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Cold Spring Elementary School

Can you believe it is the end of the first marking period? Well done, everyone! Report cards are available on ParentVUE beginning November 11th and will also be coming home in envelopes with students. Applause to a great first quarter, Cougars!

Thank you to our amazing parents and PTA for kicking off our Interfaith Works drive with Walk 2 Raise! It was such a fun event for our school community. Remember to donate :)

Weekly Classroom Updates

Our weekly review of classroom updates can be found using the link below. Please click your grade level and/or teacher depending on how our teachers set this up. Although many will share newsletters directly, I will follow up with this each Sunday.

[Weekly Classroom Updates](#)

FROM THE PTA

Walk 2 Raise Annual Fundraiser: Flyer [HERE](#)

The cold spring students had a great walk during recess last Friday in support of Interfaith Works, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, helping 35,000 Montgomery County residents in need annually! While the walk component is over, we are still accepting donations to support the organization.

We are collecting in-kind donations as well as fundraising:

In-Kind Donations: We are collecting brand-new shampoo, conditioner, hair care supplies, soap, lotion, laundry pods, etc. Please drop off donations to the CSES main office (c/o PTA Walk2Raise) by 11/21 or Shop the Amazon Wishlist: <https://TINYURL.COM/CSWISH24>
Fundraiser Link: Cold Spring Elementary Walk 2 Raise 2024! (givebutter.com)

PTA Meeting- Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7 pm (zoom)

Please join us for our November PTA meeting. The meeting will be held virtually on zoom. A link to the online meeting will be sent out before the meeting.

Donuts with Grownups- Friday, November 15th in the Cold Spring APR at 8:20 - 8:45 am Flyer [HERE](#)

Please join us for a fun and memorable morning to celebrate our awesome grown-ups in our lives! Kids are invited to bring Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents or other special adults to this event. Don't forget to bring your favorite board game. Please join us from 8:20-8:45 in the APR. Donuts, coffee, and fruit will be served!

PLEASE RSVP using this link: <https://forms.gle/dw5sHWRaPtXuDq3e6>

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PTA Restaurant Night - Wednesday, November 20th at Shake Shack

Please mark your calendars for our next Restaurant Night at Shake Shack on Wednesday, November 20th. Flyer [HERE](#)

Help Capture the Memories

If you have photos from the first day of school, back-to-school social, bingo night, book fair, or any other event, that you'd like to submit for inclusion in this year's Yearbook, please upload them here: <https://bit.ly/2425CSESYearbookPhotos>. It's easiest to do from a computer!

If you'd like to help with the yearbook, check out our volunteer opportunities: <https://bit.ly/2425CSESYearbookSignUp>. We're especially looking for 5th-grade parents to help with the 5th-grade spread.

Calling All Student Artists! Enter the National PTA Reflections Arts Program by December 9th

All students are invited to participate in the National PTA Reflections Arts Program. This contest in six arts categories allows students in all grade levels to express themselves through their gifts & talents in the ARTS! Three winners from each category and each level (primary K-2 and intermediate 3-5) will advance to the county. This is a great opportunity! We had several Cold Spring students win awards at the county level last year.

This year's theme is "Accepting Imperfection," which is intended to inspire students to express their creativity while embracing their unique perspectives. Students may enter their original work in one or more of the following categories: **Dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts**. Entries are due at 11:59 pm on December 9th.

Please see entry details and instructions [HERE](#). Additional information is available at PTA.org/Reflections.

If you'd like to enter, complete this [PTA Reflections Online Submission Form](#).

Questions? Email Cold Spring PTA Reflections Chair Chinmoy Sabud at chinmoy.sabud@gmail.com.

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Calendar Updates:

- November 12th - PTA Meeting
- November 14th - Town Hall Assemblies "Doing Our Best Every Day"
- November 15th - PTA Donut with Grownups