

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](#).

## FROSTY'S HOLIDAY SHOP DECEMBER 2ND | 9-1PM | CRPS CAFETORIUM



Save the date for this annual favorite! Frosty's is an indoor event where kids can shop for loved ones in a safe and comfortable environment with the help of friendly student elves. View flyer below for details.

### FROSTY'S FLYER

#### **Parent and student volunteers are needed!**

Setup: Friday, December 1st from 6:15-8:15 pm

Event Day: Parents needed to assist shoppers and breakdown the event. Student "elves" are needed to assist our younger students as they shop for gifts and also to help breakdown event.

**Please sign up for a slot using the links below.**

**[PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN UP](#)**  
**[STUDENT VOLUNTEER SIGN UP](#)**

*\*\*Student volunteers must be in grades 6-12.*

For volunteer questions, please contact Mallory Triano at [mals1215@gmail.com](mailto:mals1215@gmail.com). Any time you can give to setup or help on the event day will be greatly appreciated!

## CRES SCHOOL STORE DECEMBER 12TH & 13TH | DURING SCHOOL HOURS

During a portion of their classroom lunch periods, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will have an opportunity to purchase items from the CRES school store. Please send your child to school



with a few dollars to shop.

Click [HERE](#) for details and to view the store schedule. To volunteer, or for more information, contact Danielle Alpaugh at [dalpaugh0427@gmail.com](mailto:dalpaugh0427@gmail.com) or Danielle Stropoli at [danielleP14rn@aol.com](mailto:danielleP14rn@aol.com).

## PTO GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 19TH | 9:30 AM | ADMIN BLDG

Join us on Tuesday, December 19th, for our second meeting of the year. Get updates on the events we have planned for the year and find out how you can get involved! No RSVP needed.



## SPIRIT WEAR & SPIRIT BLANKET ORDERS

A big thank you to all of our CNPTO members who ordered school spirit wear and spirit blankets!

Shipments are expected by the 2nd week of December, just in time for the holidays. Your orders will be delivered to your child's classroom or to your school building for teachers/staff. For questions, please contact Samantha Amato at [vp@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:vp@coltsneckpto.org).



## HOLIDAY CARDS & GIFTS

It will be holiday season before we know it and many of us will be ordering cards and gifts. This year, *you can save 20%* off holiday cards and gift purchases at the online retailer Minted and *they will donate 15%* back to the CNPTO! To participate, visit [minted.com/holiday](https://www.minted.com/holiday) to start your holiday shopping and use coupon code **FUNDRAISECOLTSNECK**. Happy shopping!



## SAVER CARDS MAKE A GREAT STOCKING STUFFER!

Keep this handy card in your wallet or give as a gift to use until December 2024 and 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).

## 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:  
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## SAVE THE DATE

**Frosty's Holiday Shop:** Saturday, December 2nd  
**PTO General Meeting:** Tuesday, December 19th  
**Ladies' Spring Gala:** Thursday, March 21st



## COMMUNITY CORNER

### Rockin' Hearts for Brady Fundraiser

Come out and show your support for the Wilcox family and their son, Brady, a CDMS 8th grader who was recently diagnosed with Severe Aplastic Anemia.

**When:** December 5th, 6PM-9PM

**Where:** Colts Neck Inn, 191 County Rd. 537

**Cost:** \$20 adults, \$10 children, cash at the door.

The fundraiser is being organized by friends of the Wilcox family with the goal to lessen the financial burdens incurred during this challenging time. Event will feature passed hors d'oeuvres, entertainment by B.Jay Willis and cash-only raffles. For more information and additional opportunities to support the family, view the [FLYER](#) here.

**Be a Tiger Foundation**, founded by the parents of CRES 4th grader Vincent Liberatore when he was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at five years old, has partnered with Oriana Lamarca and Arm Candy For A Cause to create a beautiful bracelet symbolizing HOPE. 50% of bracelet sales will go back to the Be A Tiger Foundation to help accelerate treatments and cures for type 1 diabetes. The bracelet is a perfect holiday gift and provides hope, inspiring kids and families to BE A TIGER in the fight against type 1 diabetes. Show your support and purchase bracelet [HERE](#).



### CNTEA Blood Drive & Match Event

In honor of Brady Wilcox, the CNTEA is hosting a blood

drive, and swabs will be taken for the "Be The Match Registry", on December 14th, 3:30 to 7:45pm at Conover Road Elementary School. For more information please see this [FLYER](#).

**Colts Neck Volunteer Fire Department** is having a Breakfast with Santa on 12/16 and 12/17. Tickets are on sale [HERE](#). View [FLYER](#) for details.

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