

Nifty November at Aboite Elementary School



Aboite Elementary PTC
November 2019

Upcoming Events...

Nov. 13: **Roller Dome North party 5:30-7:30pm**
Nov. 18: **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**
Nov. 18: **Online spirit wear store opens**
Nov. 21: **PTC Exec Committee meeting 7:45am**
Nov. 27: **Opt Out Fundraiser ends**
Nov. 27-29: **No School – Thanksgiving**
Dec. 3 – 5: **Holiday Boutique during school hours**
Dec. 9: **Staff Appreciation holiday treats plates**
Dec. 23 – 31: **No school – winter break**

Staff Appreciation

This month's teacher lunch is on NOVEMBER 18th, the theme is TEACHER TAILGATE. All Teachers can wear their favorite jersey and jeans on this day. Below is the signup genius for the donations needed. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444A8AF22A1FF2-november1> *Thank you to Liz Pierce, Myra Witte and Kayle Landrigan for coordinating Staff Appreciation!*

Save the date!

Our Glow Dance and Silent Auction will be held on **March 6, 2020**. We are looking for donations from local businesses for our silent auction. If your family, organization, or business would like to donate, or would like more information, please contact Erin Nash at nash.erin@gmail.com or 574-527-7477. This year our silent auction will be online thanks to Gloglas Family and Cosmetic Dentistry! *Thank you to Erin Nash and Melissa Cook for coordinating the Silent Auction!*

The gift giving season is fast approaching!

The Holiday Boutique will be opening for children to shop for great gifts for family, friends and even pets. Kids will shop during assigned times with their classes Tuesday, December 3rd through Thursday, December 5th. The Holiday Boutique will also be open Friday, December 6th 9:00am – 12:45pm for teachers and students to come back to shop for extra gifts or to pick up something for themselves. We will need plenty of volunteers to help make the Holiday Boutique a success. Please text Cassi at 260-701-2661 or email poshwithcassi@gmail.com to volunteer. A sign up genius will also be sent out! *Thank you to Cassi Tiedeman for coordinating the Holiday Boutique!*



Student Showcase in jeopardy

This year's Student Showcase (similar to a talent show) for 4th and 5th graders is in search of a Coordinator. If you can help, please contact aboiteptc@gmail.com by November 30. If no coordinator is found the event will be cancelled.

SACS District News

Are you curious about the Homestead construction project? Check out the construction update at http://homestead.sacs.k12.in.us/about_us/construction/progress



Box Tops

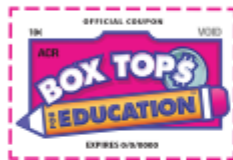
The Box Top program has gone digital. Please download the Box Top app and scan your receipts (within 14 days of purchase) for to earn cash for our school. We will still collect and submit clipped Box Tops while they are available, but this will be going away. In the meantime, we are allowed to "double dip" so please clip Box Tops AND scan (the same) receipts. There will be another contest in the spring. *Thank you to Laura Lynch for organizing the Box Tops contest!*



Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT

BTFE.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 with payment or submit the Google Form below 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>



Aboite Art Room

Aboite's art room would appreciate the donation of some supplies you probably have at home: sponges and any plastic trays (sour cream tubs, yogurt tubs/jars, veggie trays, etc.). Please contact our wonderful art teacher Jennifer West at jwest@sacs.k12.in.us



Aboite Library

The library is in need of reading buddies and games! We are looking for donations of once loved "beanie baby" sized stuffed animals for kiddos to be able to use in the library as reading buddies. For special student game days the library appreciates your donation of Jenga, Connect Four, Checkers or puzzles. ☺ Please contact our fabulous librarian Molly Horn at mhorn@sacs.k12.in.us



Aboite Spirit wear

Spirit wear will be available again online starting 11/18. While supplies last, t-shirts in sizes from youth XS to adult XXL are available in the office for \$10. Please send in exact cash or a check payable to "Aboite PTC."



Tweets and Likes

Check out Aboite's Facebook Pages!

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



Parents Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/aboiteparents>

We're also on Twitter!

<https://twitter.com/AboitePTC>



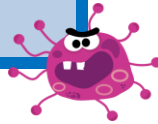
Thank you to Cassi Tiedeman for promoting Aboite PTC on social media!

How to contact the PTC Executive Committee for the 2019-2020 school year

President	Jesica Thorson	517-599-3482	jeswick227@aol.com
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What if my child is sick?

In accordance with the Indiana State Department of Health and the Allen County Dept. of Health, If your child is ill (e.g. vomiting, diarrhea, suspected contagious situations) or has fever of 100 degrees or higher, it is recommended that the **child remain at home** until he/she is **symptom and fever free for 24 hours** without the aid of fever reducing medications.



mabel's labels

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!**

Mabel's Labels fundraiser – coming soon!

Watch for information coming home soon about our 20% back fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. **Keep items out of the lost and found while making money for Aboite, too!** Mabel's Labels fundraising program is an easy and practical way to raise funds for Aboite while ensuring kids' belongings stay out of the lost and found. Mabel's Labels are personalized peel and stick labels that safely go in the laundry, dishwasher and microwave. They're a reliable product that parents love and they're perfect for all your kids' stuff – from shoes and clothes to water bottles, lunch boxes, backpacks, school supplies and more!

Attendance: 431-2105



amazon smile

AmazonSmile is working again!

We were offline for a while, but you can once again donate to Aboite PTC through AmazonSmile.

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

When you visit AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, select "**Aboite Elementary Parent Teacher Club Inc**" 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.

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.

Restaurant Nights

Dec. 16

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

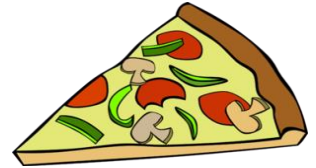


Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Aboite Elementary PTC. Come in to the Chipotle at **4210 West Jefferson Blvd Suite B-11** in Ft Wayne on **Monday, December 16th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier 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.

Any Time



Dollars 4 Dough

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or

Order using the Papa John's app
on your smartphone or tablet

Use Promo Code: ABOITEPTC when ordering

You will receive 20% off your entire online purchase!

&

We will contribute 15% of your total order to your school!

You can use Promo code: ABOITEPTC every time you order throughout the entire school year!!

*** Please note that your school can only receive credit by using the code: ABOITEPTC

when ordering online or through your mobile app at ANY Fort Wayne, Huntington, and New Haven Papa John's.

Not valid with phone, in person orders, or with any other offers. Limited delivery area. Charges may apply. ***

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Thank you to Laura Lynch for coordinating Restaurant Nights!

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Executive Committee	Name	Contact Info
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Treasurer	Nancy Foutch	foutchn@gmail.com 248-790-2234
Committee	Chair & Contact Info	Date Scheduled
Art/FAME Coordinator	Shana Mellinger 260-466-1353 Blueangel7914@yahoo.com	Ongoing
Book Fair	Melissa Cook 773-339-9988 mleecook76@gmail.com	10/4/19 – 10/11/19
Book Fair Family Fun Night	Sarah Kruckeberg skruckeberg@sacs.k12.in.us	10/9/19 Spring - TBD
Box Tops	Laura Lynch 317-753-7731 lmerrion@gmail.com	Ongoing
Cake Decorating Contest	Shana Mellinger 260-466-1353 Blueangel7914@yahoo.com	TBD – During Spring Book fair
Enrichment	Becky Kiel 260-414-6769 rebeccakoday@msn.com	
Every Kid Healthy Week	COORDINATOR – Mike Lawrence eddie.mdlaw@gmail.com 260-215-1814 Color Run - OPEN Family Yoga Night – Myra Witte mywitte@gmail.com 260-466-4630 Health Fair - OPEN Bike Rally - OPEN	5/18/20 - 5/22/20
Flower and Garden Show	Becky Kiel 260-414-6769 rebeccakoday@msn.com	9/3/19 – School Drop Off 9/14/19 – City Wide Show
Fundraising	OPEN	TBD
Garden	OPEN	Ongoing
Glow Dance	COORDINATOR – OPEN Volunteer Coordinator - OPEN Vendor Coordinator - Cassi Tiedeman cassishannon@gmail.com 260-466-1353 Silent Auction – Erin Nash and Melissa Cook nash.erin@gmail.com 574-527-7477 mleecook76@gmail.com 773-339-9988 DJ & Decorations – OPEN Food – OPEN	3/6/2020
Holiday Boutique	Cassi Tiedeman 260-701-2661 cassishannon@gmail.com Co-Chair - OPEN	TBD - Early December
Pumpkin Decorating Contest	Shana Mellinger 260-466-1353 Blueangel7914@yahoo.com	10/9/19
Restaurant nights	Laura Lynch 317-753-7731 lmerrion@gmail.com	Ongoing
School Supply Kits	Jill Williamson 260-441-6743 Jill.williamson@hotmail.com	Order – Spring Semester Delivered by 1 st Day of School
Spirit Wear	Cassi Tiedeman 260-701-2661 cassishannon@gmail.com	Ongoing
Social Media	Cassi Tiedeman 260-701-2661 cassishannon@gmail.com	Ongoing
Student/Parent Directory	OPEN	
Teacher Luncheons	Liz Pierce 404-786-3061 pierce217@gmail.com Myra Witte 260-466-4630 mywitte@gmail.com	9/16/19, 10/14/19, 11/18/19, 12/9/19, 1/13/20, 2/10/20, 3/16/20, 4/20/20, 5/11/20
Volunteer Coordinator	OPEN	