

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



Welcome to the 2023-24 school year and to the first edition of the PTO newsletter for this year. Look out for the newsletter delivered bi-weekly through June 2024 to PTO members-only. If you have not yet renewed your 23-24 membership, [please join here](#) 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](#).



## 2023-24 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS OPEN

### REGISTER BY OCTOBER 2ND

Welcome back to a new school year and a new Membership Drive! Start the year right by registering today!

As a parent, being a member of the PTO means making a difference in your child's school. 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! As a teacher, joining the PTO offers you the opportunity to stay connected to the community as well as take advantage of Mini-Grant funding.

This year's membership drive is off to a record start and many committees are already getting to work on this year's events and fundraisers. Please consider adding your expertise to help us make this year's events even more successful than last. For more information, contact Rebecca Roach at [membership@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:membership@coltsneckpto.org).



PARENT ONLINE REGISTRATION  
PARENT PAPER REGISTRATION

TEACHER & STAFF ONLINE REGISTRATION  
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## PTO GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19TH | 9:30 AM | ADMIN BUILDING

Join us for our very first meeting of the 2023-24 school year. Find out about the activities we are planning for this year, hear updates from school administrators and contribute your own ideas to make this year even better. We look forward to seeing you there!



## 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*: NEW CRPS SENSORY HALLWAY

The start of school at CRPS is even more exciting with the the installation of a new sensory hallway, funded by the PTO.

Thank you to Mrs. Halpin for submitting a 22/23 Mini-Grant to fund her vision for this hallway, and for working with Mrs. Papasavas and Mr. Wilson Nunez to ensure this project was installed perfectly and in time for the first day of school.



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

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### OPEN BOARD POSITION

*Help us do more for our school community! We are seeking a dynamic volunteer to join the PTO executive board as **Assistant Treasurer**. The person in this position manages deposits and cash boxes and works closely with the Treasurer. The new Assistant Treasurer will shadow the current Assistant Treasurer during training.*

Our team works together to decide and plan school activities, raise funds, and provide the extra resources that our children need to learn and grow in school. To learn more about board positions and responsibilities, please review the bylaws on our [WEBSITE](#). If you think one of these may be the right fit for you, contact Kim Kaufman at [president@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:president@coltsneckpto.org).



## 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



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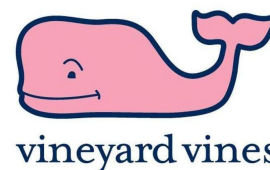
## SAVER CARDS

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 available for immediate pickup/delivery.



## PTO ONLINE STORE

Look out for more 2023-24 spirit wear to be available in the online store coming weeks. For spirit wear questions, email Samantha Amato at [vp@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:vp@coltsneckpto.org).

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**THANK YOU** to our wonderful administration for helping us run this great fundraiser! **BIG THANKS** to our volunteers who helped distribute the many supplies to classrooms: Stephanie, Katherine, and Olivia Collura; Jen Mule; Danielle, Andrew and Reagan Quigley; Rebecca Roach and Reagan Yale. **THANK YOU ALSO** to all of our district members who ordered school supplies. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing start to the school year without running from store to store!



## 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

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



## COMMUNITY CORNER

**Colts Neck Township** is hosting a commemorative service on September 11th at 6pm at the Town Hall Garden. Details [HERE](#).

Join the **Colts Neck Business Association** for the 2023 Colts Neck Polo Classic on Sunday, September 17th, 2 PM at Bucks Mill Park. Details [HERE](#).

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](#).

**Colts Neck Travel Basketball** is back! Tryouts are being held by the Colts Neck Sports Foundation (*tentatively*) the week of September 18th, with teams being fielded for grades 3-8 Boys and 4-8 Girls. The season for grades 6-8 starts in early fall with other grades starting in soon after.  
Boys Registration: [LINK](#)  
Girls Registration: [LINK](#)



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