

Cedar Hill Scoop

September 15, 2017

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- September 9/18** Back to School Night 6:00-7:25pm
VOLUNTEER
- September 9/21** School Closed -- Rosh Hashanah
- September 9/22** Family Fun Night 4:30-6:30pm
VOLUNTEER
- September 9/25** Last Day to volunteer for Library/Media Center
- 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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT, 9/22: VOLUNTEER

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). Pizza form due date EXTENDED to **9/18**.

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/30e0f4aa5ac2caaf49-cedar> to sign up for a time slot to help. Thanks!!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: VOLUNTEER

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

Back to School Night will be **Monday, September 18th**. Doors will open at 5:45 and the event will start at 6 pm in the cafeteria. Please see the attachment from Principal Ciempola for more details. 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/30e0f4aa5ac2ca0ff2-back1/30774865>

If you have not joined the PTO yet, we will be collecting PTO dues at BTSN. You can pay by cash or check made out to CHPTO for \$35.00.

Please note directories will be coming home mid-October and will not be distributed at BTSN. PTO Dues must be received by September 29 in order to receive a CHS directory.

JOIN THE PTO OR LOSE AtoZ ACCESS

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. If you do not join the PTO, you will not have access to AtoZ after **9/29**. Plus, **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.

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.

VOLUNTEER IN THE LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

Are you interested in volunteering at the Cedar Hill Library/Media Center? The Library/Media Center has MANY opportunities for you to volunteer your time with our students and teachers. If you are able to volunteer some time on a weekly or bi-weekly basis it would be greatly appreciated! Your work could include circulating books, shelving books, processing new books, and book repair, among other duties. Your help is essential to the smooth operation of our library and directly supports your child's library experience.

If you would like to volunteer, please click [here](#) to complete the Library/Media Center Volunteer Form by Monday, **September 25th**. You can also complete the form at <https://goo.gl/forms/7mjSXTc7SURb8NlS2>

Any questions? Please contact Ms. Tracy Newton at TNewton@bernardsboe.com
I look forward to a wonderful year working with you at our Library/Media Center!
Thank you! :)

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. Registration is now OPEN. 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.

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 chspto.org Homepage. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Bowden at ellablue15@gmail.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

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