

Cedar Hill Scoop

September 28, 2018

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| October 1 | District-wide Planning Forum |
| October 2 | Back to School Night @ 6PM |
| October 3 | Half Day- 12:45 Dismissal |
| October 5 | Last Day to Join PTO |
| October 10 | Last Day to turn in Gift Wrap forms |
| October 10 | School Picture Day |
| October 11 | Parent Social @ Stirling Hotel- Please RSVP by 10/3! |
| October 17 | Parent Advisory Council Meeting @ 9AM |
| October 19 | Last day to submit Box Tops |
| October 25 | Fall Book Club Meeting @ 7PM |

ON YOUR MARK...GET SET...WRAP!!!

Help CHS by purchasing high quality wrapping paper or gift bags! Take a look at the packet sent home on Wednesday for great gift ideas, including gourmet chocolates and magazine subscriptions. The sale runs through **Wednesday, October 10th**. Just fill out the order form and return it to your child's teacher with a **check** made payable to **Cedar Hill PTO**. **NO CASH PLEASE**. Family and friends can also participate by ordering online at www.clubschoicefundraising.com. Click "Order Online." When you are finished shopping, enter the student's name and our school code CEDA43 (details in your packet). Orders will be delivered before Thanksgiving, so make us one of your stops for holiday gifts and support CHS at the same time. **Final turn in day to earn your Emoji Back Pack Clips is Thursday 10/4**. Please email giftwrap@cedarhillpto.org with any questions.

JOIN THE PTO

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

CEDAR HILL PARENT SOCIAL -- 10/11 OKTOBERFEST THEME! RSVP!

Let's kick off the school year with a fun night of football with an **Oktoberfest** twist! Parents, join us on **Thursday, October 11th at 7:30 pm** in the Stirling Hotel Beer Garden to watch the **Giants vs. Eagles** and enjoy some Oktoberfest samplings. **Due to limited space in the Beer Garden, only guests with tickets will be admitted.** **Don't miss out!! Please RSVP by Wednesday, 10/3.**

WHEN: Thursday, October 11th @ 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Stirling Hotel Beer Garden // [277 Main Ave.](http://277MainAve.com) Stirling, NJ

COST: \$40/Person (\$80/Couple)

Each ticket includes 2 drinks and an Oktoberfest buffet as the game plays on a big screen inflatable t.v.! Cash bar and grille menu will also be available.

STEP 1: Fill out the Google Form found at <https://www.chspto.org/oktoberfest.html>

STEP 2: Send your check into school in your child's backpack or bring your check made out to Cedar Hill PTO to the Main Office. Please mark the envelope "Oktoberfest." No cash.

STEP 3: Wait for a confirmation email letting you know your form and check have been received.

Questions? Email us at fundraising@cedarhillpto.org

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - HUGE SUCCESS!

THANK YOU to our chairs **Sharon Levy, Kristi Salvesson, and Charlotte Vigeant** for putting together a fun-filled Family Fun Night this year. A great big THANK YOU to the army of volunteers who helped make this year's Family Fun Night a huge success! Thanks to: **Danielle Abrutyn, Nitin Bhagat, Maura Cappiello, Linda Chen, Julie Clark, Matthew Cook, Rebecca Dai, Anthony de Castillo, Jessica Demcsak, Josie Dennis, Kathleen DiLorenzo, Lorraine Duran, Catherine Gilbert, Jessica Harrigan, Colleen Harris, Jamie Higgins, Michelle Jacoby, Jessica Ji, Danielle Kahm, Tara Kanofsky, Sharon Levy, Megan Lipset, Katherine Liu, Vanessa Lombardo, Bella Lopez, Sara Medenilla, Rebecca Murphy, Ryan Parker, Jordan Perla, Bernadette Reilly, Nikki Richter, Kristi Salvesson, Amit Sharma, Kamlesh Shekhawat, Jenny Sherman, Annika Svensson, Laura Svensson, Karen Swan, Lisa Szikman, Charlotte Vigeant, Kelly Vitolo, Sujata Wahane, Fen Wang** and anyone else who jumped in and helped that night. Thank you to our custodial crew for helping set up and clean up our festive event, and a HUGE thank you to the **teachers for all of their help as well as Mr. Paul Ciempola, Mrs. Krissy Uhler and Ms. Molly Wilcox** for being good sports in the dunk tank and for their help in overseeing the entire event. Thank you everyone, we couldn't have done it without you all!

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 1, 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 BOX TOPS CAMPAIGN

Keep clipping and gluing!! The Fall Box Tops collection is underway! Please continue collecting Box Tops from your favorite brands, like Motts applesauce, Ziploc, General Mills, Nature Valley granola bars, and many more. Every Box Top your family clips not only raises money for CHS but it also brings your child's class closer to an extra recess. The top two students with the most submissions win individual prizes.

Here's how to help CHS:

1. Keep clipping those Box Tops!!
2. Use the sheet and tape or glue the Box Tops to it. Running a glue stick across an entire line is an easy way to glue the Box Tops you've collected. Please copy or print out additional sheets if you have already collected more than 50! Put your child's name on the sheets along with his/her homeroom for credit. We will redact the identifying information once the sheets have been tallied.
3. Please put the bonus certificates separately in a Ziploc with your child's name and classroom on the bag.
4. Send in the completed sheets and bonus certificates with your child.

5. ALL BOX TOPS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY OCTOBER 19TH.

It's that easy! We will tally them and send them in. Any questions, please contact Sonya Longo at sonya.longo@verizon.net, Bridget Schiraldo at bschiraldo@yahoo.com or Olivia Wintermute at owintermute21@gmail.com.

FALL BOOK CLUB

Save the date! 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.

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 Lunch Menu

PTO Membership Form

Box Tops Collection Sheet

Stop and Shop Rewards Program