

Here's the latest news from the Colts Neck PTO!



If you have not yet renewed your 23-24 membership, [please click here to renew](#) in order to continue receiving PTO communication as well as all of the benefits of membership. For a complete list of PTO-sponsored events, deadlines, and more information about volunteering, please [visit our website](#).

## PTO GENERAL MEETING

THANK YOU!

**THANK YOU** to our school administrators and parents for a very successful first meeting on Tuesday September 19th! A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Superintendent Dr. MaryJane Garibay; school principals Mrs. Tricia Barr, Mr. James Osmond and Dr. Colin Rigby; Vice Principal Mrs. Merri Milano; and administrative team Mr. Phil Capasso, Mr. Vincent Marasco and Dr. Erica Reynolds, for all of your kind words and for speaking at our first meeting. We enjoyed seeing so many new faces, in addition to familiar faces, at the meeting. The positive energy is getting us very excited about the new school year!



## PTO WELCOME BACK LETTER

On behalf of the entire Colts Neck PTO, President Kim Kaufman, would like to welcome back Colts Neck families to the 23/24 school year.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read a letter from Kim with a recap of last year's accomplishments and details on exciting plans for this upcoming year.



## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

### REGISTER BY OCTOBER 2ND

ONLY 12 DAYS LEFT in our Membership Drive! Stay up-to-date on the latest news for events in your child's grade and volunteer for events to make your child's school year more memorable! Please consider adding your expertise to help us make this year's events successful. For questions, contact Rebecca Roach at [membership@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:membership@coltsneckpto.org).



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## TEACHER/STAFF MINI-GRANTS

### APPLICATIONS DUE BY OCTOBER 2ND

Teachers and staff, who are members of the PTO, can use the link below to fill out our mini grant application. For 23-24 school year, \$30,000 is available for special programs and activities that can be incorporated into your plans. Applications must be submitted online by Monday, October 2nd. For more information, contact Samantha Amato at [vp@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:vp@coltsneckpto.org).



### APPLICATION

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

### OCTOBER 21ST | 1PM-3PM | BUCKS MILL PARK

Join us for a spooktacular afternoon of safe, family-friendly trunk-or-treating at 137 Bucks Mill Road! Cost of admission is a bag of candy per child in its original packaging/container. Prizes for best decorated cars!



We are looking for families to decorate their cars and hand out candy. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Joanne Passalacqua at [joanepassalacqua@gmail.com](mailto:joanepassalacqua@gmail.com).

## PTO FUNDS IN ACTION: CRES GARDEN

Thank you to Ms. Lowes for submitting a 22/23 Mini-Grant to fund the renewal of the CRES garden. Here are photos from the end-of-summer harvest, grown from seeds in the greenhouse to fruit & veggies in the garden!



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about PTO Mini-Grant funding.



## BOX TOP\$

BoxTop\$ are digital, so no more clipping! Download the app to your phone, scan your receipt including qualifying products, and the money instantly gets added to our school's earnings online. All schools can select CONOVER ROAD ELEMENTARY as their charity. Click [HERE](#) for more information. For questions, contact Danielle Quigley at [dj312@gmail.com](mailto:djq312@gmail.com).



## SAVER CARDS

Keep this handy card in your wallet and use it until December 2024 to save at places like the Colts Neck Flower Shop, Colts Neck Pharmacy, Alternate Ending Beer Company, Amazing Escape Room, Get Air, Avanti Day Resort, Food Emporium, Jersey Freeze, and much more! View the full list of participating businesses



at [www.route9community.com/participating-businesses](http://www.route9community.com/participating-businesses). Orders can be placed with membership registration. For more information, or additional cards, contact Amy Linquito at [sponsorship@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:sponsorship@coltsneckpto.org).

## SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

Vineyard Vines spirit wear is available in the PTO online store and is available for immediate pickup/delivery. Please contact: Jen Mulè at [studentactivities@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:studentactivities@coltsneckpto.org).



## PTO ONLINE STORE

Look out for more 2023-24 spirit wear to be available in the online store soon!

## SOCIAL MEDIA

It's important to stay connected! Get quick updates on events, photos of PTO funds in action, and never miss a thing. Follow us on:  
Facebook [@coltsneckpto](https://www.facebook.com/coltsneckpto)  
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## SAVE THE DATE

**Trunk-or-Treat:** Saturday, October 21st  
**Frosty's Holiday Shop:** Saturday, December 2nd  
**Ladies' Spring Gala:** Thursday, March 21st



## COMMUNITY CORNER

The **Colts Neck Sports Foundation** would like to invite new and existing families to sign up for their mailing list to get info about upcoming sports. Register [HERE](#).

The **Colts Neck Friends of the Library** will hold a book sale on Saturday, September 30th from 10:00 to 4:00 and Sunday, October 1st from 10:00 to 3:00. Please visit the library website for more information [HERE](#).





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