

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](#).

BEST WISHES FROM THE CNPTO

Sending wishes for a happy holiday season and a wonderful new year.

As we welcome our newest families and appreciate our longtime members, we are excited to kick off 2024 with renewed energy!

With many thanks,
The Colts Neck PTO Executive Board



PTO GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 19TH | 9:30 AM NEW LOCATION! COLTS NECK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us on Tuesday, December 19th, for our second general meeting of the year. The meeting will be held on the **lower level of the Colts Neck Public Library**, located across from the Colts Neck Town Hall at 2 Veterans Way (GPS location: 1 Winthrop Drive). Get updates on the events we have planned for the year and find out how you can get involved! No RSVP needed.



8TH GRADE BREAKFAST DECEMBER 22ND | 9-11 AM | CDMS CAFETERIA

We are excited to host this festive event for our graduating class! All 8th-grade students are invited and encouraged to dress in festive holiday attire. We will need 8th-grade parent volunteers, so come join in on the fun! If you are interested in volunteering,



please contact Stephanie Collura
at stephcat1@aol.com. View flyer for details.
FLYER

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. Please complete the online permission slip. For questions, contact Effie at effi.urgentcares@gmail.com or Kara at kararomanobrick@gmail.com.



FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

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. Celebrate our 40th anniversary! Glam up in your best ruby red and join us in a night of celebration! If you are interested in volunteering for this incredible event, please contact our gala chairs at gala@coltsneckpto.org.



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.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR & BLANKETS

Thank you to everyone in the community who ordered

Spirit Wear and Spirit Blankets! These fundraisers combined raised over \$3000 for the CNPTO!

BIG THANKS to Samantha Amato and Jennifer Stattel for organizing the Spirit Wear sale and to Monika Kozicz, Linda Kraszewski and Amy Linquito for distributing the many Spirit Wear orders.

MANY THANKS to Kim Kaufman for organizing the Spirit Blanket fundraiser and for distributing blankets along with Penelope El-Dalati. A limited inventory of blankets remain available for purchase. To order, please contact Kim Kaufman at president@coltsneckpto.org.



FROSTY'S HOLIDAY SHOP

HUGE THANKS to Nicole Ireland, Christina Kape, Mallory Triano for chairing this festive event for our kids! **THANK YOU** to our community partners, Thom Hennessy from the Colts Neck Recreation Department for donating a craft table for all of our little shoppers to enjoy and to the CNTEA for donating a hot chocolate table for *everyone* to enjoy. Also a big thank you to CRPS staff, Don Felle for helping with security and product delivery as well as to Wilson Nunez for working so hard to prepare the school before the event and clean up after the big day.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Steve Gimbelman of **Designer Greetings** for the generous donation of gift bags and tissue paper. **MANY THANKS** to Amy Linquito and Jen Mulè and to all of the parent and student volunteers who lent a hand before, after, and during the event: Katina Churney, Erin Culotta, Ashley DeBernardis, Christina Dimuzio, Yasemin Erturk, Jason Ireland, Stacey Katz, Lena Nicholson, Lindsey Powell, Danielle Quigley, Jill Rapoport, Rebecca Roach, Cara Savaiano, Emily Silva and Ashley Stona. **THANKS ALSO** to our student volunteers who acted as helpful elves for our little shoppers!



HOLIDAY CARDS & GIFTS

There's still time to 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 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. Orders can be placed with membership registration. For more information, or additional cards, contact Amy Linquito at 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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COMMUNITY CORNER

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.

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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