

Delightful December at Aboite Elementary School



Aboite Elementary PTC
December 2018

Upcoming Events...

Dec. 4 - 8: **Holiday Boutique**
Dec. 11: **Chipotle Night**
Dec. 17: **Holiday Teacher Treat Plates**
Dec. 24 - Jan. 7: **No school**



Holiday Boutique

Thanks so much to the volunteers for helping to make the Holiday Boutique a success! It's so fun to see the students thoughtfully choosing the perfect gifts to take home to their loved ones. *Thank you to Heidi Loney for chairing the Holiday Boutique!*



One School One Book

Aboite Elementary is excited to announce a new program coming to our school! We are participating in the One School One Book. Information and the book title reveal is coming soon!



Staff Appreciation Luncheon

The Aboite PTC's next Teacher Appreciation Event will be a "Treat Plate" on Monday, December 17th. Send in your delicious cookies, brownies, candies or other sweets to be piled up on a plate for each of Aboite's wonderful teachers and staff. (We also have items on the list that you can just pick up from the store). You are welcome to stay to help assemble and deliver the plates around the building that day too.

Look for the SignUp Genius soon! *Thank you to Gretchen Rybka and Carrie Waggoner for coordinating Staff Appreciation!*



Box Tops Contest - Update

Thank you to all the students, parents, and teachers who collected and submitted Box Tops! We collected **5,329 Box Tops** and earned almost **\$533!** Way to go Aboite! Mr. Carpenter's class turned in the most Box

Tops at 557. His class will receive a special treat as a thank you for their awesome participation. Keep collecting your Box Tops for our next contest coming up in March. Watch for contest information to come home in February. The class who collects the most will win a special treat for their classroom. Check out boxtops4education.com to learn more about the products that have Box Tops and for ways to earn extra Box Tops for our school. *Thank you to Deb Schroeder for chairing the Box Tops Contest!*



What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Aboite every time you shop by **donating 0.5% of the purchase price** from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Aboite.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select "Aboite-Indian Meadows Parent Teacher Club" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



Social Media for YOU!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/aboiteparents/>
Please check out the social media page on Facebook that the PTC has going! Search "Aboite Parents Group" that has been made for EVERY parent in Aboite. It's a place to ask questions, learn about events, and learn about the PTC.
Thank you to Cassi Shannon for promoting Aboite PTC on social media!

Tweets and Likes



Check out Aboite's Facebook Page!

PTC: <https://www.facebook.com/aboiteptc>

We're also on Twitter!

<https://twitter.com/AboitePTC>

Thank you to Cassi Shannon for promoting Aboite PTC on social media!



Aboite Spirit Wear

This year's spirit wear will be arriving shortly but until then we have a few remaining t-shirts and window decals from previous years on sale in the office for \$3.00 each. Please send in exact cash or a check payable to "Aboite PTC". *Thank you to Cassi Shannon for chairing Spirit Wear!*

What if my child will be absent or late to school?

Please remember to call Aboite's attendance line at **431-2105 by 9 am** if your child will be absent or late to school. This convenient phone number has voice mail available 24 hours a day. **Please call 431-2105 even if you plan to send a note in to school the next day because THE CLINIC DOES NOT RECEIVE THOSE NOTES!**

How to contact the PTC Executive Committee for the 2018-2019 school year:

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2018-2019 Aboite Elementary PTC



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- Art/FAME Coordinator
- Book Fair
- Book Fair Family Night
- Box Tops
- Cake Decorating Contest
- Enrichment
- Every Kid Healthy Week
 - -Color Run
 - -Family Yoga Night
 - -Health Fair
 - -Bike Rally
- Flower & Garden Show
- Fundraising
- Garden
- Glow Dance
- Holiday Boutique
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Restaurant Nights
- School Supply Kits
- Spirit Wear
- Social Media
- Staff Appreciation

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Shoe Box Program

The Aboite PTC is participating in World Wear Project's Shoe Box Program this year. One of the missions at World Wear Project is to distribute *wearable*, affordable shoes to third world countries while diverting millions of pounds of refuse from our landfills each year. With your help we can continue to persevere in this mission and help create funds for Aboite!

Please send in your *wearable* basketball, jogging/running, tennis, court, aerobic and training shoes anytime between now and the end of the school year. We can accept men's shoes, women's shoes, and kid's shoes. Shoes include all leather and leather look-alike tennis shoes, sports shoes, casual shoes and dress shoes. ***NO canvas, winter boots, or any shoe with metal cleats.***

Shoes should be in *wearable* condition, no stains, holes or overly worn. **Please do not send in shoes that are not in wearable condition.** Boxes for donations are marked and placed next to the PTC Bulletin Board across from the music room.



Do you own a business?

Do you own a business you'd like to advertise in the PTC newsletter? Please contact aboiteptc@gmail.com

Would you like to wish your Aboite student a Happy Birthday? Would they love to see their name in lights? Your student's name will run on the electronic marquee in front of the building all week. The cost is \$10.00 per student or \$25.00 for 3 or more students. Return the paper form (coming soon) with payment or submit the Google Form and send payment to the office. Please send in payment with your student in an envelope clearly marked "Aboite PTC Happy Birthday Wishes" with checks payable to the "Aboite PTC" or exact cash.

Watch for a paper form coming home soon or use this Google Form link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/SmBpufLgdpqIJXfa2>

Please email aboiteptc@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. Thank you for supporting the PTC!



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Please be sure to present your Chipotle flyer or mention that you would like your purchase to go towards **Aboite's PTC Fundraiser** to make your donation count.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Aboite Elementary PTC. Come in to the Chipotle at **4210 West Jefferson Blvd Suite B-11** in Ft Wayne on **Tuesday, December 11th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Aboite Elementary PTC.



Online orders will not be included in the Fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Thank you to Jennifer Bannister for coordinating Restaurant Nights!