

Fantastic February at Aboite Elementary School

Aboite Elementary PTC
February 2019

Upcoming Events...

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: Spring Enrichment

Enrichment will be February 19 to March 28. *Thank you to Jessica Nix for coordinating Enrichment!*

Feb. 7: PTC Executive Committee meeting 7:45am
Feb. 8: No school
Feb. 11: Teacher Appreciation
Culver's Night 4-8pm
Feb. 11 - 15: Box Tops Contest
Feb. 13: Roller Skating party 5:30-7:30pm
Feb. 18: No school
Feb. 19 - Mar. 28: Spring Enrichment
Feb. 25: General PTC meeting 7pm
Mar. 1: Glow Dance and Silent Auction 6 - 8pm
Mar. 11: Teacher Appreciation
Mar. 16 - 17: FAME @ Grand Wayne Center
Mar. 18 - 22: Spring Book Fair
Mar. 20: Cake Decorating Contest
Bingo Night 5:30 - 7:30pm
Book Fair Open Late
Mar. 29: No school

Updated info: Homestead building changes

As you may know, SACS has been working on whether or not to renovate Homestead High School (HHS) or build a new high school. The district has hired an architecture firm and they are working on costs for either a renovation of the existing building or a new building without raising taxes. 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 consider an entire campus redesign.

The architecture firm is working with a budget of approximately \$145 million dollars. This amount will come from our property tax revenues. SACS current debt load is rolling off and if the district does not continue the debt then the current tax dollars raised for our debt service fund will begin to be proportionately absorbed by other taxing entities and will not stay with SACS. This HHS project, whether a renovation or a new building, will NOT increase your property taxes and leaves room for future district projects.

In March, the architecture firm will be presenting their recommendation to the School Board who will vote on whether or not to renovate the current building or build a new one. Dr. Downs will be holding informational meetings before this presentation probably in February. Assuming there are no objections to the School Board's decision, construction will begin around the 2020/2021 school year.



Staff Appreciation Luncheon



February's Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be on Monday, February 11th. We'll be providing a BAKED POTATO BAR with all the fixings. This is a great way to show that you LOVE Aboite's teachers and staff. (If there is a delay, we'll still serve lunch, so please bring in your items by 11am.) *Thank you to Gretchen Rybka and Carrie Waggoner for coordinating Staff Appreciation!*

Thank you to these businesses!

Thank you to these businesses for their donations to our Silent Auction: Bandidos, DeBrand Fine Chocolates, Mike's Car Wash, Pizza Hut, Salon Renew, Sweetwater, Two-EE's Winery, and Wildwood Racquet Club. Thank you to Erin Nash for coordinating Silent Auction donations!

Silent Auction/**Glow Dance**: March 1

A silent auction will be held during the Glow Dance this year, which provides further opportunities for you to help support our school. Please note the silent auction is typically held during our spring carnival, but has been moved this year to make it accessible to more families. More information will come home about the Glow Dance in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, we are beginning preparation for the silent auction by providing an auction wish list for each grade level. Items from the wish list will be put together into a grade-level basket and auctioned at the Glow Dance. You can find more details within the Signup Genius links below.

Silent Auction Baskets

All donations help the PTC raise money for Teacher Support. Want to donate? Please click on the Signup Genius links for grade level baskets.

Kindergarten Coffee Break Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow>

First Grade Camping and Grilling Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow1>

Second Grade Summer Fun Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow2>

Third Grade LEGO Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow3>

Fourth Grade STEM Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow4>

Fifth Grade Family Fun Night Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow5>

Glow Dance

Join us at the Glow Dance on March 1. Want to help a little bit? Check out the Signup Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0444a8af22a1ff2-glow>



Vendors



Looking for small business owners to set up a table during the Glow Dance: We have just a few spaces left! Please contact Cassi Tiedeman for more information at Poshwithcassi@gmail.com Please see the Vendor form distributed with this newsletter. **Thank you to Cassi Tiedeman for coordinating Silent Auction vendors!**

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!**

Opt Out Fundraiser

Have you heard about this year's Opt Out fundraiser? Check it out here: [Straight donation 2018.2019.pdf](#)



Roller Skating Party February 13



Join us Wednesday, 2/13 at Roller Dome North from 5:30-7:30. It only costs \$4.50 to skate and if more than 100 people come the PTC earns a rebate of \$1 per person. Bring a friend! *Thank you to Brent Thorson for setting up the Roller Skating Party!*



Spring into a new book!

Follett Book Fair, March 18th-22nd in the Aboite Media Center
Thank you to Amanda Robins for coordinating the Book Fair!



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 Tiedeman 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 Tiedeman for chairing Spirit Wear!*

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.



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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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Treasurer	Nancy Foutch	248-790-2234	foutchn@gmail.com

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Executive Committee

President	Jesica Thorson
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Secretary	Amy Peckinpaugh
Treasurer	Nancy Foutch

Committee Chairpersons

Art/FAME Coordinator	Shana Mellinger
Book Fair	Amanda Robins
Book Fair Family Night	Sarah Kruckeberg
Box Tops	Deb Schroeder
Cake Decorating Contest	Jennifer Bannister
Enrichment	Jessica Nix
Every Kid Healthy Week	
-Color Run	Jennifer Bannister
-Family Yoga Night	Myra Witte
-Health Fair	OPEN
-Bike Rally	OPEN
Flower & Garden Show	Becky Kiel
Fundraising	OPEN
Garden	OPEN
Glow Dance	OPEN
Holiday Boutique	Heidi Loney
Pumpkin Decorating Contest	Shana Mellinger
Restaurant Nights	Jennifer Bannister
School Supply Kits	Tami Sennett
Spirit Wear	Cassi Tiedeman
Social Media	Cassi Tiedeman
Staff Appreciation	Gretchen Rybka/Carrie Waggoner

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!



Restaurant Nights



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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!!

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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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ABOITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SPIRIT NIGHT

Skip the cooking and come out with your friends instead!

Join us at Culver's for a night of sharing and giving on

Monday, February 11th, 2019

4:00PM to 8:00PM

6527 West Jefferson Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46804



Culver's will donate 10% of ALL sales from
4pm - 8pm to Aboite Elementary School's
PTC.

Thank you to Jennifer Bannister for coordinating Restaurant Nights!