

Jazzy January at Aboite Elementary School

Aboite Elementary PTC
January 2019

Upcoming Events...

Silent Auction

We are currently seeking donations for our Silent Auction on March 1. If your family, business, or place of employment is willing to donate items or services large or small for our auction, please contact Erin Nash (nash.erin@gmail.com or 574-527-7477). *Thank you to Erin Nash for coordinating Silent Auction donations!*

Jan. 14: Teacher Appreciation
Jan. 16: Panda Express Restaurant Night
Jan. 21: No school
Feb. 8: No school
Feb. 11: Teacher Appreciation
Feb. 11 - 15: Box Tops Contest
Feb. 18: No school



Coming up: Box Tops Contest

Get those Box Tops ready to turn in for our next contest! Let's see if we can beat our last contest total of \$533. We will be collecting the Box Tops from February 11-15th. It is a huge help if you trim the Box Tops, discard any expired box tops and then package them in groups of 10, 25, or 50 in a baggie or envelope. You can also use the collection sheet which will be sent home with your student the week before the contest. Thank you for your help and happy collecting! *Thank you to Deb Schroeder for chairing the Box Tops Contest!*

Coming up: "Opt-Out" Fundraiser

"Opt-Out" Fundraiser information will be coming out in the next week. Here are the items on the teachers' Wish List:

* Sound System*

Smart TVs

PBIS Panther Den

Coming up: Homestead building changes

As you may know, SACS has been working on whether to renovate Homestead High School or build a new high school. The district has hired an architecture firm and they are working on plans for both options. The plans will accommodate approximately 3000 students and will take into consideration the current space issues at Homestead as well as the wish lists of teachers, students and parents. In addition, both plans will include an entire campus redesign.

The architecture firm is working with a budget of approximately \$150 million dollars. This amount comes from our current property tax dollars and the most recent referendum. SACS' current debt load is rolling off and if the district does not refinance the debt then the current referendum dollars will move to other taxing entities and will not stay with SACS. **This budget will NOT increase your property taxes.**

In March, the architecture firm will present both plans to the School Board and they will vote on whether to renovate the current building or build a new one. Dr. Downs will be holding informational meetings before this presentation.

Assuming there are no objections to the School Board's decision, construction will begin around the 2020/2021 school year.

Power Pledge

Thank you to all who have already signed up for the 2 hour power pledge and to those that have already completed their pledge. Be on the lookout for the power pledge form to come home with your student in the next week. Please consider completing this form to help with our spring semester activities.



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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>

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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:

President	Jesica Thorson	517-599-3482	jeswick227@aol.com
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2018-2019 Aboite Elementary PTC



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- Art/FAME Coordinator
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- 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
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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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Aboite PTC will receive 20% of event sales on **Wednesday, January 16 from 10 AM to 9 PM**

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Thank you to Jennifer Bannister for coordinating Restaurant Nights!