

Cool Spring Elementary School



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Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, February 26, 6:30PM**
Dress Rehearsal for Cool Spring's Got Talent – Talent Show
Volunteers needed!
- **Friday, February 28, 6:30PM**
Cool Spring's Got Talent – Talent Show
Volunteers needed!
- **Monday, March 16, 6:30PM**
*General PTA Meeting**
- **Wednesday, March 18**
Chuck E. Cheese Family Spirit Night
Mention Cool Spring Elementary when you order, and a percentage will be donated to the PTA.
- **Tuesday, March 24, 6PM**
Family Basketball Night @Heritage HS
- **Week of April 6-10**
Staff Lounge Remodel Work Week
(during Spring Break)
- **Tuesday, April 14, 6:30PM**
*General PTA Meeting**
- **Monday, April 20**
Chick-fil-A Family Spirit Night Mention Cool Spring Elementary when you order, and a percentage will be donated to the PTA.
- **Friday, April 24, 6:30PM**
Ties and Tiaras Dance
Volunteers needed!
- **Week of May 4-8**
Teacher Appreciation Week
Look for an email with ways to express gratitude for our teachers and staff coming soon.
- **Tuesday, May 19, 6:30PM**
*General PTA Meeting**
Elections for PTA Officers and Committee Chairs for 2020-2021

* Childcare provided by Heritage High School National Honor Society Students



Have you noticed a change in your Cool Spring Elementary PTA?

On the next page you will meet your PTA board. Along with Mr. Cadwell, teachers, staff, and volunteers, the Cool Spring Elementary PTA board is working diligently to provide more transparency and clarity on our vision, mission, and direction. Countless hours and meetings have occurred to accomplish this. **Please join us at a meeting, volunteer, and/or chat with any of us!**

The Mission Statement of the Cool Spring PTA:

To be an inclusive and representative group that will bring together parents*, teachers, administrators, and the community to enhance the learning experience of every child.

**Parent may include adults who play an important role in a child's family life since other adults (grandparents, aunts, uncles, or guardians) may carry the primary responsibility for a child's health, welfare, education, and safety.*

We will do this by:

- Promoting and encouraging parental, family, and school staff participation and involvement
- Provide funding and volunteer support for academic and enrichment activities
- Providing a place for all voices and ideas to be heard, and exploring ways to advocate for all students
- Creating a strong school community through educational programs and family involvement events

We believe and will uphold the PTA National Values:

- **Collaboration:** We will work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to broaden and enhance our ability to serve and advocate for all children and families.
- **Commitment:** We are dedicated to children's educational success, health, and well-being through strong family and community engagement, while remaining accountable to the principles upon which our association was founded.
- **Diversity:** We acknowledge the potential of everyone without regard, including but not limited to: age, culture, economic status, educational background, ethnicity, gender, geographic location, legal status, marital status, mental ability, national origin, organizational position, parental status, physical ability, political philosophy, race, religion, sexual orientation, and work experience.
- **Respect:** We value the individual contributions of members, employees, volunteers, and partners as we work collaboratively to achieve our association's goals.
- **Accountability:** All members, employees, volunteers, and partners have a shared responsibility to align their efforts toward the achievement of our association's strategic initiatives.

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Meet Your 2019-2020 Cool Spring Elementary School PTA Board



Cool Spring PTA President - Mindy Trzcinski is the mother of two Cool Spring students, Victoria (3rd) and Caroline (PreK). I am excited to be serving our school in the role of PTA president and working with a full board of talented individuals dedicated to making Cool Spring reach its full potential for our students. The board has been hard at work identifying mission, vision, goals and a clear organizational structure that we are excited to share with all of you at our March meeting. My responsibilities include ensuring workflow and completion of our programs and events, increasing awareness and involvement, bringing the community together with our school, and identifying ways to open the flow of communication. My hope is to provide more open communication about what the PTA is doing and why, get more input about how and what we are doing, and get more involvement in the things we are doing! There are many exciting things on the horizon for our school, and we hope you will join us for a meeting, or reach out via email, Facebook, or find us at one of the PTA events!



Cool Spring PTA Vice President of Events - Hi! I am Rosa Seda. I am a mother of two Cool Spring penguins, Hayden (1st grade) and Haley (4th grade). My wonderful husband, Antonio, and I relocated to Loudoun County from Fairfax County and we couldn't be happier to have landed at such a great school with amazing people. As your Cool Spring Elementary PTA VP of events, I am very excited to help bring exciting opportunities to Cool Spring. Being a native Spanish speaker, I am also excited to ensure that all PTA documents are translated into Spanish, thereby hopefully bringing more inclusiveness to our already diverse population.



My goal this year to partner with each and every parent to provide events that enhance our students' education and making them well-rounded individuals as they move into middle school. I am a very passionate, empathetic, and compassionate person who looks forward to touching base with as many parents as possible and helping in any way possible. Part of my role is to help parents bridge the gap between school and home. I want to listen to your ideas and help you make them come to life. If you see me or either of my children, please feel free to stop us and say "hello!"



Cool Spring PTA Vice President of Communications - Nikki Maples-Reynolds is a mother of two Cool Spring students, CK (4th) and Kian (Kindergarten). I am an environmental toxicologist at a local environmental firm, and I am serving as our PTA vice president of communications. As VP of communications, I am working on getting a new website (MemberHub) for helping streamline communications with Cool Spring Elementary School community. We hope to engage more of our CSES community and with help from Rosa Seda, all PTA communications will be translated to Spanish. I hope to inform everyone of upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, PTA functions, and ways to get involved. I will post to Facebook, text messages (if you opt in), Signup Genius, emails, possibly even Twitter and Instagram for all PTA-sponsored events. I will also assist the following committees: Technology, Newsletter, Staff Appreciation, Pastries with Penguins, and Cool POPS. I along with the PTA board want to include and reach all in our Cool Spring Elementary School community. Don't hesitate to stop me when you see me, snail mail, email (nmaples@gmail.com), private message, text, or direct message me.



Cool Spring PTA Vice President of Fundraising - Jess Huff dreams of a Cool Spring Elementary where school coffers are always overflowing, kindness and inclusivity abound, and all student and staff dreams come true. She is a strategy management consultant (and a mother of two) by day, and your new VP of fundraising with whatever is left. She was voted "best dishwasher ever" by her kids and dares you to come for her title.

Jess acts as chauffeur and personal chef to a first grader and a rising kindergartener. She has lots of opinions and will most certainly share them if you ask. And since you did—she cares entirely too much about school fundraising transparency and good stewardship of community donations. She is flush with big ideas and is spearheading the school's new marquee fundraiser, Raise Craze. Jess is beyond excited to collaborate with the PTA and Cool Spring populace to advocate for the best learning environment possible for EVERY penguin.



Cool Spring PTA Secretary - Amanda Kristiansen is a mother of one Cool Spring student, Colin (2nd), and a rising K student, Adam. I am resource teacher at Cool Spring for 3rd and 1st grade. I am serving as our PTA secretary for this school year. As secretary, I will assist with preparing agendas and minutes at all PTA meetings. I will also assist with planning and be present at many PTA sponsored events. Please let me know if I can help you with anything and I hope you all have a fantastic school year!

Cool Spring PTA Treasurer - Tanya Green has two boys, one is a 3rd grader at Cool Spring and the other is in 6th grade at Harper Park. I am a Substitute Teacher in Loudoun County and serving in my second year as Treasurer. As Treasurer I maintain all aspects of the financial maintenance and reporting for the PTA.



Administration Liaison Mr. Cadwell - We have tremendous support and guidance from our principal Mr. Cadwell. He is available at all hours and a strong supporter of all Cool Spring Elementary students, teachers, staff, and parents. We are lucky to have such a strong advocate for the school.



**Cool Spring Elementary School PTA March Meeting
Voting Items**

- ✓ Voting on Remaining Funds from Fun Run 2019: Proposal Funds
- ✓ Request/Playground Seed Fund
- ✓ Voting on Bingo Fundraiser Funds Dispersal
- ✓ Voting on Nominating Committee (3 individuals to serve)



NEW EVENT Spotlight



Ties and Tiaras Dance Friday, April 24th, 6:30-8PM

We're excited to announce the 1st annual Cool Spring Ties & Tiaras dance on Friday, April 24th from 6:30-8pm. This event is for all current Cool Spring students grades Pre-K through 5th grade and an adult sweetheart who loves them! Attendees should dress "fancy" for the evening.

The dance will feature a live DJ, professional photography, a dessert station, and priceless memories! Tickets go on sale the week of March 23rd and cost \$12 per couple, with \$3 per additional ticket.

We hope you can join us for this fun event. Volunteers are needed to work the Dance look for a signup genius to come. Please contact PTA Ties and Tiara Coordinator Amy Ramsay for questions or interest in volunteering prior to Signup Genius - amymramsay@gmail.com

**CSES PTA Calendar
March 2020**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Student Holiday	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16 6:30 PM PTA Meeting Childcare provided	17	18 Family Spirit Night from 4-9 PM at Chuck E Cheese	19	20
23	24 6 PM Family Basketball Night @ Heritage HS	25	26 End of Third Grading Period	27 Student Holiday

Cool Spring PTA has Open Committee Chair Positions for 2020/2021

At next PTA meeting, March 16, 2020, the nominating committee chairperson will discuss activities and open seats, after polling acting PTA members for interest in next year. Do you think your talents/skills would benefit the Cool Spring PTA? The nominating committee is made up of Tameka Mais, Eloise Simmonds, and Gissel MacLean, so please contact them if interested. Tentatively, the known **OPEN** positions for 2020/2021 are listed below.

Please consider volunteering for one of open positions for committee chairs (all report to a PTA board member for assistance and guidance): Welcome Back Picnic, Bingo Night, Talent Show, Basketball Night, Movie Night, Formal Dance (Ties and Tiaras), Newsletter, Staff Appreciation, Pastries with Penguins, After School Enrichment, Spirit Night(s), Box Tops, Spirit Wear, Bulletin Board, Marquee Update. The open direct report positions are: Staff Representative, Advocacy, Safety, PBIS, MSAAC, SEAC.



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