

Cedar Hill Scoop

September 1, 2017

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

September 9/6	Meet the Teacher <i>K-2nd @ 1:30-2:00</i> <i>3rd-5th @ 2:15-2:45</i>
September 9/7	First Day of School
September 9/8	Deadline to Volunteer as Class Parent
September 9/11	Last Day to Purchase Ad for CHS Directory
September 9/11	Board of Ed Meeting 7PM @ Ridge PAC
September 9/18	Back to School Night
September 9/21	School Closed -- Rosh Hashanah
September 9/22	Family Fun Night
September 9/25	Board of Ed Meeting 7PM @ Ridge PAC
September 9/29	Last Day to Update A-Z Directory
September 9/29	Last Day to Join PTO

SCHOOL SUPPLIES INFO

To be ready for the first day of school, your child will need the school supplies attached below. If you pre-ordered school supplies through School Kits last spring, those supplies have already been delivered to your child's classroom. Can't recall if you ordered? Contact Stacy Schapiro at stacyeric1@gmail.com

Thank you to **Le Chung, Tara Dachnowicz, Beth Donnelly, Sara Heller, Tara Kanofsky, Ryan Parker, Liz Vinhal** and **Jennifer White** for their help delivering the ordered kits to the classrooms. A big thank you to School Kit chair **Stacy Schapiro** for all her hard work organizing this effort!

DISMISSAL FORM DUE 9/7 -- VERY IMPORTANT

Please see the following note from Principal Ciempola requiring your immediate attention:

This year we are implementing an online dismissal form via Google Forms. It is extremely important that we know the dismissal plan for every student from the

first day of school. Please, take a few minutes to complete an online dismissal form for each of your children. You need to submit a separate form for each child. Please, do this before the first day of school, **Thursday, September 7, 2017.** Our goal is to have every dismissal form completed before school starts. The link below will bring you to the Google Form where you can begin completing the submissions.

Thanks for your help with this endeavor.
Sincerely,
Paul Ciempola and Krissy Uhler

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnJIMZPzkRIygB1Iy9Wo-4OlBfCBd4JeEb6R9wxwiE7mtKZQ/viewform?c=0&w=1&includes_info_params=true

CLASS PARENTS NEEDED -- VOLUNTEER by 9/8

Volunteers are needed to serve as Class Parents for their child's class for this entire school year. There will be 2 Class Parents for each class who will share the responsibilities outlined on the homepage of www.chspto.org under "Volunteer." Please note there are a few new added responsibilities to the role of class parent. Please see the attached document for the Class Parent Selection policies.

If you are interested, please follow the link included below and complete the Google Form by **12 noon, Friday, September 8th.**

<https://goo.gl/forms/oL1Te2NLXXbNdSR2>

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: VOLUNTEER

9/18, 5:45 pm - 7:35 pm

Back to School Night will be **Monday, September 18th**. More details will follow in the Friday Folder. The PTO is looking for volunteers to collect PTO dues and sell fun CHS items like water bottles, magnets, and umbrellas! With three different shifts to choose from, everyone can help the PTO and CHS in the process! We need volunteers from 5:30pm-6:10pm; 6:10pm-6:50pm; and 6:50pm-7:35 pm. Click on the link below and choose your shift!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4aa5ac2caoff2-back1/30774865>

JOIN THE PTO

We invite you to join the CHS PTO for the 2017-18 school year and hope to reach our goal of 100% participation! 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.

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 teacher assignments once they are posted. **NEW THIS YEAR: only those who pay their PTO dues by September 29th** will receive a printed copy of the school directory. After this date, only the online AtoZ directory will be available upon joining the PTO. Printed directories will be coming home in backpacks in October and will NOT be available at Back to School Night.

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. Either fill out the attached form and mail it to Cedar Hill School OR send it in to school with your child.

LAST CHANCE: PURCHASE AN AD IN THE CHS DIRECTORY!

The Cedar Hill PTO is offering our families the opportunity to submit a business advertisement to appear in the 2017-2018 Cedar Hill School Directory. Our Cedar Hill families use the directory often and your ad will surely be seen by all of our 400+ families. The cost of an advertisement is as follows:

- Full page \$150 8 1/2" length x 5" width (portrait layout)
- 1/2 page \$100 4 1/4" length x 5" width (landscape layout)
- Business Card Ad \$50 (approx. 1/3 of a page in landscape layout)

If you would like to place an ad, email your "copy ready" advertisement layout (**jpeg form**) to Gina Capizzi at g_capizzi@yahoo.com. Please send a check payable to **Cedar Hill PTO**, by **Monday, September 11th**, to Gina Capizzi **100 Peachtree Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920**.

Please keep in mind that photographs and some colors (e.g. blue) do not reproduce well. Copy ready ads produced by a professional printer and sent via email, work the best for printing in the Directory. Black and white business cards will be accepted. Thank you for your support of the Cedar Hill PTO. If you have any questions, you may email **Gina Capizzi** at g_capizzi@yahoo.com .

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: 9/22

You are cordially invited to come and kick off the start of another great school year at Cedar Hill, **Friday September 22nd**, from **4:30-6:30 pm**. Bring the whole family to enjoy bouncing inflatables, dunk tank (be the first to dunk your teacher or Mr. Ciempola), face painting, airbrush tattooing, balloon artist and DJ.

Pizza, drinks, and treats will be available for sale. Please see attached pizza order form to order pizza in advance (limited quantities will be available for sale at the event without a pre-ordered form).

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help make this event a success: please volunteer to help sell food, drinks and help out with activities in 45 minute shifts, from 4:30-7pm. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30eOf4aa5ac2caaf49-cedar> to sign up for a time slot to help. Thanks!!

UPDATE YOUR INFO IN AtoZ BY 9/29

Please review your information in the www.atozconnect.com by **9/29**. The household information for this year will be used for the printed directory. Please verify your home address, telephone numbers, email addresses, spelling of your name, and any additional information you would like printed. Please leave the teacher tab blank as this will be updated for all families.

Please contact Julia Cullinan (cullinanfam@gmail.com) with all directory questions.

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS: GET YOUR CAMERAS READY!

There is so much for our Fifth Grade students to be excited about and we want to be able to record this final, awesome, year with pictures. We are looking for photos of assemblies, class trips, holidays, classroom fun and learning, snow days, after school fun, old pictures from past years, just to name a few! So, here's how you can help... throughout the year, please upload your photos to our School Annual site. All pictures will be reviewed and might just make it in this fifth grade treasure come June!

Please follow the link on the directions attached below you can also always access this link and directions from the chstpto.org Homepage. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Bowden at ellablue15@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

On August 23, Cedar Hill welcomed new-to-the-district students and their families for New Student Orientation. Thank you to the 5th grade students who volunteered to be tour guides to the new student families: **Ava & Olivia Alonso, Andrew & Joseph Dachnowicz, Jack & Kara Donnelly, Ethan Kanofsky, Lily Korn, Daniel Minkin, Aidan & Addie Mowen, Josh Schapiro, Bridget Schmall, and Daniel White**. Special thanks to Joseph Dachnowicz who delivered a thoughtful speech about life at Cedar Hill.

Thank you to Ms. Rope and Ms. Rue for making the day run smoothly. Thank you to parent-volunteers **Tara Dachnowicz, Beth Donnelly, Colleen Heinemann, Danielle Kahm, Tara Kanofsky, Inga Matukhina, Lisa McNey, Lisette Mowen, Stacy Schapiro, Patty Schmall, and Jen White.** A special round of applause for **Principal Ciempola, Assistant Principal Uhler** and Guidance Counselor **Molly Wilcox** for an outstanding presentation!

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.