

HOT CIDER

CIDER MILL PTA PUBLICATION – November 07, 2022

Cider Mill School is a Community of Learners, ALL committed to being the best we can be.

Important Dates

Nov 08	Professional Learning – No School
Nov 09	Photo Retake Day
Nov 15	PTA Meeting – 9:15 am
Nov 17-22	Shortened School Days – 12:00 pm Dismissal
Nov 17-21	Scholastic PTA Book Fair
Nov 23-25	Thanksgiving Recess – No School
Dec 02	CM Spirit Day
Dec 02	CM Ice Skating Party – SoNo House (6.45 pm)
Dec 26-30	Holiday Recess – No School
Jan 02	New Year's Day Observance – No School
Jan 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School

Dear Cider Mill Parents and Guardians,

The Cider Mill PTA has been busy the past few weeks! We hope everyone enjoyed seeing our children dressed in their Halloween finest as they paraded outside on Halloween! The kids looked happy and festive, and the Middlebrook Band provided some great tunes!

A big thank you to all who helped and cheered our kids on during last Thursday's **Jim Cook Turkey Trot**. Organized by **Jolene Ballard and Meredith Messina**, there were many helpful parents working the field. We raised **\$5529 for Wilton Social Services!** There will be some very thankful families this Thanksgiving.

Lifetouch will be back for school photo retakes on **November 9**. We are still in need of two volunteers to help out that day! Shifts are from **8:00 to 10:15 and 10:15 to 12:30**. Please contact us if you are able to lend a hand! Children looking to have their photos retaken should notify their teacher.

The Scholastic Book Fair is almost upon us! Taking place in the school cafeteria **November 17, 18, and 21**, both children and parents can shop during the hours of **7am to 4pm**. Keep your eyes peeled for more information to come!

Lace up your skates for some fun on the ice at **Cider Mill's Ice-Skating Party** at SONO Icehouse! Skating runs from **6:30 to 8:30**, and skates can be rented, and pizza can be preordered. Ice skaters must have an adult on site for the event. To purchase tickets, check here <https://bit.ly/CMIce2022>

As always, thank you for your continued support of our PTA. Please reach out if you have any questions or comments to MichelleAKrupa@gmail.com and Giddingsmelissa@hotmail.com.

Helpful Links

Important and Helpful Links:

Cider Mill Contact Info: (203) 762-3351

CM Attendance: (203) 834-4950 or cmattend@wiltonps.org

CM School

Handbook: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_f0M9w06qZRHnJLuF6Th_kbtDQqCPRABChT0M-ERmVM/edit

CM House

List: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Wg883jXBcWnTQOZNgLV746OvS6tnJaleYDL4q9doINy/edit>

CM Community Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1168962513117647/>

WPS Covid 19 Health and Safety

Protocols: https://s3.amazonaws.com/scschoolfles/2699/wps_covid_protocols_2022-23_school_opening.pdf

WPS Back to School Website: https://www.wiltonps.org/342738_2

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Guide: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GaiNlxIMyxXW6MCCbSMi2fer2xLP0bfT/view?usp=drivesdk>

WPS 2022-23 School Calendar: https://s3.amazonaws.com/scschoolfles/2699/revised_2022-23_district_calendar_472022.pdf

CM Interactive Calendar: https://www.wiltonps.org/576928_3

WPS App: Located in the Apple and Android app stores

Wilton BOE: https://wiltonps.org/338734_2

Pay for CM Club/Activities Fee: https://www.wiltonps.org/575955_3

Wilton PowerSchool Login: <https://wilton.powerschool.com/public/>

School Messenger Information: https://wiltonps.org/595543_3

Schoology Information: https://wiltonps.org/576129_3

Special Bus Assignments: https://wiltonps.org/579910_3

MySchoolBucks: <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home>

School Lunch Menus: <https://wilton.nutrislice.com/menu/menus-eula>

Join Wilton SEPTA: <https://www.wiltonsepta.org/>

School News

Scholastic Book Fair!

The Scholastic Book Fair is almost here! Parents, teachers, and children will be able to shop on **November 17, 18, and 21**. The fair will be open from **7am to 4pm in the cafeteria** each day. Classes will be taken to the fair during school time and parents can shop the fair before or after their teacher conference.

Stay tuned for more information on how you can set up an e-wallet for your child to shop as well as opportunities to volunteer to help out during the fair! We can't do this without you! More details can be found at the link below.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cidermill>

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PTA Membership

PTA membership has opened! Joining is a great way to support your child and enhance their school experience. Please consider becoming a member!

Why join the PTA?

The PTA...

- creates a community
- provides important school and community information
- hosts fun, educational programs, and events
- raises money to support the needs of our school community
- allows us to advocate for what's best for our kids, families, and school
- facilitates connections through our family directory

Download the new **MobileArq Next** app to join!

Don't forget the PTA is always looking for great ideas and volunteers.

Not interested in the school directory but still want to support the PTA?

Here are two ways you can join without signing up via MobileArq:

- 1 - Send in a check made out to Cider Mill PTA
- 2 - Pay via PayPal to CMptaPayPal19@gmail.com

Dues are \$20 Individual / \$30 Family

Please note "Membership" in the memo / comments section

Thank YOU for your support!

CIDER MILL SPIRIT WEAR

NEW Cider Mill Spirit Wear is available for purchase for a limited time only!

Online store is open only until October 31st! Delivery of items should be in early December

<https://catoonahink.com/cidermill/shop/home>

[CM Spirit Wear Flyer](#)

ICE SKATING PARTY

Friday, December 2nd, 6:45pm - Cider Mill Ice Skating Party at SONO Ice House

Link to Buy: <https://bit.ly/CMIce2022>

4th and 5th GRADE FUN NIGHT

Save the date for a Snowball Party on 1/20/23! More information to follow!

Wilton Special Education PTA

Like our [Facebook](#) page and visit our [website](#) to stay updated with the latest meetings, news, and information. In preparation for the upcoming PPT, annual meeting, and transition meeting season, we will be sharing planning and organizing tips with families on collaborating with school teams.

- We invite teachers to take advantage of our [gifts and grants](#) program.
- Membership, Board, Committee positions open- it's not too late to join!
- We are seeking interested parents to help on our Community and Family Events Committee, including help for our April 2022 Diversity and Inclusion Awareness and Be Kind Campaign.

Community News

NAMI-CAN WILTON

The COVID pandemic has caused unprecedented stress in our society and many children's behaviors have been triggered as a result. What was manageable pre-Covid is now out of control. Find support for you, as you support your child who is struggling.

The **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Child and Adolescent Network (CAN)** is a Support Group for parents of children with behavioral, emotional, and mental health issues. The meeting is free, confidential, safe, and led by trained volunteer facilitators who themselves have had personal experiences raising children with these concerns. Our meetings are a place to speak freely and be understood without embarrassment or the fear of being judged or treated differently.

Our meetings are held virtually over zoom and for security, you must contact Beth or Vanessa for the password. For more information contact: Beth at 203-984-0123 or beth44es@gmail.com OR Vanessa at 203-970-4130 or eliasvanessa5@gmail.com

Submit News to Hot Cider

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