

Cedar Hill Scoop

May 18, 2018

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- May 21** BOE Meeting on School Security
May 23 Parent & Teacher Book Club “The Gift of Failure” @ 7pm -
Please RSVP
May 23 5th Grade Power House Permission Slip Due
May 29 Directory Cover Contest Art Due
May 31 PTO General Meeting: Transition to Middle School
June 1 5th Grade Power House Event
June 1 Staff Appreciation Luncheon -- **VOLUNTEER**
June 6 BTEA Teacher Clinic
June 8 Field Day -- **SAVE THE DATE**

DIRECTORY COVER ART CONTEST

Each year, Cedar Hill School conducts an **Art Contest** and the winning pieces of art appear in the annual **CHS Directory**. The art contest is open to all kindergarten to 4th grade students. The deadline for submission is **Tuesday, May 29th**. Let's get those creative thoughts/ideas on paper! Please see the attached flyer for all the contest rules.

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!

****DONT FORGET to RSVP to the EVITE https://www.evite.com/event/02A57FI3VGMPFQEQEPIJYEHP7IL7A/activity?gid=02EFR7VC23QDBULPQEPIKOYT3J5KUM&utm_campaign=view_your_invitation_bt&utm_content=kiss%3A0&utm_medium=email&utm_source=GUEST_INVITE_EVENT**

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS FOR 2018-2019

The Schoolkidz kits sale has begun!!! Please go to www.shopttkits.com and order your child's supplies for the upcoming school year! Orders are Online only! They will arrive in your child's classroom and ready for pick up at Meet the Teacher in September! Easy, simple one-stop shopping! Thank you for supporting Cedar Hill!

5TH GRADE POWERHOUSE: Friday, June 1st (3:30-7pm)

Attention 5th grade Parents: Powerhouse is fast approaching!!

If your child is planning to attend, please complete the form and return to school with payment by **Wednesday, May 23rd**.

Parents may submit a check in the amount of \$35.00 made payable to Cedar Hill PTO or parents may also pay the fee through the Pay Pal link located at chspto.org. Please note: due to Pay Pal processing fee, the cost per student will be \$36.32. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Dashefsky at kakced@verizon.net.

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON - VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

Let's thank Cedar Hill's Most Wanted, our Teachers and Staff! Grab your hats and boots and help us transform the library into a Wild West Cafe! Volunteers are needed for **Friday June 1st**. If you would like to volunteer your time or culinary skills or simply donate a gift item, it would be greatly appreciated! There is something for everyone to contribute depending on the time you have to offer. Visit www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F4AA5AB2AAAFD0-cedar1 to sign up.

Please note that the gift cards will be needed in advance of the June 1st luncheon and can be placed in the labeled box in the front office by **5/25/2018**. If you have any questions, contact staffappreciationlunch@cedarhillpto.org Thank you!

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.

BTEA TEACHER CLINIC

All Bernards Township residents are invited to the next BTEA clinic - learning Krav Maga techniques. Held at the RHS Wrestling Gym on Wednesday June 6th at 6pm. For more information, see attached flyer.

THE FIFTH GRADE YEAR BOOK IS COMPLETE!

The Fifth Grade Yearbook has been sent to Jostens and is being processed and printed as we speak! This is a tremendous, year-long collaboration and would not

have been possible without the help of our fabulous committee! Our yearbook chair, **Kerry Bowden** along with co-chairs **Lisette Mowen, Julie Portas and Sara Vanek** coordinated and met with students from the 5th grade Yearbook Committee. They also took countless photos of school events and brought all the work together to create a beautiful keepsake for our graduates. A special thank you to **Sunitha D'Silva** and **Gina Capizzi** for documenting the year with wonderful photos for the book, **Wendy Alonso** for collecting of all those adorable kindergarten pictures and **Natalie Cash** for polling the students to find our CHS Favorites. We can't forget, **Erin Lake**, our Shout Out Mom! Thank you to the **Fifth Grade Teachers** for all your cooperation throughout the year, as well as the help we received from **Mr. Ciempola, Mrs. Uhler, Mrs. Rope and Mrs. Rue**.

COLOR RUN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

We had a **COLORFUN** evening last Friday at **Cedar Hill's 2nd Annual COLOR RUN!** It was truly unforgettable to see all the parents, students and CHS staff covered in color and having a blast together.

A huge thank you to **Mr. Ciempola** and **Mrs. Uhler**, who made not just a memorable photo op, but whose time, help and support through the entire event is so greatly appreciated.

The PTO would also like to extend a big thank you to the amazing CHS teachers and staff who volunteered, donated and participated in

the **COLOR RUN**: **Amanda Avena, Beth Calabrese, Jennifer Cherubini, Lidia D'Armiento, Ben Green, Kathleen Heitmann, Nicole Hunnemeder, Taylor Kurilew, Sydney Lynn, Dena Nahas, Linda Nollkamper, Jen Perdek, Lynn Rope, Karen Rue, Danielle Sardone, Kristin Smerillo, Leroy Sutherland, Amanda Teevan and Natalie Urbaniak, Molly Wilcox.**

The PTO would like to thank the student council volunteers: **Emma Anderson, Olivia Buvanova, Joseph Dachnowicz, Benjamin Gordon, Emma Harrigan, Elliot Hollander, Katherine Jung, Amelia Kleinle, Wyatt Lake, Robbie Moore, Caroline Naulty, Carter Oberman, Jack Pawlick, Ella Riley, Meredith Shawah, Mia Szikman, Jasper Zumbach and Laurel Zumbach.**

This event would not have been possible without all those who volunteered their time and efforts. The PTO would like to thank **Marion Abdou, Danielle Abrutyn, Robert Bandrowski, Vaishali Bhagat, Jason Bisson, Liz Bisson, Debbie Bune, Gina Capizzi, Julie Clark, Linda Chen, Julia Cullinan, Sunitha D'Silva, Tara Dachnowicz, Rebecca Dai, Kelly Dennis, Colleen DiGiambattista, Beth Donnelly, Aaron Duran, Lorraine Duran, Audrey Fan, Karen Fischer, Barb Geary, Catherine**

Gilbert, Sandy Goldstein, Shruti Goel, Pratima Gouravaram, Holly Graham, Stephanie Guarneri, Colleen Harris, Jessica Harrigan, Nicole Henderson, Teresa Hollander, Tina Huang, Michele Iannotte, Mildred Jones, Nicole Kang, Joanne Kleinle, Jennifer Kweon, Jill Lee, Megan Lipset, Sonya Longo, Meaghan Manolio, Luciana Marchelli, Lisa Marshall, Kristin McInerney, Alison McKenna, Rob Moore, Hillary Morgan, Bill Mowen, Lisette Mowen Jennifer Norton, Ryan Parker, Tara Pawlick, Julie Portas, Purnima Ramnauth, Rachel Rea, Monica Riccelli, Bernadette Riley, Stacy Schapiro, Bridget Schiraldo, Jenn Scott, Lauren Seminara, Kamlesh Shekhawat, Jenny Sherman, Michele Sousa, Lisa Szikman, Maria Vicente, Charlotte Vigeant, Liz Vinhal, Tricia Ward, Elise West, Judy Widerkehr, Xiaoyan Zhang

A special thank you to co-chairs Jamie Higgins, Cynthia Kirchner, Vanessa Lombardo and Nikki Richter; PTO board liaison Danielle Kahm and PTO co-presidents Tara Kanofsky and Jen White for coordinating this **COLORFUL** event.

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)

Directory Cover Art Contest Rules

Power House Permission Slip

BTEA Teacher Clinic