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Cold Spring Elementary School

We had another wonderful week at Cold Spring.

Back to School Night

We enjoyed having you for Back to School Night and hope you found it valuable! As mentioned, grade levels will share presentations with you in their newsletters. Below is information shared at the Share Fair tables. Please take 5 minutes to [provide your feedback](#) so we can use your voice as we plan for school improvement.

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Amplify Desmos Parent HUB

As students continue learning with Amplify Desmos Math, families have resources available to help stay connected to what students are learning and support that learning at home.

The Amplify Desmos Math Caregiver Hub provides families with information about the curriculum, what students are learning and simple ways to encourage mathematical thinking outside the classroom. Even asking questions such as, "What did you learn in math today?" "How did you figure that out?" or "How do you know your answer makes sense?" can help students explain their thinking and build confidence.

Remember to visit the Caregiver Hub throughout the year for resources and ideas to support your student's growth as a confident and capable math learner.

Visit the Parent Hub in English:

<https://mcpsmd.info/ParentHubEnglish>

From Our PTA

PTA Calendar- Updated

View this year's PTA events on one convenient page. [Link to the Calendar](#). Print it out to hang on the fridge. Save yourself some time and Click Here to [Add our PTA Google Calendar](#) to your device.

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Room Parent Information Session: VIRTUAL 9/29 at 7:30pm

The meeting has been moved to September 29 to allow teachers more time select room parents. Mark your calendar for this virtual info session. It's for those who signed up as Room Parents in each classroom. It's a helpful start for newcomers and a great refresher for returning Room Parents. The zoom meeting link will be distributed next week.

Cold Spring Fall Family Photo Fundraiser with Abby Kelly Photography Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18

Cold Spring PTA is partnered with Abby Kelly Photography on a wonderful opportunity for you to get some beautiful family pictures while everyone still has that summer glow. This is a great time to easily get those family pictures for your holiday cards and make money for Cold Spring in the process. It's simple. Sign up, using the link below, for your 30 min session. Choose a slot that works for you at Woodley Gardens Park on Saturday, October 17 or Sunday, October 18. The sitting fee is \$200 and automatically, 50% goes directly to Cold Spring Elementary School. Each family receives a complimentary high res (digital file). Then later, at the Ordering Session, you'll have an opportunity to purchase more products and give more back to your school. It's a win-win for everyone.

Sign up for your slot by [clicking here](#).

PTA Membership Contest - Tell Your Friends to Join the PTA

Thank you for you for joining the PTA. PTA memberships and donations make it possible for us to host fun events for our school community throughout the year, fund improvement projects to enhance the learning environment, and support the staff and administration with supplies to enrich our children's learning.

- **Share this link with your friends and in your grade level WhatsApp groups.**
<https://coldspringes-pta.membershiptoolkit.com/> (after you register, look for membership on the left side toolbar and click "Add Family Membership" to cart)

CONTEST ALERT: The class with the highest percentage of PTA memberships will win a class pizza party. One winning class in grades K-3rd and one winning class in grades 4-5. [Flyer here](#). Contest ends Monday 10/9.

Thank you for joining us and spread the word to your friends to join the PTA at Cold Spring!

PTA Restaurant Night at Shake Shack: Tuesday, 9/29

Come out and support Cold Spring PTA at the Cabin John Shake Shack ([7997 Tuckerman Ln](#)) on September 29th from 10AM-10PM! Mention donation Day at the register or use the promo code DONATE when ordering online or at a kiosk. . Hope to see you there! [Flyer](#).

CSE Girls On the Run

Girls on the Run will have a Cold Spring team again this fall! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:30, starting 9/29 and ending with the 5K on 11/22.

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Registration is open now:

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/fall26prgrmreg?sid=66f5e24c3d13457c8e1eca2a5e9e3df6>

Stock the Staff Lounge- Ongoing Support [flyer](#)

Help us keep the Cold Spring staff lounge stocked and welcoming all year long! The PTA invites families to contribute snacks, drinks, and supplies through our sign-up genius.

[Click here to sign up to stock the Staff Lounge](#)

Coming Up This Week:

- September 21st- Non Instructional Day, No School for Students
- September 24th - Practice Fire Drill 2:00pm
- September 25th - Cougar House Meeting