

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](#).



**40TH ANNUAL LADIES' SPRING GALA
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME - RUBY RED GALA
THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST | 6-10:30 PM | SOUTH GATE MANOR**

Ladies, it's almost time to **glam up in your best ruby red** to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the CNPTO Ladies' Spring Gala, our biggest fundraiser of the year! If you haven't sent in your RSVP, but would still like to attend, please email gala@coltsneckpto.org. Please do not mail any RSVPs at this point. **DROP OFF** to the address on the card to ensure they are received in time. We're looking forward to enjoying an evening of dinner, dancing, drinks, and raffles!

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

If you'd like to donate a basket from your friend group, sports teams, Girl or Boy Scout troop, or business, please let us know it's coming so you can be listed in our program and drop it off for wrapping as soon as possible. Shopping not your thing? Let us do the shopping for you or check out our Amazon Wish List for ideas [HERE](#).

For any questions or to help make this year's Spring Gala a success, please reach out to gala@coltsneckpto.org.

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



The Read-A-Thon is now in full swing! The PTO would like to give a **HUGE THANKS** to our families for participating so enthusiastically! If you haven't registered yet, there are only 3 days remaining to help get your child's class in the lead. It takes less than five minutes to sign up and will allow your child to be a part of this exciting program! Sign-up directions below:

- 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

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.



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.

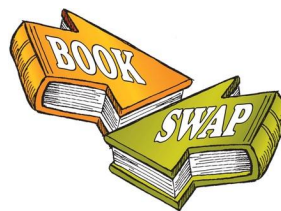


FLYER AND PERMISSION SLIP

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! **Tomorrow, February 29th**, is the last day to drop off gently used, age-appropriate books (Pre-K to 5th grade only) to the Primary and Elementary school lobbies from. 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.

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!

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.

7TH GRADE EVENT APRIL 19TH | 7:00-9:00 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, Heather Grossman, hhgrossman@gmail.com, Nicole Ireland, nmireland97@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 Stephanie Collura at CDMSGraduationAds@coltsneckpto.org.

3RD GRADE TRIVIA NIGHT

BIG THANK YOU to chairs Leinka Grecius, Kate Pires & Noelle Sues for organizing a super fun night of engaging mental and physical activity for our 3rd graders. **THANKS ALSO** to parent volunteers: Erin Aiello, Donna Alagna, Jennifer Albano, Delanie Brown, Katina Churney, Kelly Covalesky, Vanessa



Dawson, Christina DiMuzio, Yas Erturk, Megan Fales, Kristi Gaglio, Kim Kaufman, Linda Kraszewski, Amy Linquito, Christine Lynam, Kimberly Margiasso, Jeanette Moriarty, Melissa Nasta-Strouse, Cathy Novelli, Kathryn O'Donnell, Jaime Paolino, Renate Pinnix, Lindsey Powell, Eva Randall, Jill Rapoport, Kathy Reed, Katie Rytter, Cindy Serzan, Amanda Sesely.

4TH GRADE BOWLING EVENT

BIG THANK YOU to chairs Martina Melnicak and Mariela Muscio for organizing an evening of fun and bowling for our 4th graders! **THANKS ALSO** to parent volunteers: Danielle Alpaugh, Megan Apple, Bridget DeSena, Sarah DiSalvatore, Roger Ellis, Vanessa Katz-Siroti, Lauren Liberatore, Megan Mastropiero, Jen Mulè, Alanna O'Connor, Stephanie Pistilli, Danielle Quigley, Vanessa Rahman, Rebecca Roach, Susy Scharfenberg, Kristen Stark, Jennifer Streit, Jillian Watts, Lauren Young and Jenn Zimmerman.



2024 SAVER CARDS

Last year's saver cards expired on 12/31/23. If you have not yet purchased your 2024 card, please contact Amy Linquito at sponsorship@coltsneckpto.org.



View the full list of participating businesses at www.route9community.com/participating-businesses.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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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 **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.

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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