

# HOT CIDER

CIDER MILL PTA PUBLICATION - June 3, 2018

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

## Important Dates

<b>Jun 4</b>	Day 1
<b>Jun 4-8</b>	Spring Book Fair
<b>Jun 4</b>	CM Incoming 3rd Graders Parent Orientation, Cafeteria, 7-8pm
<b>Jun 5</b>	“Your Child’s Cyberlife” Last session, Middlebrook, 9-10:30am & 7-8:30pm
<b>Jun 6</b>	Band Introduction for 4th Grade Parents, Gym, 7-8pm
<b>Jun 7</b>	3rd Grade Field Day ( <i>revised</i> -rain date June 11th)
<b>Jun 12</b>	4th Grade Field Day (rain date June 13th)
<b>Jun 13</b>	5th Grade Invention Convention, Gym, Belden Hill/Kent 9-10am, Cannondale & Nod Hill 1-2pm
<b>Jun 14</b>	5th Grade Field Day (rain date June 15th)
<b>Jun 15</b>	Nod Hill 3rd Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 12:45-2pm
<b>Jun 15</b>	Kent 3rd Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 1-2pm
<b>Jun 18</b>	Cannondale 5th Grade Celebrations, Gym, 8-9am
<b>Jun 18</b>	Mrs. Cirillo & Ms. Skroubelos Closing House, Library Learning Commons, 8-9am
<b>Jun 18</b>	Ms. Corti & Mr. Gallo Closing House, Classrooms, 8-9am
<b>Jun 18</b>	Belden Hill 5th Grade Celebrations, Gym, 9-10am
<b>Jun 18</b>	Cannondale 5th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 9-10am
<b>Jun 19</b>	Belden Hill 3rd Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 1-2pm
<b>Jun 19</b>	Cannondale 4th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 1-2pm
<b>Jun 20</b>	Nod Hill 5th Grade Celebrations, Gym, 8-9am
<b>Jun 20</b>	Kent 5th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 8:15-8:50am
<b>Jun 20</b>	Kent House 5th Grade Celebrations, Gym, 9-10am
<b>Jun 20</b>	Nod Hill 5th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 9-10am
<b>Jun 20</b>	Belden Hill 4th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 10:45-11:40am
<b>Jun 21</b>	Nod Hill 4th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 8-9am
<b>Jun 22</b>	Kent 4th Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 10:30-11:30am
<b>Jun 22</b>	Cannondale 3rd Grade Closing House, Classrooms, 12:45-1:45pm
<b>Jun 25</b>	SHORTENED DAY, Dismissal at 11:55am
<b>Jun 26</b>	SHORTENED DAY, Dismissal at 11:55am
<b>Jun 27</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> ~ SHORTENED DAY, Dismissal at 11:55am

## Important Phone Numbers

Cider Mill Main Office: 203-762-3351  
Report an Absence: 203-834-4950 or [fallonk@wiltonps.org](mailto:fallonk@wiltonps.org)  
Bus Transportation: 203-762-3381  
Chartwells: 203-834-4990 x5221

## From The PTA Presidents

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Field days are also coming up. Many volunteers are still needed. Don’t forget to wear house colors on your Field Day; Spiritwear will be for sale Monday, June 4th during all lunches.

Don’t forget to visit the overflowing Lost and Found while visiting the school for Book Fair/Field Day/Closing House. Any leftover items will be donated June 18th.

The deadline for ordering next year’s school supplies is the end of this month. See details below and avoid the summer rush to get those pens and post-it notes.

If anyone is interested in open PTA positions listed in this Hot Cider, please contact us ASAP! We have one Executive Board Position left open; it is not a huge time requirement and is a great way to be involved.

Thank you for everything you do.

Amanda Patania & Annemarie Aronowitz

## School News

**Lost and Found will be cleaned out on Friday, June 18 with all items going to The Turnover Shop.**

### **Volunteer for CM PTA Next Year!**

We are signing up volunteer worker bees for next school year! These are not Board positions, just to volunteer. Could you help in the library, the school store, at the Turnover Shop in town? Do you want to be a classroom PTA representative or a Walkathon chaperone? Register online here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZ7Nymgi2rCbrV-1NszNnVfwq8iPdGDQ3b\\_D4aXqhc5AJQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZ7Nymgi2rCbrV-1NszNnVfwq8iPdGDQ3b_D4aXqhc5AJQ/viewform).

### **2018-2019 School Supplies**

Get a jumpstart on ordering school supply kits for next year! Kits can be purchased at <https://www.edukitinc.com/page.asp?id=15&schoolid=1717> All kits are delivered directly to the school and will be on your child's desk at Meet the Teacher Day! Also, consider making a donation to purchase kits for families in need. Donations can be made online when ordering kits!! If you choose to purchase supplies on your own, supply lists can be found at [www.cidermillpta.org](http://www.cidermillpta.org).

### **Spring Book Fair**

Mark your calendars. The Spring Cider Mill Book Fair is Coming:

Tuesday 6/5	8am - 3pm
Wednesday 6/6	8am - 3pm
Thursday 6/7	8am- 3pm
Friday 6/8	8am- 2pm

Get a head start on summer reading and stock up on popular titles. If you can't make the sale, feel free to send in money with your child as all classes will be attending the sale during these times. We can't run the fair without the generous time of our volunteers, click here to sign-up! Spring Book Fair <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2327107/false#/invitation>

### **Cider Mill PTA**

It is never too late to become a volunteer for [the Cider Mill PTA](#). We have a position that can work with your schedule. The PTA is a great way to get to know people in the community and the school. Here is a list of the open positions for next year-

- Secretary (Executive Board Position)
- Nominations
- Book Fair
- Hospitality
- 4th grade room rep coordinator
- 4th grade field day co-chair
- 5th grade yearbook co-chair

Please contact Tara Snow at [tanda@optonline.net](mailto:tanda@optonline.net) if you are interested.

\*\* please note these are for chair roles, the link to the general volunteering form is above \*\*

### **We will miss you!**

The end of School year is approaching and our district is already preparing for the coming School year. If you are planning on leaving the Wilton School district please email our School Secretary Debbie Cowic at [cowicd@wiltonps.org](mailto:cowicd@wiltonps.org) by the end of June.

### **“Your Child’s Cyberlife” Last session- 6/5, Middlebrook 9-10:30am & 7-8.30pm**

Parent workshops opened to Middlebrook and Cider Mill parents started on March 1st and this is the last session of the three. This session will focus on Summer Learning and will include information on what is being done in school to ensure students use technology responsibly and can be supported by parents at home. Guest speakers include Michael Swaine (National Regional Manager, Gaggle Safety Monitoring), Fran Kompar (Director, Digital Learning) and participants from our Library Learning Commons Team as well as our Principals from each school - Lauren Feltz, Middlebrook and Jen Mitchell, Cider Mill.

### **Stop and Shop Rewards Program**

CIDER MILL SCHOOL – (ID#: 40341) has the opportunity to participate and earn CASH from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through our local Stop & Shop!

**To participate:**

- Visit <http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus> and scroll down to the center of the page to select REGISTER YOUR CARD from the red box on the right marked FOR CUSTOMERS

**To earn points:**

- Use your registered Stop & Shop Card each time you shop at Stop & Shop, and you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the number of points you are earning for our school by checking your grocery receipt.
- At the end of each month, your points are calculated and converted to CASH rewards for our school. These CASH rewards are updated monthly on the Giant A+ website beginning in November.
- After the last day of the 2018 program, these same conversions are performed and the final school account total is posted.
- Our school will receive one CASH awards check at the end of the program and can use this cash for any of our educational needs.

## Ongoing School News

**Find Us on Facebook!**

The PTA has a group on Facebook called Cider Mill Parent Community. It is a place where the PTA can communicate to parents, and also where parents can communicate with one another. Please check it out by clicking here: [Cider Mill Parent Community](#)

**Lost and Found ~ Bus Depot**

Please visit <http://wiltonslostproperty.blogspot.com/> to view lost property found on the school buses.

**Lost and Found ~ Cider Mill**

There are two L&F locations in Cider Mill. One is at the doorway where you go to the playground, on the high school side (Cannondale). The other is by the front door on the far side of the bus loop (Kent). You or your child can check these locations for lost items. At the end of each season, the unclaimed items are donated to the Turnover Shop with proceeds going to the Cider Mill PTA. Contact Amanda Mitchell with questions, at [amandaNmittchell@gmail.com](mailto:amandaNmittchell@gmail.com).

## Community News

**Wilton Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, ~ June 8th, 4-11pm**

This is a huge community fundraising event that raises money to help fight cancer through funding research and support services in local communities. Funds help support rides to treatment centers, lodging for family members near treatment centers, counselors to speak with patients and family members.

The relay event at the Wilton High School track, Friday June 8th from 4-11 PM, is a combination of walk-a-thon, carnival, fundraiser, concert, and memorial. It really is the culmination of weeks and months of fundraising done by individuals who often form a "team". A team is simply a group of friends/family/coworkers who decide to come up with a team name, register on the Wilton Relay for Life site. These team members work together to raise funds in the weeks leading up to the relay, get a tent site around the track, and plan their relay evening together.

We would also love to have interested parents and family members help us with our committee work. If you think you can lend a hand with our committee please contact Grace Scinto at [Grace.Scinto@cancer.org](mailto:Grace.Scinto@cancer.org).

More information regarding our event can be found online at [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=87938&pg=entry](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=87938&pg=entry) or by searching "Wilton Relay for Life".

**Wilton Youth Council**

Wilton Youth Council promotes and protects the social, emotional and mental well-being of Wilton's students by educating and empowering youth, parents and the community. Find us on FB or visit [wiltonyouth.org](http://wiltonyouth.org) for more information and to sign up for our monthly newsletter.

**“Wilton’s Big Block Party Weekend”- Building community one block at a time!**

The town-wide 2018 weekends are **June 9-10th** and **September 15-16th**, with each neighborhood choosing their own date and time.

In an effort to strengthen neighborhood connections, Wilton Youth Council's Free Play Task Force is encouraging participation in "Wilton's Big Block Party Weekend."

Top Reasons to have a Block Party

1. Meet and get to know your neighbors
2. Increase a sense of belonging in the community
3. Get outside, make friends and have fun - no excuses are needed to celebrate
4. Find neighborhood playmates for your children
5. Opportunity for face-to-face connection and conversation
6. Meet some of the long standing neighbors and learn about your community history
7. Decrease stress of snow days, storms and emergency situations
8. Create a neighborhood contact list

Feel Inspired? Be a Block Party Captain! For more information or with questions, please email [wiltonsbigblockpartyweekend@gmail.com](mailto:wiltonsbigblockpartyweekend@gmail.com)

## Submit News to Hot Cider

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