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Upcoming Dates

- **Aug 25** – First Day of School
- **Sept 1** – No School (Labor Day)
- **Sept 9, 9:15am** – PTA Meeting (Budget Presented)
- **Sept 10** – Shortened Day (Professional Learning)
- **Sept 15** – Back to School Night (North)
- **Sept 23** – No School (Rosh Hashanah)
- **Sept 24** – Back to School Night (South)
- **Sept 24** – Photo Day
- **Oct 2** – No School (Yom Kippur)
- **Oct 7, 9:15am** – PTA Meeting

Important Links / Resources

- **School Dismissal Manager** – Log absences, early dismissals or changes
- **Nutrislice Lunch Menu** – See daily, weekly and monthly offerings
- **MySchoolBucks** – Add funds to your child's lunch account
- **2025-26 District Calendar** (including dismissal times)
- **Cider Mill Handbook** – Find school hours, attendance policies and more
- **cmattend@wiltonps.org** to report your child absent



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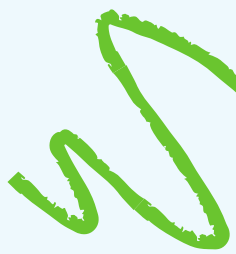
Welcome Back!

The PTA sponsored a **Welcome Back Breakfast** for Cider Mill staff the morning before Meet The Teacher. A huge thank you to **Caroline Hoffman, our Hospitality Chair**, who set up a warm and welcoming spread to greet our teachers and staff!



Edukits are Here

A big shout-out to **Lynn Strickrodt and Danielle Dooner** for all of their hard work organizing Edukit sales this year! They spent the day delivering kits to classrooms to make back to school smoother for our Cider Mill Families.



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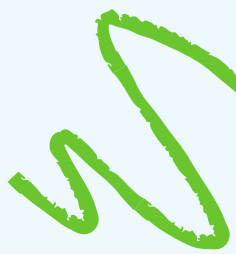
Special thanks to **Kristine Getty** for going above and beyond to get just the right shirts and gear to help spread school spirit this year!

To purchase, shop online:
cidermillpta.org/spiritwear



Green Team Volunteers Needed

Once again, the CM Green Team will be back in action, re-educating our students on the proper cafeteria waste sorting process. We need help at each sorting station to guide students on proper waste disposal. We'll also continue supporting the reusable tray and utensil program at Cider Mill, making sure all trays and utensils are returned. **Sign Up to Volunteer.**



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- **Website:** www.cidermillpta.org
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Join the PTA

Membership for the 2025–26 school year is officially open! Sign up now to receive access to the online school directory (coming soon) and support the important work of the PTA all year long. **Sign up here!**

Interested in getting more involved? We're looking for a Secretary for 2025–26.

Email: president.cidermillpta@gmail.com

Volunteer

It takes a village! Get involved and share how you'd like to help: **Volunteer Opportunities Form**



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Meet Our Board

Thank you to these dedicated volunteers for stepping up to lead and support our community:

President	Cathleen Fareed	president.cidermillpta@gmail.com
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Hospitality	Caroline Hoffman	president.cidermillpta@gmail.com
Spiritwear	Kristine Getty	spiritwear.cidermillpta@gmail.com

We're excited to kick off a wonderful year together. Thank you for all you do to support our Cider Mill community!



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Around the Town

Please see the following news items that our community partners have asked us to share with you. Click on the links for more information:

Wilton Youth Wrestling

www.wiltonyouthwrestling.org – New for Winter 2025! 3rd – 8th Grades. Registration info coming soon.

Wilton Go Green Halloween Costume Exchange

<https://wiltongogreen.org/upcoming-events/> – Collection Dates 9/22, 9/24, 9/27 and 10/1; Exchange shopping date 10/4.

Circle of Care Make Tracks for Kids with Cancer 5K Run/Walk

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Westport/CircleofCare5K> – Sherwood Island State Park, Westport. Sunday, 9/28.

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