

## **Operating Levy Information**

Here is more information on the operating levy. Some of this is a repeat from last week's article and some of it is new. Here are some key points:

- The District has determined to request \$790 per pupil increase from our constituents. This increase is based on students enrolled at Cedar Mountain.
- Homes are taxed on property value.
- Agricultural property is taxed on home, garage and one acre of land only.
- The last operating levy increase at Cedar Mountain was in 2001.
- If approved, the increase in funding would not take place until the 2019-2020 school year.
- The average home in the Cedar Mountain School District is valued at about \$76,000. At this valuation, taxes will increase \$15 a month or \$175 a year.
- Homestead Credit Rebates are available to qualifying property owners.
- The district made approximately \$200,000 in reductions for the 2018-19 school year.
- Cedar Mountain is seeking an Operating Levy, not a building bond.
- The increase funding will be utilized to make up for the decrease seen in state aid.
- Check out the Cedar Mountain web page for more information.

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## **Cedar Mountain Homecoming Week is September**

Cedar Mountain will be celebrating Homecoming the week of September 17-21. The Senior Variety Show and Coronation was on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. Throughout the week, students will be participating in a variety of dress up days and other competitions.

Dress up days are as follows:

- Monday – Tie Dye/Multicolored
- Tuesday – Decades/Brands (12: 1980's, 11: 1970's, 10: 1990's, 9th: 2000's, 8th: 1910's, 7th: 1960's, 6th: 1920's)
- Wednesday - Picture Day!
- Thursday - Jersey/Sports Teams
- Friday – School Spirit/CM Athletics

On Friday, the second annual Color Run is at 5:45, with registration at 5:30 at the school. Registration fee is \$5. The homecoming football game follows, starting at 7:00 p.m.

## **Elementary Farmer's Market**

The Elementary Farmer's Market is scheduled for Monday, September 24 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Cedar Mountain Elementary School gym in Franklin. Supper will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Money raised from the Farmer's Market is used to pay the cost of class trips in the spring. Please plan to attend.