

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



For a complete list of PTO-sponsored events, deadlines, and more information about volunteering, please [visit our website](#).



40TH ANNUAL LADIES' SPRING GALA
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME - RUBY RED GALA
MARCH 21ST | SOUTH GATE MANOR

Ladies! Save the date, **Thursday, March 21st** at South Gate Manor. **Glam up in your best ruby red** and join us for a night of celebrating our 40th anniversary!

Interested in volunteering? There are plenty of ways to get involved, such as volunteering your time to help with planning, donating a basket to the event, or advertising and sponsoring the event.

If you're interested in being a part of the preparation for this amazing event, please contact our gala chairs Amy Dimes, Kim Kaufman, Lena Nicholson, and Joanne Passalacqua at gala@coltsneckpto.org.

For more information on how to donate, advertise or sponsor the event, please visit coltsneckpto.org/spring-gala.

PRE-K BLUEY STORY TIME
JANUARY 19TH | 5-6 PM | CRPS LIBRARY

Pre-K students are invited to enjoy **Bluey Storytime** at the Primary school! This is a FREE event open to current CRPS Pre-K students only. Every child must

be accompanied by one parent and no siblings are allowed. Please complete the online permission slip.

FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

For questions, contact Effie at effi.urgentcarenj@gmail.com or Kara at kararomanobrick@gmail.com.



KINDERGARTEN WINTER WONDERLAND! FEBRUARY 8TH | 6:45-7:45 PM | CRPS CAFETORIUM

Come have *Snow Much Fun* with your Kindergarten friends! This is a FREE event open to current CRPS Kindergarten students only. Every child must be accompanied by one parent and no siblings are allowed.

FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

For questions, please contact Rosalie at rosalie.mannarino@gmail.com.



4TH GRADE BOWLING EVENT FEBRUARY 23RD | 5 - 7 PM | AMF ABERDEEN

Join your 4th grade friends for an evening of fun and bowling! The cost is \$15 per student, and includes bowling, food, drinks and arcade. Please complete the electronic permission slip and payment form **by January 31st**.

FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

For questions or to volunteer, contact Mariela at emar145@me.com or Marina at melnicak23@gmail.com.



8TH GRADE PHOTO MONTAGE SUBMISSIONS DUE APRIL 15TH

Calling all 8th grade parents, please submit photos for the 8th Grade Photo Montage! Send in at least two school-related photos of your child, including their name and school event/year the photo was taken. Group photos work best. For questions, or to send your photos, please email Cecilia Viveiros



CRES SCHOOL STORE

BIG THANKS to Danielle Alpaugh and Danielle Stropoli for organizing the first CRES School Store of the year in December! It was great seeing the excited faces of so many students eager to pick out a few items at the shop! THANKS ALSO to the many volunteers who helped our shoppers: Gina Adamshick, Jen Albano, Samantha Amato, Delanie Brown, Rena Clemente, Bridget DeSena, Christina DiMuzio, Allison DiSimone, Penelope El-Dalati, Heather Esposito, Kim Kaufman, Linda Kraszewski, Daniella Lennan, Lauren Liberatore, Christine Lynam, Stephanie Minucci, Jeanette Moriarty, Jennifer Mulè, Mariela Muscio, Melissa Nasta-Strouse, Lena Nicholson, Catherine Novelli, Kevin O'Connor, Chris Palumbo, Tara Patlen, Renate Pinnix, Danielle Quigley, Vanessa Rahman, Susy Scharfenberg, Jennifer Sciacca, Vanessa Siroti, Kristen Stark, Jaclyn Statile, Jennifer Streit, Holly Willis and Jennifer Zimmerman.



8TH GRADE BREAKFAST

BIG THANKS to Stephanie Collura, Jennifer Reisinger and Julie Warnke for organizing this fun event for our 8th graders! MANY THANKS to all of the moms and dads who helped out: Katina Churney, Tara DeSerio, Peter DeSerio, Penny Gallicchio, Nicholas Gallicchio, Emily Greenberg, Michael Greenberg, Debbie Kelly, Julie Kelly, Mary Mattioli, Lena Nicholson, Mark Nicholson, Jen Paszkiewicz, Suzanne Petrini, Danielle Quigley, Carter Quigley, Stephanie Pietracatella, Michael Pietracatella, Jeff Reisinger, David Saturn, Anthony Sciarrillo, Melissa Sciarrillo, Tracy Straley, Laureta Tagani, Holly Willis, BJ Willis, Christoph Winkelmann, Jennifer Winkelmann, Cecilia Viveiros, Melissa Wah, Melanie Yale and Kevin Yale.



BOARD GAME DONATIONS NEEDED

Thank you to all the families who donated games to the Board Game Drive for CRPS students to enjoy during indoor recess.

In an effort to ensure that the CRPS indoor recess carts have an equal share of games for everyone to play, we are asking for new and like-



new donations only of these specific games:
Candy Land, Chutes & Ladders, Jenga, Memory Game, Monopoly Jr., and Trouble.

Please use the Sign-Up Genius form [HERE](#) to sign up and drop off the games at the CRPS Lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Amato at vp@coltsneckpto.org.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR JANUARY - JUNE 2024

As the new calendar year gets underway, the CNPTO is busy planning exciting winter and spring events and wants to offer our members a first glimpse into some of the plans for the new year, including the annual tradition of activities for each grade level.



While we are still finalizing some details and registrations for grade level activities, you can click on each activity's name below to discover available information and learn more about volunteering.

- PreK Activity** - January 19th
- Kindergarten Activity** - February 8th
- 3rd Grade Activity** - February 22nd
- 4th Grade Activity** - February 23rd
- 1st Grade Activity** - March 7th
- 8th Grade Photo Submissions Due** - April 15th
- 2nd Grade Activity** - May 31st
- 8th Grade Dance** - June 14th
- 5th Grade Activity** - In school, last day of school
- 6th Grade Activity** - To be announced
- 7th Grade Activity** - To be announced

Please note that dates are subject to change, with notice. If your child's grade doesn't have a date or details listed, rest assured that plans are in progress.

For questions, please contact Jennifer Mulè at studentactivities@coltsneckpto.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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COMMUNITY CORNER



Community Blood Drive & Be the Match Event

Please support Brady Wilcox, a 13-year-old CDMS 8th-grader diagnosed with severe aplastic anemia. Be the cure he needs at a blood drive and community match event!

When: Thursday, January 4th, from 12:30-6:30 PM

Where: Colts Neck Public Library, (GPS: 1 Winthrop Drive)

Registration & Information: [CLICK HERE](#)

Winter Indoor Soccer

Colts Neck Soccer Club will be hosting an indoor Winter Soccer Program starting in January 2024. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

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