

Outstanding October at Aboite Elementary School

Aboite Elementary PTC
October 2019

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Student Directory

The PTC is putting together a Student/Parent Directory. Participation in the directory is optional. **If you opted in last year, you need to opt in again this year to participate.** Please use this link to submit your information:

<https://goo.gl/forms/tan6K9ArxzAQtwS83>,

or send in the following information in an envelope marked "PTC Directory."

1. Parent/Guardian First & Last Name
2. E-mail address
3. Phone number
4. Mailing address
5. Student First & Last Name
6. Grade
7. Teacher



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Upcoming Events...

- Oct. 4 - 11: **Book Fair**
- Oct. 9: **Pumpkin Decorating Contest**
- Oct. 9: **Book Fair Family Night and BINGO**
- Oct. 14: **Fall Enrichment ends**
- Oct. 14: **Teacher Conference Snack Packs**
- Oct. 16: **Sky Zone Spirit Night 4-8pm**
- Oct. 18: **No School-Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- Oct. 19 - 20: **Barnes & Noble weekend**
- Oct. 22: **Opt Out Fundraiser begins**
- Oct. 24: **PTC General Meeting 7pm**
- 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. 28-29: **No School - Thanksgiving**



Box Tops Contest

The Box Tops program has enhanced their online submission process. Please download and use the Box Tops app but **you can still send in clipped Box Top labels.** Stay tuned for more information about the online collection. Our Fall contest was 9/16- 9/20 and 3,042 Box Tops were collected! Mrs. Powley's class collected an amazing 471 Box Tops. Mrs. Kruckeberg's class came in second with 413. There will be another contest in the spring. **Thank you to Laura Lynch for organizing the Box Tops contest!**



PTC Resource Center

The PTC Resource Center in the Office is a great place to learn more about the PTC, sign up to volunteer, buy spirit wear and much more! Our Lemon Donation basket is also in the office. Simply chose a lemon and return the item.



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Aboite's annual pumpkin decorating contest is October 9! Watch for a flyer going home soon. Drop off pumpkins Monday 10/7 from 3:30-5 pm or Tuesday 10/8 from 8:30-9am. **NO PUMPKINS ON THE BUS.** Pumpkins will be judged the morning of Wednesday 10/9 and can go home after school (NOT ON THE BUS) or during Bingo/Book Fair night on 10/9. Any pumpkins left after 10/9 will be thrown away. **Thank you to Shana Mellinger for coordinating the Pumpkin Decorating Contest!**



Staff Appreciation

October's Staff Appreciation will be a breakfast cart on October 15 and Snack Packs for teacher conferences. **Thank you to Liz Pierce, Myra Witte and Kayle Landrigan for coordinating Staff Appreciation!**





Flower and Garden Show

We had so many beautiful plants in our building during the SCFVA Flower and Garden Show at Aboite on September 4th. The students did a terrific job of growing their plants! Thanks to all for sharing your hard work with your fellow students, teachers, and staff members.

We had several Aboite Panthers participate in the City-Wide Blue Ribbon Show on Saturday, September 14th. More than 60 schools are involved with this show. Congratulations to the following students for being awarded winning ribbons!

First Place Ribbon Winners:

- Simeon Coppola
- Abigail Fletcher
- Jaxin Mellinger
- Chase Sorrel

Second Place Ribbon Winners:

- Simeon Coppola (two)
- Brynne Foutch
- Naomi Hart
- Jaxin Mellinger
- Campbell Nash

Third Place Ribbon Winners:

- Julia Carter
- Simeon Coppola
- Ella Glogas
- Naomi Hart
- Caleb Neely
- Boden Stacey

New plants will be distributed in April to all students in Kindergarten through Fourth Grade, and students will have an opportunity to order seeds as well. Keep on growing any plant you already have, and plan on bringing it back to Aboite next Fall! *Thank you to Becky Kiel for coordinating the Flower and Garden Show!*



SACS District News

1. The district is seeking feedback for 3 proposed choices for the 2021-2022 school year calendar. Please examine the choices and offer your feedback by November 1 at http://www.sacs.k12.in.us/news/what_s_new/2021-2022_school_calendar
2. Are you curious about the Homestead construction project? Check out the construction update at http://homestead.sacs.k12.in.us/about_us/construction/progress



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

Fall Enrichment

The Fall Enrichment program is in full swing, and over 170 students are participating in after school activities with the teachers of Aboite. The kids (and teachers) are enjoying being a part of the program. This is a great fundraiser for the PTC! We will have a Spring Enrichment opportunity later in the school year. *Thank you to Becky Kiel for organizing Enrichment!*

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."

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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Tweets and Likes

Check out Aboite's Facebook Pages!

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

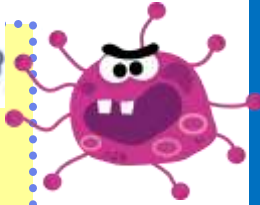
Parents Group:

<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!



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.

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!**

Attendance: 431-2105



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.

New Reading Materials

SACS adopted new reading curriculum materials for Kindergarten – Fifth grade. Curriculum materials are part of the Fountas and Pinnell Classroom resources. Students are listening to reading with the read alouds teachers are doing daily to enjoy literature together and build a reading community. Students are studying authors and illustrators, completing genre studies, lessons on literary analysis, writing about reading and skills and strategies. Teachers are providing explicit instruction in phonics daily with new materials. New guided reading materials will be utilized in small group instruction as well. We are excited about the new materials and supporting documents provided by SACS to implement the resources. Thank you to our community for your support of our classrooms. We are so thankful to parent support of text book rental fees to pay for these resources for our students!



Happy Birthday Wishes!



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!

Restaurant Nights



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Thank you to Laura Lynch for coordinating Restaurant Nights!

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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	
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Volunteer Coordinator	OPEN	