

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](#).

## TRUNK OR TREAT IS THIS SATURDAY!

OCTOBER 21ST\* | 1PM-3PM |

BUCKS MILL PARK

*\*Rain date 10/22*

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!



### [CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)

We are looking for a few more CNPTO member families to decorate their cars and are available to help brainstorm a theme. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Joanne Passalacqua at [joannepassalacqua@gmail.com](mailto:joannepassalacqua@gmail.com).

## CALLING ALL SEVENTH GRADE PARENTS

The PTO is seeking two 7th-grade parents to chair the 8th Grade Dance, a celebratory event held every June at the Colts Neck Firehouse for our graduating class.



It's an annual tradition for 7th-grade parents to organize and run this event as a gift to the 8th graders. Join in on this tradition, have some fun, and build good karma because before you know it, you'll have an 8th grader too!

Some groundwork for the event has already been completed and the chairs will receive guidance and support from the CNPTO Executive Board and previous dance chairs.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kim Kaufman at [president@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:president@coltsneckpto.org). **FLYER**

## PTO DIRECTORY APP



Be sure to download the PTO Directory App! Now updated with 2023-24 CNPTO member info there are 100s of students listed in the directory. Need to meet someone for a playdate? Use the directory to easily find their address and quickly pull up directions! Need to text another parent? Find phone numbers in a snap! Need to email a friend, but can't find their contact info? Just use the Directory Spot App!

### How to Get Started:

- Visit [www.directoryspot.net](http://www.directoryspot.net) and scroll down to download the app to your phone.
- If you requested to be in the directory when you registered for the PTO, your email address is already entered as your username!
- If this is your first time logging in (or you just don't remember), click on Reset Password.
- Enjoy having hundreds of contacts at your fingertips!

Your directory info can be updated at anytime by logging in from a computer. If you know a friend who wants to be included, ask them to register for the PTO [HERE](#). We will continue adding members all year long! For questions, email Rebecca Roach at [membership@coltsneckpto.org](mailto:membership@coltsneckpto.org).

## CRPS INNOVATION LAB

### MESSAGE FROM MS. STEELE

Volunteers are needed to assist during CRPS Innovation Lab. If you are interested in joining your child during the school day, please follow the links below for volunteering details and class schedules. For questions, email Ms. Steele at [steele@coltsneckschools.org](mailto:steele@coltsneckschools.org).



### PARENT VOLUNTEER INFO INNOVATION LAB CLASS SCHEDULE

## PTO MINI-GRANT FUNDING *IN ACTION*: CRES AUTHOR VISIT

Thank you to 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Santarsiero, for submitting a Mini-Grant funding request to host David Adler, the acclaimed author of the Cam Jansen book series, for an author visit at CRES last week. Students had a chance to learn more about what inspires him and how he comes up with the great ideas for his books.





**CLICK HERE** for more information about PTO Mini-Grant funding.

## LAST CHANCE: FREE SHIPPING & SUPPORT THE PTO

Just in time to shop for Halloween decorations, visit [OrientalTrading.com](https://www.OrientalTrading.com) and use the code **CONOVERFUN** to get free shipping on your order and the PTO will receive a merchandise credit equal to 10% of your purchase. **Offer is valid until 10/20. FLYER**



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



## 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](https://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

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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

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 **Colts Neck Recreation Basketball** season, offering programs from Pre-K to 8th grade. The registration cost is \$185 before 11/1 and \$220 for registration after 11/1. A skills assessment for 1st-8th graders will be held on November 18th. Please register early for timely uniform orders and consider volunteering as the CNSF rely on parents and volunteers to coach teams.

Register players [HERE](#)

Register coaches [HERE](#)



Great news, wrestling in Colts Neck is Back! **Colts Neck Recreation Wrestling** program is being offered to both boy and girl, first and second-year wrestlers, in second to fifth grade, and will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5:45 to 6:45 pm at CNHS beginning November 13th. Register [HERE](#). Advanced Colts Neck Wrestlers can still participate in the Marlboro/Colts Neck combined program. [VIEW FLYER HERE](#).

Find out what activities are happening this month at the **Colts Neck Library**. Click [HERE](#) for the October activities calendar.

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