

HOT CIDER

CIDER MILL PTA PUBLICATION - May 6th, 2018

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

Important Dates

- May 7** Day 6
May 7 Gr 5 to 6 Parent Orientation at Middlebrook School 7pm-8:30pm
Middlebrook School Auditorium
May 7-11 CM Staff Appreciation Week
May 8 PTA Meeting, CM Cafeteria, 9:15am-10:45am
May 10 4th Grade South Chorus and Orchestra Performance (Belden Hill and Kent), Gym, 7pm-8pm
May 14 All School Art Show, Cider Mill, 5:30pm-8pm
May 15 4th Grade North Chorus and Orchestra Performance (Cannondale and Nod Hill), Gym, 7pm-8pm
May 17 5th Grade Band Performance, Gym, 7pm-8pm
May 17-19 CM Spring Box Tops Drive
May 22 5th Grade Chorus/Orchestra/Advanced Strings/MC Singers Performance, Gym, 7pm-8pm
May 24 3rd Grade Strings Combined Performance, Gym 7pm-8pm
May 28 NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
May 30 Hive Huddle
Jun 4-8 Spring Book Fair
Jun 4 CM Incoming 3rd Graders Parent Orientation, 7pm-8pm
Jun 5 "Your Child's Cyberlife" Last session- 6/5, Middlebrook 9am-10:30am & 7pm-8.30pm
Jun 7 3rd Grade Field Day (*revised*-rain date June 11th)
Jun 12 4th Grade Field Day (rain date June 13th)
Jun 14 5th Grade Field Day (rain date June 15th)

Important Phone Numbers

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

From The PTA Presidents

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

The School Art Show is Monday, May 14th and we are still looking for volunteers to help out at the show. Please contact Caroline Duggan (dugganc@wiltonps.org) if you are able to spare some time for this worthwhile event.

Our next (and last for the year!) PTA meeting is Tuesday May 8th at 9:15 in the Cider Mill Cafeteria. We will be presenting the nominations for next years officers at the meeting. They are as follows -

Co-President- Amanda Patania
Co-President - Carolyn Lyon
Treasurer - Lisa Finn
Secretary - Open
VP Membership - Alex Frisbee
VP Fundraising - Shannon McDonald
Parent At Large - Open

If anyone is interested in the Open positions please do contact me ASAP! These positions really do not take up lots of time and it is a great way to get involved with the school.

Thank you for everything you do.

Amanda Patania & Annemarie Aronowitz

School News

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-

Treasurer in training
Parent at Large
Nominations
Book Fair
Hospitality
Laminating
Co-chair for spiritwear
4th grade fun night
4th grade field day co-chair
5th grade yearbook co-chair

And maybe you have a younger child coming into Cider Mill next year and want to consider these 3rd grade PTA spots:

3rd grade field day
3rd grade fun night
3rd grade river study

Please contact Tara Snow at tanda@optonline.net if you are interested.

** please note these are for chair roles, you will receive a general volunteering form at a later time **

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 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.

Cider Mill Spring Box Top Drive

From May 7th – 19th, each classroom will be collecting Box Tops. The class in each house that collects the most Box Tops during these two weeks will win a free homework night or extra recess! The top classroom for the entire school will also win a special prize!

Please clip, collect and send in Box Tops in a bag or envelope labeled with your child's teacher's name. Teachers will collect them. Only non-expired Box Tops count. For a list of products that participate in this program, please go to www.boxtops4education.com. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Mroz heathermm@optonline.net. Thank you for your participation!

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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Purchase a fabulous gift for Mothers day from any of the listed participating locations and 15% of your sale will be donated to Wilton Public School PTA's!

SHOP WILTON RIVER PARK

TO BENEFIT WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PTAs MAY 6 - 13TH

HAPPY
Mother's Day

JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY.
SHOP FOR GIFTS OR TREAT YOURSELF!

Shop Wilton River Park from May 6 - 13th and bring in this flyer or mention code **WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PTAs** and 15% of your sale* will be donated to Wilton Public Schools PTAs.

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAMPUS IT WELLIES• CIDER MILL LIBRY• COUNTRY FARMERS FISHERY (walk in parking only, not valid on golf carts, bicycles, e-bikes, scooters)• FRODO PIPA (New Pop-Up Shop Across from River Road Gallery)• PARLOR PIZZA AND BAR BY TIM LABANT (Cider Mill and Cider Mill Farm)• PERSONAL TRAINING PROFESSIONALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIVE FINGER GALLERY (cash from donations only)• GAZZES MATERIAL ARTS (free registration and \$10 donation per artist used for new exhibitors)• SNAPPY GATOR (cash only)• SOLA SALONS (Hair styling by: Tracy Curran, Laura Calder and Nancy Duff)• SWEET PIERRE'S• TOM E TOBS
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Money raised will go toward teacher grants, year books, staff hospitality, speaker series among other enrichment programs at all four schools: Miller, Driscoll School, Cider Mill School, Middlebrook Middle School, Wilton High School.
*Maximum value \$5000 per school.



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Join The PTA

Please join the Cider Mill PTA! Over 300 families and teachers have joined the PTA so far this year. Thank you for your support! And, while we would love for you to get involved, you do not have to volunteer! Your membership and donation dollars fund valuable programs at Cider Mill, including: Visiting Author, 5th Grade Year Book, Field Days, Student Enrichment Programs, Fun Nights, Teacher & Staff Appreciation, Gifts and Grants, Hospitality, Book Fair, Reflections, and many more.

PLUS, when you join the PTA, you gain instant access to our online directory!

Visit <https://mobilearq.com/schooldirectory/>, choose parent or teacher registration, enter your email, name and the code "wilton" to join, pay your membership dues and make a supporting donation, if you're feeling generous! (Please add support@mobilearq.com to your address book to ensure delivery of the confirmation email with temporary auto-login link).

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 amandaNmitchell@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.

More information regarding our event can be found online at

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 for more information and to sign up for our monthly newsletter.

Monday, May 21st 7pm at Middlebrook

Free screening of Angst <https://angstmovie.com>

Angst is a 56-minute film and virtual reality experience that explores anxiety its causes, effects and what we can do about it. The filmmakers' goal is to have a global conversation and raise awareness around anxiety. Angst features candid interviews with kids and young adults who suffer, or have suffered, from anxiety and what they've learned about it. The film includes discussions with mental health experts about the causes of anxiety and its sociological effects, as well as help, resources and tools.

Screening will be followed by a discussion and Q&A with noted psychiatrist Aaron Krasner, M.D.

“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

wiltonbigblockpartyweekend@gmail.com

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