

Cedar Hill Scoop

October 12, 2018

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| October 15 | District Strategy Brainstorm |
| October 17 | Last Day to join the PTO |
| October 17 | Parent Advisory Council Meeting @ 9AM |
| October 19 | Last day to submit Box Tops |
| October 25 | Fall Book Club Meeting @ 7PM |
| October 28 | WAMS Annual Turkey Trot Community Event |

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE PTO

****PTO Dues Deadline Extended to Wednesday, October 17****

Without your dues, PTO-sponsored events like Author Visits, Field Day, the Science Fair and the Sweethearts Dance CANNOT HAPPEN!

We invite you to join the CHS PTO for the 2018-2019 school year and hope to reach our goal of 100% participation! As a bonus, your \$35 PTO membership fee gets you access to the online AtoZ Directory, which contains contact information for CHS families as well as class lists. Only those who pay their PTO dues by October 17 will receive a printed copy of the school directory in the late fall. After this date, only the online AtoZ directory will be available upon joining the PTO.

Each year the PTO organizes and funds over 50 events for our CHS students, from annual initiatives like assemblies and field trips to larger goals like playground renovations and technology updates. The funds from these events come directly from your PTO dues, as well as from annual fundraisers.

**For your convenience you may pay your PTO dues by visiting www.chspto.org where a button to pay dues is available for PayPal. (Please note there is a \$1.35 courtesy fee from Paypal). You may also pay by check made payable to Cedar Hill PTO. Please review the attached form and mail payment to Cedar Hill School OR send it in an envelope marked "PTO DUES" to school with your child.

FALL BOX TOPS CAMPAIGN

Please get your Fall Box Tops in! All Box Tops have to be handed in to your child's teacher by **Friday, October 19th**. Please send them in as soon as possible as we have a lot of counting to do!

Reminder: The class with the most submissions wins an extra recess, and the two children with the most individual submissions win gift certificates to Learning Express!

Any questions, please contact Sonya Longo at sonya.longo@verizon.net, Bridget Schiraldo at bschiraldo@yahoo.com or Olivia Wintermute at owintermute21@gmail.com. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GIFT WRAP SALE

Thank you to everyone who purchased items from our gift wrap sale. Your support helps fund many of the extras the PTO provides to our teachers, students and school. Look for a notification in November letting you know when you can pick up your ordered items from Cedar Hill.

The Gift wrap store will remain open online until 12/31. Go to www.clubschoicefundraising.com "Order Online". When you are finished shopping, enter the student's name and our school code CEDA43. (Details in your packet).

Thank you to **Caryn Monk, Nicole Riley, Cynthia Kirchner and Stephanie Green** for chairing the committee.

Please email any questions to giftwrap@cedarhillpto.org

THANK YOU TO OUR PICTURE DAY HELPERS

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to keep the kids organized, and have them looking their best, for picture day: **Joanne Besido, Meaghan Flinn, Sandy Goldstein, Jessica Harrigan, Nicole Henderson, Michele Iannotte, Shari Loria, Anita Maschhoff, and Sarah Sell!** Picture day wouldn't have run as smoothly without you!

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETINGS

The Board of Education has invited all parents in the district to participate in a series of Strategic Planning Meetings over the next few weeks. These meetings will involve staff members, parents, students, community leaders, and other members of the community in the hopes to create a shared vision for our school district. We encourage all of you to participate in one, or all of these meetings. This is a chance for parents to work in a collaborative setting with board members, staff and other parents, in order to ask questions, offer suggestions, and build a stronger district.

The meetings will be held on **October 15, and November 5**, from 7PM to 8:30PM in the Ridge High School cafeteria. If you are interested, please RSVP by contacting the Superintendent's Office at strategicplanning@bernardsboe.com. We hope you will find the time to attend!

FALL BOOK CLUB

Our next PTO Parent/Staff Book Club will be held **Thursday, October 25th at 7 p.m.** at CHS. We will be reading and discussing "The Blessing of a Skinned Knee" by Wendy Mogel.

WAMS ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

WAMS is getting ready for its Annual Turkey Trot 5K on October 28th. It is a fun-filled community event, sponsored by the WAMS PTO. Please see the attached flyer to learn more!

5TH GRADE ALERT – YEARBOOK PICS NEEDED

Work has started on the 5th Grade yearbook and we need your pictures! The Yearbook staff invites parents to submit photos for the yearbook. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Right now we'd love any photos you took of your kids in their classroom activities from kindergarten to the present.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 410473685
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Upload Chosen Images".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! Questions? Contact Alice Nemetz nemetzfamily@verizon.net

STOP AND SHOP A PLUS REWARDS PROGRAM

It's **FREE Money** for Cedar Hill School when you shop at Stop and Shop with your registered Stop and Shop Savings Card. Program runs now through March 16, 2019. **Cedar Hill School ID number is 07390.**

You can register a couple of different ways –

- Visit stopandshop.com and select SIGN IN at the top right to log into your online account. Once logged in, select MY ACCOUNT, MANAGE MY ACCOUNT, then REWARDS & SAVINGS to select your school.
- If you do not have an online account, visit stopandshop.com and click **REGISTER**. Follow the prompts to create your online account. Once logged in, follow the instructions listed above.
- You'll need your 13-digit Stop & Shop Card number and the School ID # OR, if you need assistance call 1-877-366-2668 OPTION #1
- **PLEASE NOTE:** You DO NOT need to re-register your card if your school selection(s) remains the same as last year.

See attached flyer for more detailed information. Any questions, please contact Maria Kavouras at mk@familyinbox.com

FROZEN FALLS & CHS – A DELICIOUS COMBO

Looking for a cool treat after school or a delicious way to cool down after fall activities? Cedar Hill School is participating in the Frozen Falls Community Give Back Program again this year! All you need to do is mention the **Cedar Hill PTO** at checkout

and **15% of your purchase will be donated back to CHS**, so head over to Frozen Falls and show your support for the Cedar Hill School!

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>

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

OLIVER LABELS - www.oliverslabels.com/cedarhill (enter Promo Code FUN3072)

STOP AND SHOP A PLUS REWARDS PROGRAM- stopandshop.com (Cedar Hill ID Code 07390)

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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: Ryan Parker and Liz Vinhal can be emailed at chsinfo@cedarhillpto.org

Editors: Rebecca Murphy & Megan Lipset can be emailed at chsscoop@cedarhillpto.org.

ATTACHMENTS BELOW

October Calendar

October Lunch Menu

PTO Membership Form

Box Tops Collection Sheets

Stop and Shop Rewards Program

2018 Turkey Trot