

# Cedar Hill Scoop

## January 11, 2019

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- January 21** Half Day/12:45 Dismissal  
**January 27** Sweetheart Dance, 4PM – **Volunteer!**  
**RSVP by 1/22!**
- January 28** Mural Painting Begins -- **Volunteer!**  
**January 28** Board of Ed Meeting, 7PM Ridge  
**January 29** Wizards Assembly—**Ticket Sales Begin!**  
**January 30** Half Day/12:45 Dismissal  
**February 4** Mural Donation Forms Due  
**February 14** Staff Valentine's Breakfast—**Volunteer!**  
**March 10** Harlem Wizards Basketball Event  
**Save the Date!**

### SWEETHEART DANCE 1/27 – CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Please join us for the 14th Annual Sweetheart Dance on **Sunday, January 27th from 4:00-7:00PM!** We are planning a very special night for our girls to enjoy with their special date (dads, uncles and grandads all welcome!). **Please return the attached RSVP form by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

We need **VOLUNTEERS** to help transform the gym and cafeteria into a magical Hollywood wonderland! Please consider signing up to help with decorations, food donations, or by volunteering your time at the event.

Please use the Signup Genius link for more information and to sign up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4aa5ab28a2fa7-sweethearts3>

### MURAL PAINTING TO BEGIN! -- Volunteers Needed!

Local artist, Caren Frost Olmsted, will begin work on a one-of-a-kind mural for our cafeteria later this month! Every student will have a chance to participate in the painting of this mural and you can help, too!

Many volunteers are needed for set up, painting and touch ups at the end. This is a unique opportunity to **work directly with your child** to leave a permanent mark at CHS. **NO ARTISTIC SKILLS ARE NEEDED** -- just a willingness to pitch in!

\*\* When you click on the Signup Genius, note that **you will need to scroll down** (desktop computer) or **click "More"** (mobile devices) in order to see the entire sign up. The top of the sign up allows you to donate Wet Wipes, and the time slots for painting appear further down. Please consider signing up for more than one time slot.\*\*  
Please click this link for more information and to  
signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44aba72fa3f49-cedar>

Please see the attached form for information on how your family can donate money to leave an additional permanent mark on the walls! Donations are completely voluntary – every child will help paint the mural, regardless of donations. Please email any questions to [fundraising@cedarhillpto.org](mailto:fundraising@cedarhillpto.org).

### **STAFF VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST 2/14- Volunteers Needed!**

LOVE the CHS Staff? Then help us show our gratitude by contributing to the staff breakfast. We are in need of bakers, cooks, donated food, paper products and gift cards, as well as servers for the morning of the breakfast on Thursday, February 14 at 7:30 a.m. Please use the following link if you are able to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4AA5AB28A5F94-cedar1>. Any questions, please reach out to [valentinesbreakfast@cedarhillpto.org](mailto:valentinesbreakfast@cedarhillpto.org)

### **JOIN THE PTO BOARD**

Join the PTO Board next year! The PTO Board is looking for 4 people to join the board starting in June 2019. The open positions are: **Trustee (3 positions), and Co-VP of Communications.**

**Trustee (3 positions open):** Trustees typically serve 1 year in that role, with the hope that each trustee will move into another board position the following year which has added responsibilities. The trustee's role is to oversee 3-5 PTO committees and communicate with the committee chairs. You will give updates on the needs and progress of those events to the PTO Board, as well as attend monthly board meetings, and quarterly general PTO meetings. In addition, trustees are the chairs of the Book Fair, and will be expected to coordinate and volunteer at the Fall book fair, and spring, should it be held.

**Co-VP of Communications:** Along with the current VP of communications, you will create and email the CHS Scoop on a bi-weekly basis. You will update the CHS website (no website experience needed!) and send out email blasts on a as-needed basis. Act as the chair liaison for 2-3 PTO committees. This is a 2 year role.

All positions will give updates to the PTO Board on the needs and progress of those events in which they are liaisons, attend monthly board meetings and general PTO meetings throughout the year.

Candidates who have previously chaired PTO events are preferred. In the event that multiple candidates apply for positions, the selection will be based on prior involvement as chairs and experience as a volunteer. If you have any questions or are interested in being considered for these positions, please email us at [chsinfo@cedarhillpto.org](mailto:chsinfo@cedarhillpto.org) by **Feb 1st** and include the position that you are interested in having for the 2019-20 school year.

### **SHUTTERFLY/TINYPRINTS STOREFRONT**

**The CHS Shutterfly and Tiny Prints Storefront is still open for business!** For

each purchase you make from either one of these brands, **13% will be donated to our organization**. It's that easy AND you can still use any promos that are being advertised on the Shutterfly site. Shop [CedarHillSchoolPTO.ShutterflyStorefront.com](http://CedarHillSchoolPTO.ShutterflyStorefront.com).

### **PET FOOD DRIVE**

The Student Council and the Character Crusaders are participating in a pet food drive, now through January 31<sup>st</sup>. See attached flyer for details.

### **BTEA CLINICS**

The BTEA invites you to sign up for two great classes – Mindfulness and a Google Classroom tutorial. See attached flyers for more details.

### **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/](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](http://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](http://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](http://www.oliverslabels.com/cedarhill) (enter Promo Code FUN3072)

STOP AND SHOP A PLUS REWARDS PROGRAM- [stopandshop.com](http://stopandshop.com) (Cedar Hill ID Code 07390)

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Submissions to the Cedar Hill Scoop may be emailed to [chsscoop@cedarhillpto.org](mailto: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](mailto:chsinfo@cedarhillpto.org)*

*Editors: Rebecca Murphy & Megan Lipset can be emailed at [chsscoop@cedarhillpto.org](mailto:chsscoop@cedarhillpto.org).*

**ATTACHMENTS BELOW**

January Calendar

January Lunch Menu

Sweetheart Dance Flyer

Mural Order Form

Shutterfly Fundraiser

BTEA Mindfulness Clinic

BTEA Google Classroom Clinic

Four-Legged Food Drive Flyer