

Cedar Hill Scoop

April 20, 2018

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- April 20** Last day to order 5th Grade Yearbook
April 23 BOE Meeting
May 11 Color Run -- **VOLUNTEER**
May 21 BOE Meeting
May 23 Parent & Teacher Book Club "The Gift of Failure"

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS – TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!!!

The Fifth Grade Yearbook is only on sale through next **Friday, April 20th!** Order forms went home with your students and you can send in cash or a check made payable to Cedar Hill PTO. You can also order online at <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09893958> or go to www.schoolannual.com and click Buy My Student's Yearbook, then search for your school. Yearbooks are \$25 and the sale will run until **April 20th**. Please make checks payable to Cedar Hill PTO. Any questions? Contact Kerry Bowden at ellablue15@gmail.com

COLOR RUN -- VOLUNTEER

Thanks to all who have registered. We need MANY volunteers to make this a great event, please lend a hand by signing up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c49ada823a5f58-color1>

The Color Run will be held **at CHS on May 11th at 5:30 pm**. See you at the FINISH LINE! Please email questions to Colorrun@cedarhillpto.org

PARENT BOOK CLUB -- NEW!

The PTO is excited to invite our entire school community -- moms, dads and teachers -- to read and discuss the book The Gift of Failure by Jessica Lahey on **May 23rd at 7:00 P.M** in the library. This book explores the many ways parents can help children learn to be independent, while learning to see that failure is a part of the path toward success. The PTO hopes moms, dads and teachers will come and be a part of the discussion. Book those babysitters and please join us! Bring your thoughts, opinions, and feelings about this book and engage in conversation with fellow parents. We hope this is the first of many future Book Club meetings! Be on the lookout for an event Evite.

THE KINDERGARTEN GARDEN

The CHS Kindergarten gardening team is making plans for the growing season! Each year, parents help students to grow fruit and vegetables in the inner courtyard garden. The students love the opportunity to go into the garden, sow seeds, water, and explore and learn. Picking the harvest is also fun and yum! If you would like to help with the Kindergarten garden, (no gardening experience necessary!) please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea4a92aa0f94-chsgarden>

BTEA CLINIC -- HAIR BRAIDING

So popular last year it's back again -- the BTEA invites you and your child to a hair braiding workshop on **May 1st**. See attached flyer for details and to register.

WAMS PTO PRESENTATION - SMARTPHONE SMART CHOICES

You are invited to attend the next WAMS General PTO Meeting on **May 22nd at 7pm**, when Special Agents with FBI Newark's Cyber Crime Task Force will make an informative 90-minute presentation for parents on protecting your kids online. This presentation is open to all Bernards Township parents and guardians. For more information, see attached flyer.

FEED THE NEED EVENT

From **May 14-May 18**, the student council is bringing awareness of the needs for the Food Bank of Somerset County so no family goes hungry. We will be having a food drive that week with a special reward for the grade which raises the most items. Please donate!

MAP TESTING PRESENTATION

Please see the presentation below for more information on MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing. Students in second grade take the math MAP test in the spring and students in grades 3-5 take both the math and reading MAP tests.

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

Calendar

Smartphone Smart Choices Flyer

Lunch Menus (Hot Entree and Sandwich)

BTEA Hair Braiding Clinic

MAP Testing Presentation