

# HOT CIDER

CIDER MILL PTA PUBLICATION - October 1, 2017

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

## Important Dates

<b>Oct 2</b>	Day 1
<b>Oct 4</b>	Odyssey Of Mind Deadline
<b>Oct 5</b>	CM Walkathon ; <b>Rain date: OCT 6th</b>
<b>Oct 9-10</b>	NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day & Professional Learning)
<b>Oct 17</b>	PTA Meeting in Cafeteria - Morning @ 9:15am/Evening @ 7pm
<b>Oct 17</b>	Wilton Youth Council Parent Information Series 2017-2018
<b>Oct 19</b>	Wilton Parent Advisory Board Night Out
<b>Oct 31</b>	Halloween Parades
<b>Nov 6-7</b>	NO SCHOOL (Professional Learning)
<b>Nov 16-21</b>	Book Fair

## 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  
Chart Wells: 203-834-4990 x5221

## School News

### From The PTA Presidents

Happy Fall!

This year has had a fantastic start with most children settling into routines without too many hiccups.

Our first school wide fundraising event is just around the corner, the 8th annual Walk-a-thon! It will be held on Thursday October 5th with a rain date of October 6th. So far we have had over 60% participation from all four houses in the school! Banner painting for the Walkathon was a successful and messy event. Thank you to all the children, and especially the art teachers, that made this possible..

Save the date for our next PTA meetings, October 17th. We are holding both in the morning at 9:15 a.m and an evening meeting at 7:00 p.m. We will have Board of Education nominees coming to introduce themselves before the upcoming election. We really value your input and would love as many people who can spare some time to attend these meetings. It's the best place to ask questions and discover what is coming up!

### Odyssey of the Mind

The deadline for declaring an interest in joining a team for this upcoming year is Wednesday October 4th. Please follow [this](#) link to submit your child's details and your availability to help out with the program. More information on Odyssey can be found on the [Cider Mill PTA website](#) or at [ctom.org](http://ctom.org). Any questions? Please email Nicola Davies [nicoladavies@outlook.com](mailto:nicoladavies@outlook.com)

### Cider Mill 2017 Walkathon ~ Thursday, October 5th, Rain date- October 6th

Cider Mill School will be participating in it's annual Walkathon on Thursday, October 5th. This is the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds from this event help to fund many of the wonderful programs sponsored by the PTA. Please contact Annemarie Aronowitz at [annemariearonowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:annemariearonowitz@yahoo.com) or Amanda Patania at [amanda\\_patania@yahoo.com](mailto:amanda_patania@yahoo.com) for questions.

### Halloween Parade

Belden Hill and Nod Hill- 8.45am

Cannondale & Kent- 9.30am

Both parades will be held around the bus loop at the front of the school.

## Book Fair Dates and Times

Thursday, November 16 10 - 3:30  
Friday, November 17 7 - 3:30  
Monday, November 20 7 - 3:30 and 6 - 8 pm (New Evening Hours)  
Tuesday, November 21 7 - 3:30

## Community News

### WILTON YOUTH COUNCIL (WYC)

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.

Upcoming Programs-

***Civility: Teaching Children Respect, Tolerance and Empathy in a Complicated World with Alicia Farrell, PHD, Cognitive Psychologist and Founder of Clearview Consulting***

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

10:00-11:30 AM @ Wilton Library, *Registration recommended at [www.wiltonlibrary.org](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org) or 203-762-6334;*

7:00-8:30 PM @ Weston Library, 56 Norfield Road, Weston *No Registration necessary*

Join us for the first presentation in the Wilton Youth Council Parent Information Series 2017-2018. Do you ever feel overwhelmed and confused raising children in this complicated, dynamic world? If so, you have a lot of company. More than ever we are navigating our parental roles without a rudder while still being the most influential force in our children's lives. As a parent, you are POWERFUL. What you do, what you say and how you say it strongly influences your children.

This workshop will empower you to take charge as a parent and a role model. You will learn how to mentor your children, regardless of their age, as they learn to be positive self-advocates while building life-skills around respect, tolerance and empathy. This presentation is appropriate for parents with children of all ages.

Sponsored by: Wilton Youth Council, Wilton Youth Services, Wilton Library, Weston Youth Services, Weston Library.

### Wilton Parent Advisory Board Parent Night Out ~ Thursday, October 19th

Does your child have an IEP or 504? If so, please join the Wilton Parent Advisory Board ([www.pabwilton.com](http://www.pabwilton.com)) for its annual Parents Night Out on Thursday, October 19th from 6:30-8:30 at Wilton Episcopal-Presbyterian Church Organization (WEPCO), 48 New Canaan Road. Learn more about Wilton Public Schools and programs, get tips on private services for your child, and/or simply enjoy the company of other parents of children who learn differently. Wine and light refreshments served. RSVP at [pabwilton@gmail.com](mailto:pabwilton@gmail.com).

## 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

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).

### Box Tops

Collect box tops to help Cider Mill raise money! Be sure to collect your box tops and submit them to your class teacher. Visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> to learn more about the program. Contact Box Top Chair, Heather Mroz at [heathermm@optonline.net](mailto:heathermm@optonline.net) if you have any questions.

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