

Cedar Hill Scoop

April 6, 2018

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 9	Color Run Registration - LAST DAY
April 9	BOE Meeting @ RHS 7pm
April 10-13	Book Fair -- VOLUNTEER
April 10-13	Early Dismissal (Spring Conferences)
April 13	Autism Awareness Puzzle Chain Pieces Due
April 16	No School
April 20	Last day to order 5th Grade Yearbook
April 23	BOE Meeting
May 11	Color Run
May 23	Parent & Teacher Book Club "The Gift of Failure"

COLOR RUN COUNT DOWN... 3 DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER REGISTRATION & DONATIONS ARE DUE MONDAY APRIL 9TH!!

The **COLOR RUN** will be held at CHS on May 11th at 5:30 pm. This is our largest fundraiser for the year and families can raise money two ways: 1. Make a \$30 donation to enter the race (parents, siblings and friends are welcome to enter too!) 2. Ask friends and family members to make a donation. Every donation can help the student win **COLORFUL** prizes!

MONDAY April 9th is the **last day** to hand in registration forms or register online at <http://shop.schoolathon.org/190010>. Please make all checks payable to "Cedar Hill PTO" **NO CASH** will be accepted. Please see the attachment for full instructions on registration and FAQ's.

SPRING BOOK FAIR TIME: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Spring has finally sprung, which means it is time for the Spring Book Fair! Students and families will have an opportunity to choose from hundreds of books or donate books to a classroom library during the Parent/Teacher Conference dates—**April 10th to April 12th.**

As always, it takes many volunteers to make the fair a success. Set-up is **Friday, April 6 from 1:00-3:00**, come help out while your children are still in school. Sales help is needed in 2-hour shifts during the conference times. Your children

are welcome to attend! Each day includes one longer “Chair for Day” shift – all that’s needed is your time! Older siblings looking for community service hours welcome to volunteer! Volunteer here – <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4AA5AC2EA7F85-cedar2>

Friday, 4/6- 1pm-3:00pm (Set Up)

Monday, 4/9 -8:45-3pm (Preview Day)

Tuesday, 4/10–8:45-12:45 (5th Grade Sales); 1pm-4pm (Sales)

Wednesday, 4/11 – 5pm-8pm (Evening Sales)

Thursday, 4/12 – 1pm-4pm (Sales)

Thursday, 4/12- 3:30pm-5pm (Breakdown and Clean Up)

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH AT CHS

Our school-wide Acceptance Chain is Growing!

Wow! So far we have received close to 200 beautifully and uniquely decorated puzzle pieces from our school community along with generous donations! Haven't had a chance to send yours in? No problem! We are still accepting them through next **Friday 4/13**. Puzzle pieces will be added to our School-Wide Acceptance Chain which is hung along the hallway and donations will be given to Autism NJ on behalf of our Cedar Hill School family. Thank you so much for being a part of this special activity which honors Autism Awareness month. Each puzzle piece on our chain is a beautiful reminder that our differences make each one of us unique and when we celebrate those differences, we bring our world a little closer together. Be sure to stop in and take a look!

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS - YEARBOOK IS ON SALE NOW!

The Fifth Grade Yearbook is on sale through **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

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>

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, as a follow up to our recent General PTO meeting about resilience with our school counselor Molly Wilcox. We have selected this book to help us all better understand how to help our children become resilient. 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. **You can purchase this book wherever books are sold -- including our upcoming book fair!**

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.

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)

World Autism Day Puzzle Template

World Autism Day Puzzle Directions

Color Run Fundraising Information

Color Run Registration