

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 | SOUTH GATE MANOR

Ladies, get ready to **glam up in your best ruby red** to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the CNPTO Ladies' Spring Gala! Invitations have been mailed and if you have not received yours, you can use the links below to view the invite and RSVP card. Send in your RSVP as soon as possible to reserve a table with friends for an evening of food, fun and fundraising!

[INVITATION](#) | [RSVP CARD](#)

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

INTRODUCING THE
RUBY RED VIP PACKAGE!
VIP HOUR 5-6 PM | GALA 6-10:30 PM

To celebrate our 40th Anniversary, this year's Gala Team is very excited to announce a special ***Ruby Red VIP Hour***, before the event. This VIP Hour, **presented by South Gate Manor**, is tailored to guests who want to enjoy an extra cocktail with friends while viewing all of the fabulous baskets. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

DISTRICT-WIDE READ-A-THON RUNNING FEBRUARY 19TH -MARCH 1ST



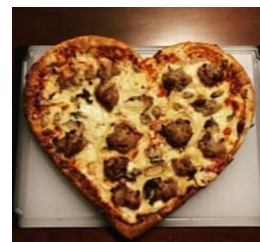
In partnership with the CNSD, the PTO will be kicking off the District-Wide Read-a-Thon fundraiser on Monday, February 19th. Designed to promote literacy and foster a love of reading, your child(ren) can participate by reading each day, tracking their minutes, and obtaining donations from friends and family for their time.

Flyers with specific details for setting up your child's reading tracker and their fundraising page have been sent home with your children. If you haven't activated their page yet, you can get started now with these 3 easy steps:

- 1) Activate your account at www.read-a-thon.com/readers. Use class code(s) found [HERE](#).
- 2) Once activated, use the online tools to tell friends and family about our Read-A-Thon.
- 3) Track and log reading sessions from February 19-March 1.

Click [HERE](#) for more information. For questions, contact Read-A-Thon co-chairs, Kirsten Connor and Danielle Alpaugh at readathon@coltsneckpto.org

VALENTINE'S PIZZA ORDER PICK-UP TODAY, FEBRUARY 14TH | 12-8 PM LA GINESTRA HOLMDEL



Thank you to everyone who ordered a Valentine's Day pizza and **a big thanks to Jen Stattel** for organizing this fundraiser!

Pickup is **TODAY**, February 14th, anytime between 12-8 PM at 963 Holmdel Rd, Holmdel, NJ. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Stattel at jenniferstattel@icloud.com.

Enjoy your pizzas and Happy Valentine's Day!

GRADE-LEVEL BASKET CONTEST DONATIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 22ND

Help your grade(s) have one of the best baskets at the 40th Annual Ladies' Spring Gala! After the gala, the grade-level basket with the most ticket entries will win a pizza party for the entire grade! The more you donate, the better the basket! Visit www.coltsneckpto.org/spring-gala and click on your grade to find out the theme and get information on how to make a physical or monetary donation toward your grade's basket. Good luck, and may the best basket win!



3RD GRADE TRIVIA NIGHT FEBRUARY 22ND | 6:30-7:45 PM | CRES CAFETERIA



Join your friends for a fun night of engaging mental and physical challenges! Cost is \$5 per student and includes popcorn and water. Please complete the electronic permission slip and payment form **by February 15th**.

FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

For questions, or to volunteer, please contact Kate Pires at katelapsanski@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.

FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

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

6TH GRADE iPLAY EVENT MARCH 1ST | 6:00-9:00 PM | iPLAY AMERICA



Join your friends for an evening of fun and games at iPlay America, 110 Schanck Road in Freehold! The cost is \$25 per student. The price includes rides, go-karts, unlimited non-redemption games, one game of laser tag, and a \$5 redemption game card. Please complete the electronic permission slip and payment

form by **February 16th**.

FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

For questions, or to volunteer, please contact Vanessa Rahman at vbasilio77@hotmail.com, Monika Kozicz at mpkozicz@yahoo.com or Jenn Winkelmann at jwinkelmann12@yahoo.com.

1ST GRADE FUN & FITNESS NIGHT MARCH 7TH | 6:30-7:30 PM | CRPS GYM

Join your 1st grade class for a fun night of fitness with your CRPS gym teachers. This is a FREE event open to current CRPS 1st graders. Please complete the electronic permission slip **by February 22nd**.

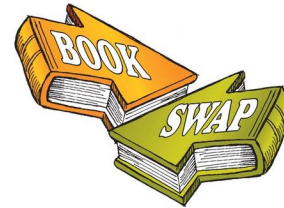


FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

For questions or to volunteer, contact Kristine Morfino at kmorfino320@aol.com, Amy Dimes at dimes.amy@gmail.com or Jackee Racioppo at wyatt29flo@gmail.com.

CRPS & CRES BOOK SWAP MARCH 5TH | SCHOOL HOURS | CRPS

Time to clean out those bookshelves! Please drop off gently used, age-appropriate books (Pre-K to 5th grade only) to the Primary and Elementary school lobbies from **February 1st to February 29th**. All CRPS and CRES students will attend the Book Swap during school hours to choose their books. The more we get, the more we can give out!



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For questions or to volunteer, contact co-chairs Vanessa Siroti and Peggy Schleimer at vanessa@rossness.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.



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

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.



PTO GENERAL MEETING MARCH 6TH | 6:00 PM | ADMIN BLDG

Mark your calendar for our only evening meeting of the school year. Get updates on the many upcoming events we have planned for the year and find out how you can get involved! No RSVP is needed and we look forward to seeing you there!



CRES SCHOOL STORE

BIG THANKS to Danielle Alpaugh and Danielle Stropoli for organizing the second CRES School Store of the year! 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: Jen Albano, Danielle Alpaugh, Samantha Amato, Katina Churney, Christina DiMuzio, Sarah DiSalvatore, Allison DiSimone, Penelope El-Dalati, Sherri Gugliara, Kimberly Kaufman, Linda Kraszewski, Daniela Lennan, Lauren Liberatore, Amy Linquito, Christine Lynam, Megan Mastropiero, Jeanette Moriarty, Jennifer Mulè, Mariela Muscio, Lena Nicholson, January Nicoletta, Alanna O'Connor,



Kevin O'Connor, Tara Patten, Renate Pinnix, Stephanie Pistilli, Vanessa Rahman, Jill Rapoport, Rebecca Roach, Susy Scharfenberg, Jennifer Sciacca, Vanessa Siroti, Kristen Stark, Jaclyn Statile, Jen Streit, Danielle Stropoli, Lauren Young and Jenn Zimmerman.

KINDERGARTEN WINTER WONDERLAND!

BIG THANK YOU to chairs Amy Linquito, Rosalie Mannarino, Jen Rundella and Rachel Schank for turning the CRPS cafeteria into a magical winter wonderland and organizing an evening of *snow much fun* for the kindergarten class! **THANKS ALSO** to parent volunteers: Kristen Baione, Erin Culotta, Vanessa Dawson, Christin Johnston, Christine Lynam, Jessica Mottola, Jennifer Mulè, Cathy Novelli, Michele Payne, Kate Pires, Jaime Smith, Elisa Spada, Jaclyn Statile and Mallory Triano.



PRE-K BLUEY STORY TIME

BIG THANK YOU to chairs Kara Brick and Effi Orlick Aziz for organizing such an adorable and fun event for CRPS Pre-K students! **THANKS ALSO** to parent volunteers: Kristi Gaglio, Jacqueline Lavigne and Kaitlin Schubert.



COMMUNITY CORNER

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

CNSF Boys' Recreation Baseball registration is now open. The season generally starts the first weekend in April and ends the third weekend in June. Use this [LINK](#) to register.

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

The February 28th **Colts Neck Board of Education** meeting has been cancelled. Please click [HERE](#) for the updated 2024 CNBOE meeting calendar.





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