

# The Cougar Bulletin

The Official Newsletter of the COPPER HILL PTO

October 2014

Dear Copper Hill Families,



We are off to a great start at Copper Hill!! There are a lot of activities in the month of October.

Our first fundraiser of the year has officially begun. The Charleston Gift Wrap sale continues until October 10. Thank you Deena Cassella and Renee Muia for putting this together. If you haven't received a packet, please let us know.

Our fall bookfair kicks off on October 13 for our preview week. Our family event will be on Friday, October 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Now that Flemington is without a bookstore, this is a great way to purchase books while supporting our school. Hope to see you there!

Wendy Kent has organized our fall clothing drive for October 23 and 24. Please have all donations to the school by noon on October 24.

The Delicious Orchards Pie sale begins on October 27. Jennifer Fecho and Erica Piechota will be distributing flyers soon. Pies will be delivered to the school and ready for pick up on November 25. Just in time for Thanksgiving!

Thank you again for supporting our school with your time, effort, and donations. If anyone has any ideas they would like to share, please do not hesitate to call any of our executive board members.

Sincerely,  
The PTO Executive Board

## PTO Executive Board

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## OCTOBER at a glance

Early Dismissal – Oct. 7  
Charleston Wrap Sale Ends – Oct. 10  
Book Fair Family Night – Oct. 17  
Bake Sale – Oct. 17  
Clothing Drive – Oct. 23 – 24  
Delicious Orchards Pie Sale Begins – Oct. 27  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Creepy Critter Night – Oct. 30



## FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

October 23 in the evening and  
October 24; 9 – 12 p.m.

Great opportunity to clean out your closets and dressers and help Copper Hill! Gently used clothing, belts, handbags, shoes, linens, soft toys, stuffed animals and bikes will all be accepted. Games will also be accepted, but need to be bagged separately. Please bag items in kitchen size bags.

Tax deductible receipts will be available.

## BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, October 17  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the school foyer





## BAKE SALE

Our first bake sale will be during the bookfair family night on Friday, October 17. Please stop and purchase a baked good to help support those families who need our help within our own community. If you have not joined our baking committee and would like to put your creative baking skills to good use, please contact Marianne Gallo at [mairgallo@yahoo.com](mailto:mairgallo@yahoo.com).

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:



Box Top counting has begun. Please remember to send in box tops to school with your child with their name on the bag. A contest will be coming soon.

Help us reach our goal of \$2,000 in BoxTops this year.

## CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION:

Remember, every time you shop at your favorite supermarket and purchase any eligible *Labels for Education* products, the total points earned can be credited to your school's *Labels for Education* account automatically. Register for e-Labels for Education at

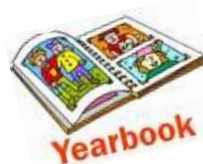


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## FUTURE COUGARS CLUB

The next gathering of the Future Cougars Club will be Thursday October 16th @9:30am. We will meet at Schaefer Farms (1051 Route 523 Flemington) for a hay ride and pumpkin picking. The cost will be \$7 per child. Adults are free. If time allows in your schedule, you are welcome to stay after to feed the animals. Please RSVP to Kristen Boyce ([kristenboyce@yahoo.com](mailto:kristenboyce@yahoo.com)/908-310-4606) by October 14th with the number of children attending. We need a minimum of 20 children. THANKS!

Looking ahead to November - we will be heading to the Turtle Back Zoo ([turtlebackzoo.com](http://turtlebackzoo.com)) in West Orange, NJ on Thursday November 6th. Planning to meet at the zoo for 10am when they open. All the kiddos are off that day. Animals (and I do not mean our children) are usually more active with the cooler temps. Great chance to see some unusual sightings and a great way to burn off some energy!



## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE YEARBOOK

4th grade parents, a letter will be sent home soon. Please Meanwhile, start looking for your 4th graders kindergarten photo to be included in the yearbook.

## CHARLESTON GIFT WRAP SALE

The sale began on September 29 and wraps up on October 10. There are many different products to choose from.

Items will be delivered in November.  
Thank you for supporting our first fundraiser for this year.

## CREEPY CRITTER NIGHT

Thursday, October 30  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students only

Great opportunity for our older students to learn, see and possibly touch exotic animals. A flyer will be coming home soon with your child.



## DELICIOUS ORCHARDS PIE SALE October 27 - November 12

### APPLE~CHERRY~PUMPKIN~PECAN~MINCE

Why bake when you can have DELICIOUS ORCHARDS PIES delivered right to the school.

Each 9" pie is \$15 per pie.

The pies are baked fresh...no preservatives.  
Look for the order form on virtual backpack

## UPCOMING PTO MEETING DATES:

Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - 7 - 8 p.m.