

Delightful December at Aboite Elementary School

Aboite Elementary PTC
December 2019

Upcoming Events...

Dec. 1: Online spirit wear sale ends
Dec. 3 – 6: **Holiday Boutique** during school hours
Dec. 6: **No Fuss Fundraiser** ends
Dec. 6: **First grade vision screening**
Dec. 7 - 8: **Gift wrapping fundraiser at Barnes & Noble bookstore**
Dec. 9: **Staff Appreciation appetizers**
Dec. 16: **Chipotle night 4-8pm**
Dec. 20: **Student Council twin day**
Dec. 23 – 31: **No school – winter break**

Staff Appreciation

This month's teacher lunch is on December 9 and the theme is 'APPY HOLIDAYS – appetizers and snacks. A Sign-Up Genius will come out soon. *Thank you to Liz Pierce, Myra Witte and Kayle Landrigan for coordinating Staff Appreciation!*

1st grade vision screening

Dr. Banghart will be at Aboite Elementary to perform vision exams on first graders December 6th. *We so appreciate him volunteering his time every year!*



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 3 through Thursday, December 5. The Holiday Boutique will also be open Friday, December 6 from 9:00am – 11:45am 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. Sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea9a82fa0fb6-2019> Please text Cassi at 260-701-2661 or email poshwithcassi@gmail.com with questions. *Thank you to Cassi Tiedeman for coordinating the Holiday Boutique!*

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!*

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](http://homestead.sacs.k12.in.us/about_us/construction/progress)



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2019-2020 Calendar of Events

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
1 st - 6 th - NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK	1 st - 7 pm Aboite Night @ Mad Ants Game	6 th - Glow Dance 6:00 - 8:00 pm	1 st - 3 rd - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK	8 th - SACS Elementary Mile
13 th - Teacher Luncheon	5 th - 5:30 - 7:30 pm Skating Party @ Roller Dome North	14 th - 15 th - FAME @ Grand Wayne Center	10 th - NO SCHOOL	9 th - 10 th Barnes & Noble Fundraising Weekend
20 th - NO SCHOOL	10 th - Teacher Luncheon	16 th - Teacher Luncheon	17 th - Student Council Super Hero Day	11 th - Teacher Luncheon
21 st - 4 - 8 pm Sky Zone Spirit Night	14 th - NO SCHOOL	26 th - Student Council Hat Day	20 th - Teacher Luncheon	15 th - Career Day & Student Council Career Look a Like Day
24 th - Student Council Star Wars Day	17 th - NO SCHOOL	27 th - 31 st - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK	20 th - 24 th -Book Fair	15 th - 7:05 pm - Aboite Night @ TinCaps Game
	21 st - Student Council Pajama Day		21 st - Cake Decorating Contest	18 th - 22 nd - Every Kid Health Week - Daily Activities TBA
			22 nd - 5:30-7:30 pm Book Fair Family Fun Night - BINGO!	22 nd - Field Day
				25 th - NO SCHOOL
				28 th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

GENERAL PTC MEETINGS

WHERE: Aboite Elementary School Cafeteria

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WHO: All parents/guardians and teachers welcome

October 24, 2019

February 20, 2020

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/SmBpufLgdpgIJXfa2>



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!*

Aboite Spirit wear

Spirit wear will be available again online from 11/18 to 12/1. Orders will be delivered on 12/10. Shop at <https://aboiteelementarywinter19.itemorder.com/sale> And 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!

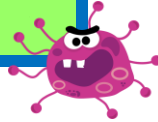


How to contact the PTC Executive Committee for the 2019-2020 school year

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.



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!**



#1 holiday hack:

When you buy your gifts at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.

amazonsmile

Attendance: 431-2105



AmazonSmile is working again!

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

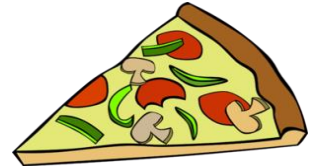


Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Aboite Elementary PTC. Come in to the Chipotle at **4210 West Jefferson Blvd Suite B-11** in Ft Wayne on **Monday, December 16th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier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



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Thank you to Laura Lynch for coordinating Restaurant Nights!

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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
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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	OPEN	Online Store 2: Open 11/18 – 12/1 Deliver 12/10/2019
Social Media	Cassi Tiedeman 260-701-2661 cassishannon@gmail.com	Ongoing
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Volunteer Coordinator	OPEN	