

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



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## 40TH ANNUAL LADIES' SPRING GALA

**HUGE THANKS** to our chairs Amy Dimes, Kim Kaufman, Lena Nicholson and Joanne Passalacqua for all of the work they put into this year's gala! Thanks to their hard work and dedication, we had such an incredible night! **SPECIAL THANKS** to Penelope El-Dalati, Lenka Greicius, Sherri Gugliara, Martina Melnicak, Danielle Stropoli, and Jennifer Zimmerman for handling the handmade decor. **THANK YOU** to the Gala Committee and *many* volunteers who were involved in making this night a success: Samantha Amato, Heidi Bender, Delanie Brown, Kirsten Connor, Erin Culotta, Sarah DiSalvatore, Jessica Dudek, Yasemin Ertürk, Monika Kozicz, Linda Kraszewski, Daniella Lennan, Amy Linquito, Colleen Mayrose, Courtney McCormick, Jennifer Mulè, Mariela Muscio, January Nicoletta, Alanna O'Connor, Lindsey Powell, Danielle Quigley, Vanessa Rahman, Rebecca Roach, Jodi Sabatino, Susy Scharfenberg, Ashley Sandbach, Kristen Stark and Colleen Wilcox.

**MANY THANKS** to all of our sponsors for their contributions to this event's fundraising efforts on behalf of the children in our school district. Because of our sponsors, advertisers, donors, and our many generous guests, the PTO was able to raise over ... for the Colts Neck School District! We are so proud of this unbelievable achievement!

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**THANKS ALSO** to all of the ladies who came out to drink, dine, dance and win some raffles! We hope everyone had a wonderful time, and we look forward to

seeing you all next year!

## GALA BASKET CONTEST

### AND THE WINNER IS.....

The Grade Level Basket winner is ..... drumroll  
please.....

#### 1st Grade!

Due to the overwhelming generosity of our 1st grade families, they had an incredible basket at this year's Spring Gala. Their **Mom Basket** (\$500 Kaga Institute, \$250 Sweetest Sin, Dyson Supersonic Hairdryer, Boost Red-Light Therapy LED Face Mask, Trish McEvoy Limited Edition Makeup Planner, NuFace Facial Toning Kit, Barefoot Dreams Plush Throw, Sweetest Sin PJ's, Beach Towel and a Huge Assortment of Beauty and Skincare Products) was the big winner of the night! Congratulations to the 1st grade! They will be treated to a grade-wide pizza party coming soon.



## SPRING FLOWER SALE ORDERS DUE APRIL 1ST

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 Rahman at [vbasilio77@hotmail.com](mailto:vbasilio77@hotmail.com).

## 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](mailto:CNPTOdance@gmail.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.

### FLYER

For questions, or to send your photos, please email Cecilia Viveiros at [classof2024@coltsneckpto.org](mailto: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](mailto:lila15cohen@hotmail.com), Heather Grossman, [hgrossman@gmail.com](mailto:hgrossman@gmail.com), Nicole Ireland, [nmireland97@gmail.com](mailto:nmireland97@gmail.com).



## 8TH GRADE YARD SIGNS ORDERS DUE APRIL 30TH

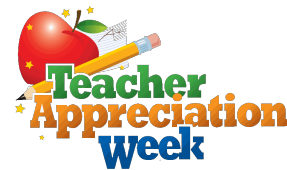
Celebrate your graduate with a personalized yard sign! All yard signs are 24"x18", weather-resistant, and double-sided. Please order by April 30th for pick up in early June. Cost is \$25 per sign and includes first name personalization in all CAPS and a yard stake. Personalization is optional.



### FLYER AND ORDER FORM

For questions, please contact Danielle Quigley at [dj312@gmail.com](mailto:djq312@gmail.com).

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 6TH-10TH



The big week is around the corner! We want to show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate all they do.

To volunteer for this event, please contact Mariela Muscio at [emar145@me.com](mailto:emar145@me.com), Ashley Sandbach at [ashleysandbach@gmail.com](mailto:ashleysandbach@gmail.com) or Danielle Stropoli at [daniellep14rn@gmail.com](mailto:daniellep14rn@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](mailto: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](mailto:dezi5777@yahoo.com) or Kara at [karamanobrick@gmail.com](mailto:karamanobrick@gmail.com).

### 8TH GRADE BABY PHOTO SUBMISSION DUE MAY 31ST

As part of our 8th Grade celebrations, we will be hosting a pizza and ice cream social for the 8th graders on June 18th. This fun event includes yearbook signing and a Baby/Now photo display.



Please send to school a copy of one baby photo and one current photo of your graduate in an envelope labeled with your student's name and "PTO: 8th Grade Social Photos." **NO DIGITAL PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** *Please note, photos will not be returned.*

### FLYER

For questions, please contact Stephanie Collura at [stephcat1@aol.com](mailto:stephcat1@aol.com).

### 5TH GRADE MOVING UP PARTY JUNE 20TH | 10:15-12:15 PM CRES



It's time for our 5th grade class to get ready for the last big bash before the kids leave Conover Road Elementary School! The kids will enjoy food, music, an ice cream truck, and photo booth. It is a great way for the 5th grade class to celebrate their milestone together! See flyer for details.

Please RSVP and make payment through online form no later than June 1st.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact Noelle Sues at [noellesues@gmail.com](mailto:noellesues@gmail.com) or Danielle Heal at [daniheal@yahoo.com](mailto:daniheal@yahoo.com).

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## COMMUNITY CORNER



**Cedar Drive Middle School** is hosting its first Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, April 13th at 9am. Come by for food, music, concessions and fun! For more information or to register to play, you can view the flyer [HERE](#).

The **Colts Neck Sport Foundation** is hosting the 2024 Father Daughter Dance on April 14th at the Battle Ground Country Club. To purchase tickets or for more information, the link is available [here](#).

**Colts Neck Recreation Department** March activities flyer can be found [HERE](#) including information about summer camp registration and more.

The **Colts Neck Soccer Club** will be hosting Travel Soccer Tryouts on Monday, May 6th and Tuesday, May 7th at the turf located at 50 Five Points Road, For more information or to register, the link is available [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](mailto:mikewlittle@aol.com).

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