

# Fantastic February at Aboite Elementary School


Aboite Elementary PTC  
February 2020

## Upcoming Events...

### Do you want to be on the PTC Executive Committee?

We have a variety of positions open for next year, including President, Vice President (or co-Presidents), Secretary and Treasurer. Contact Jessica [jeswick227@aol.com](mailto:jeswick227@aol.com), Amy [AmyPeckinpaugh@BallState.BSU.edu](mailto:AmyPeckinpaugh@BallState.BSU.edu) or Nancy [foutchn@gmail.com](mailto:foutchn@gmail.com) if you're interested.

Feb. 1: Mad Ants night at 7pm  
Feb. 5: Skating party, Roller Dome North 6-8pm  
Feb. 10: Staff Appreciation luncheon  
Feb. 10 – 14: Box Tops Contest  
Feb. 14 – 17: No school  
Feb. 14, 15: FAME at Grand Wayne Center  
Feb. 18: Spring Enrichment begins  
Feb. 18: Panera fundraising night  
Mar. 6: Glow Dance and Silent Auction 6-8pm  
Mar. 16: Staff Appreciation luncheon  
Mar. 27: Spring Enrichment ends  
Mar. 27 – Apr. 3: No school



## Box Tops

The spring Box Top collection contest is coming up! We will be collecting Box Tops at Aboite during the week of 2/10-2/14. Collection sheets and instructions will be sent home the week prior. Every Box Top makes a difference! Questions? Contact Laura Lynch at [lmerrion@gmail.com](mailto:lmerrion@gmail.com)

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. *Thank you to Laura Lynch for organizing the Box Tops contest!*



### Thank you to Glogas Family Dentistry!

Many thanks to Glogas Family Dentistry for sponsoring the Online Auction for our Glow Dance and Silent Auction event on **March 6, 2020**.

## Glow Dance and Silent Auction – March 6, 2020

**Mark your calendar for the biggest Aboite party of the year: the 2020 Glow Dance!**

March 6 is the big night! We are currently collecting donations for our silent auction. Thanks to Glogas Family Dentistry, our auction bidding will take place online this year.

If you'd like to contribute to your child's grade level basket, you can sign up here:

Kindergarten LEGO City Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow6>

1st Grade Summer Fun Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow7>

2nd Grade LEGO Friends Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow8>

3rd Grade Road Trip Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow9>

4th Grade Arts & Crafts Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow10>

5th Grade STEAM Basket: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ba9ad2ca0fd0-glow11>

*Thank you to Erin Nash and Melissa Cook for coordinating the Silent Auction!*



# Aboite Elementary School PTC

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## 2019-2020 Calendar of Events



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

### GENERAL PTC MEETING

**WHERE:** Aboite Elementary School Cafeteria

**WHEN:** February 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**WHO:** All parents/guardians and teachers welcome

How to contact the PTC Executive Committee for the 2019-2020 school year			
President	Jessica Thorson	517-599-3482	<a href="mailto:jeswick227@aol.com">jeswick227@aol.com</a>
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Treasurer	Nancy Foutch	248-790-2234	<a href="mailto:foutchn@gmail.com">foutchn@gmail.com</a>



### 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)

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.

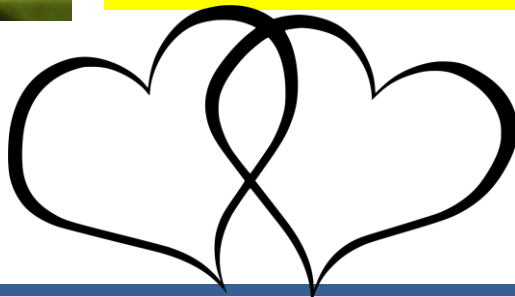
Use this Google Form link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/SmBpufLgdpqIJXfa2>



### Aboite Spirit wear

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."



## YOUNG AUTHOR INFORMATION AND DATES

January 21

Books sent home with all students K – 5.

March 6

Books due to classroom teachers K – 5.

Teachers will select one classroom representative to attend the Aboite Breakfast and K – 2 attend the conference.

March 17

Sip and Share event in HOUSE.

This is a school wide celebration.

Juice boxes will be provided for each HOUSE.

Students will participate in an author's circle with their books.

April 17

Young Author Breakfast K - 5

Aboite Young Author Breakfast is for classroom representatives, families, classroom teachers.

Invitations provided to classroom representative.

(1 per classroom)

April 25

Young Author Conference: Grades K – 2

Invitations will be provided for students and additional information communicated.

## 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 will be absent or late to school?

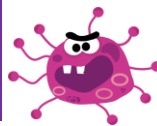
Please remember to call Aboite's attendance line at **431-2105 by 9 am** if your child will be absent or late to school. This convenient phone number has voice mail available 24 hours a day. **Please call 431-2105 even if you plan to send a note in to school the next day because THE CLINIC DOES NOT RECEIVE THOSE NOTES!**

## 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.



**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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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

Feb. 18

Any Time



HELP SUPPORT

**ABOITE ELEMENTARY PARENT  
TEACHER CLUB, INC.**

**WHERE** 4110 West Jefferson Boulevard, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

**WHEN** Tues, Feb 18th

**FROM** 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.\*

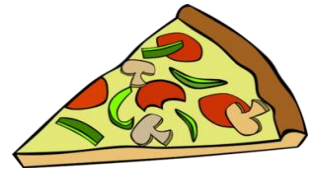
**Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?\***

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at [Fundraising.PaneraBread.com](http://Fundraising.PaneraBread.com)

\*Gift card purchases, catering, kiosk and third party delivery orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick Up and Delivery only where available.

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Use Promo Code: ABOITEPTC when ordering

You will receive 20% off your entire online purchase!

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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.

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***Coming up: Panda Express Night on April 15***

***Thank you to Laura Lynch for coordinating Restaurant Nights!***

Executive Committee	Name	Contact Info
President	Jesica Thorson	jeswick227@aol.com 517-599-3482
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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 <b>Color Run - OPEN</b> Family Yoga Night – Myra Witte mywitte@gmail.com 260-466-4630 <b>Health Fair - OPEN Bike Rally - OPEN</b>	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	<b>OPEN</b>	TBD
Garden	<b>OPEN</b>	Ongoing
Glow Dance	<b>COORDINATOR – OPEN Volunteer Coordinator - OPEN</b> 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 <b>DJ &amp; Decorations – OPEN Food – OPEN</b>	3/6/2020
Holiday Boutique	Cassi Tiedeman 260-701-2661 cassishannon@gmail.com <b>Co-Chair - OPEN</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> Day of School
Spirit Wear	<b>OPEN</b>	Online Store 2: Open 11/18 – 12/1 Deliver 12/10/2019
Social Media	Cassi Tiedeman 260-701-2661 cassishannon@gmail.com	Ongoing
Student/Parent Directory	Karen Carter	Spring semester
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	<b>OPEN</b>	