinesbreakfast@cedarhillpto.org

SWEETHEART DANCE

Please join us at this year's Sweetheart's Dance on **Sunday, February 25th from 4-7pm at CHS**. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$45 max. Cedar Hill's young ladies and their special date will enjoy a night filled with wonderful memories. Your ticket will include a shell bracelet for the lady and a lapel pin for her guest, dancing to the music of our DJ, delicious food and treats, a keepsake photo and a very special take-home gift and craft.

There are two ways to register. Either complete and return the attached form and payment to school (a hard copy will also be sent home in your child's backpack) OR register through the following link [Sweetheart's Dance Registration](#) and pay by

using pay pal (no additional fee) or check. Please send checks to school in an envelope marked "Sweetheart's Dance". Feel free to decorate the attached fish and return it with your RSVP. It will then be displayed on the "Cedar Hill School of Fish" wall the night of the dance!

Please reach out to sweetheartsdance@cedarhillpto.org with any questions.

We need volunteers to help make this event a success. Please consider signing up to help with decorations here [Sweetheart's Dance Craft Volunteers](#) . Additional volunteer opportunities will be communicated in the coming weeks.

SUPPORTING KATIE KING - OSS 4th GRADER

Katie King is a 4th Grader at Oak Street School and was diagnosed with metastatic Ewing Sarcoma on August 23, 2017. Ewing's is a very aggressive and rare pediatric bone cancer requiring an aggressive chemo plan, which Katie receives at CHOP. The Katie King Foundation will be used to help with medical bills along with travel expenses to and from CHOP. For more information on ways you can help, go to <http://www.katiekingfoundation.com/fundraisers.html>

STOP & SHOP REWARDS -- REGISTER NOW!

It's FREE money for Cedar Hill School when you shop at Stop & Shop with your registered Stop & Shop Savings Card. Program runs from October 9, 2017 through March 15, 2018. You can register a couple of different ways – Visit www.stopandshop.com and select Savings & Rewards. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You'll need your 13-digit Stop & Shop Card number and the School ID #. Cedar Hill's School ID number is 07390 OR call [1-877-366-2668](tel:1-877-366-2668) OPTION #1. Any questions, please contact Maria Kavouras atmk@familyinbox.com.

FRIDAY FOLDER: Need to sign up for the Cedar Hill Friday Folder and or the Honeywell Alert System?

Here are the Links:

Cedar Hill Friday Folder: http://www.bernardsboe.com/district_information/friday_folders/friday_folder_sign_up/ (remember to check the Cedar Hill box)

Honeywell Alert System: <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

CEDAR HILL PTO – www.chspto.org

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL - <http://cedarhill.bernardsboe.com> (school policies and procedures can be found on this website)

AtoZ Link - www.schooldirectoryupdate.com

LUNCH PREPAYMENTS - <http://www.myschoolbucks.com> (online account for student lunches)

SCHOOL CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS - <http://www.bernardsboe.com> (you can also sign up for Friday Folders and Honeywell Alert System here)

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - <http://www.boxtops4education.com>

OLIVER LABELS - www.oliverslabels.com/cedarhill

(enter Promo Code FUN3072)

AMAZON SMILE -- <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3679303>

Submissions to the Cedar Hill Scoop may be emailed to chsscoop@cedarhillpto.org. Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday at 5pm** for inclusion on Friday. ALL submissions must be approved by the PTO Presidents.

PTO Presidents: Jen White and Tara Kanofsky, can be emailed at chsinfo@cedarhillpto.org

Editors: Lisette Mowen & Megan Lipset can be emailed at chsscoop@cedarhillpto.org.

ATTACHMENTS BELOW

Stop & Shop Rewards Flyer

Calendar

Lunch Menu

Sweetheart Dance Form

Sweetheart Dance Fish