

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



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**40TH ANNUAL LADIES' SPRING GALA
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME - RUBY RED GALA
THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST | 6-10:30 PM | SOUTH GATE MANOR**

The BIG day is almost here! We are so excited for our 40th Annual Spring Gala! All proceeds from the event benefit our children in the Colts Neck School District. We have lots of amazing baskets, so bring your generosity and come ready to win some prizes! We can't wait for everyone to enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing, drinks and raffles!

Additional info:

- Upon entering, visit the check-in table to place your dinner order.
- Proceed to the next table to pick up raffle tickets, under the name of the person who purchased the tickets.
 - Additional basket tickets will be sold until 8:00 PM.
 - Additional 50/50 tickets will be sold until 9:30 PM (cash only).
- Complimentary cocktail hour is 6:30-7:30 PM. *Cash only* bar thereafter.
 - Dinner tickets will *not* be sold at the door.
- Baskets must be claimed or a new winner will be called.

Cocktail Hour Room
Regular baskets - Red bows
Grand & Grade-Level Baskets – Black bows

Main Dining Hall

For any questions or to help make this year's Spring Gala a success, please reach out to gala@coltsneckpto.org.

DISTRICT-WIDE READ-A-THON



BIG THANKS to Kirsten Connor and Danielle Alpaugh for spearheading the 2024 district-wide Read-A-Thon campaign. A huge and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of the parents, students, teachers and administration whose support and enthusiasm helped make this year's Read-A-Thon our most successful yet. If you missed the Read-A-Thon winners announcement last week, you can view the winners below. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to all of our winners! We hope your children enjoy their rewards and pizza parties!

READ-A-THON WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

8TH GRADE DANCE | SAVE THE DATE!

8th grade families, it's time to mark your calendars for the 8th grade dance! CDMS 8th grade graduates are invited to join their classmates to celebrate their last year in Colts Neck Schools!



When: June 14th, 7-11 PM

Where: Colts Neck Firehouse, 50 Conover Road

Invitation and registration will be sent out in the coming weeks. For more information or questions, please email: CNPTOdance@gmail.com.

SPRING FLOWER SALE

All classes, in grades Pre-K through 5th, will be able to choose flowers for their loved ones at the PTO Annual Spring Flower Sale on Friday, May 10th! You must pre-purchase your child's flowers by using the order form below. Students may purchase up to 4 plants to take home (please be mindful that many students will carry their plants home on the bus). **There will be no IOUs or day-of purchases.**



FLYER AND ORDER FORM

For questions or to volunteer to help children select their flowers at the sale, please contact Vanessa

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.

FLYER

For questions, or to send your photos, please email Cecilia Viveiros at Classof2024@coltsneckpto.org.



7TH GRADE EVENT APRIL 19TH | 6:00-9:00 PM | iPLAY AMERICA

Join your friends for an evening of fun at iPlay America, 110 Schanck Road in Freehold! The cost is \$25 per student and students can choose between iPlay **OR** Topgolf:

- iPlay option includes one hour of rides plus go-karts, unlimited non-redemption games, one game of laser tag, and a \$5 redemption game card.
- Topgolf option includes price includes one hour of Top Golf plus go-karts, unlimited non-redemption games, one game of laser tag, and a \$5 redemption game card.

Please choose your option and complete permission slip and payment by Monday, April 8th.

FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

For questions, or to volunteer, please contact Camilla Cohen, lila15cohen@hotmail.com, Heather Grossman, hkgrossman@gmail.com, Nicole Ireland, nmireland97@gmail.com.



8TH GRADE GRADUATION ADS SUBMISSIONS DUE MAY 17TH

Let your graduate know how proud you are of their achievements by placing a congratulatory ad in the 2024 Cedar Drive Middle School graduation program! These ads are a great way to celebrate your



graduate's hard work, and they make terrific keepsakes.

All pages are black and white and can include photos. We also offer a Shout-Out section just for students. Students may want to show support for their friends as they move onto high school, or they may want to thank their favorite teachers and administrators.

FLYER AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

For questions, please contact Stephanine Collura at CDMSGraduationAds@coltsneckpto.org.

2ND GRADE CARNIVAL MAY 31ST | 6:30-8:00 PM | CRPS CAFETERIA

Join your friends for a fun moving-up celebration for this year's graduating Primary School class! The evening will include inflatables, carnival games, face painting, photo booth, pizza and popcorn, and a commemorative 2nd grade t-shirt! Cost is \$20 per student. Please complete the online permission slip and payment form **by May 3rd**.



FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

To volunteer, or for more information, contact Desirae at dezi5777@yahoo.com or Kara at kamanobrick@gmail.com.

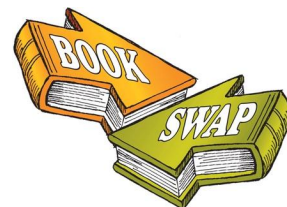
6TH GRADE iPLAY EVENT

BIG THANK YOU to chairs Monika Kozicz, Vanessa Rahman and Jennifer Winkelmann for organizing this fun event! It was an exciting night for our 6th graders! **THANKS ALSO** to parent volunteers: Kirsten Connor, Sheri Harlan, Desirae Pesce, Dawn Pincus, Kathy Reed, Grace Reganato, Danielle Natal, Marina Slabyak and Christoph Winkelmann.



CRPS & CRES BOOK SWAP

BIG THANK YOU to Vanesa Siroti and Peggy Schleimer for chairing this fun event for our Primary and Elementary students! **THANKS ALSO** to Jeanette Moriarty for helping with set up and to Jen Mulè and Penelope El-Dalati for helping clean up. Thank you to the many people who donated books. We were able to donate 12 boxes of books to the Colts Neck Library.



1ST GRADE FUN & FITNESS NIGHT

BIG THANK YOU to chairs Kristine Morfino, Jackee Racioppo and Amy Dimes for organizing a fun night of fitness for our 1st graders.

THANKS ALSO to parent volunteers: Jen Araya, Randy Cruz, Ashley DeBernardis, Bridget DeSena, Christina DiMuzio, Adrienne Fabozzi, Delanie Fitzpatrick, Kristi Gaglio, Julia Garratano, Nicole Ireland, Jonathan Lentz, Amy Linquito, Erin Molinaro, Nicole Orrico, Renate Pinnix, Emily Silva, Elisa Spada and Jennifer Streit.



2024 SAVER CARDS

Last year's saver cards expired on 12/31/23. If you have not yet purchased your 2024 card, please contact Amy Linquito at sponsorship@coltsneckpto.org.



View the full list of participating businesses at www.route9community.com/participating-businesses.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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COMMUNITY CORNER

The **Colts Neck Recreation Department** March activities flyer can be found [HERE](#) and includes information about the March 16th Easter Egg Hunt, summer camp registration and more.

CNSF Girls' Spring Recreational Softball registration is now open. Ages 4-16 are eligible and the registration form can be found [HERE](#).

The **Colts Neck Library** March activities calendar is now available [HERE](#).

The **Colts Neck Cougars American Youth Football (AYF) Organization** is looking for kids interested in



playing 7U, 8U, and 9U tackle football for the upcoming summer/fall season. For more information, please email mikewlittle@aol.com.

The **Colts Neck Board of Education** has scheduled a special meeting on Tuesday March 19th at 6:30 PM. The March 27th regular meeting has been cancelled. Please click [HERE](#) for the updated 2024 CNBOE meeting calendar.

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