



## Tilton School PTO Newsletter ~ September 2017

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Tilton School Families -

Welcome to Tilton School for the 2017-2018 school year! It is a privilege to serve as your PTO President for a third year and I look forward to what we can accomplish throughout this year. I am also very proud of the other PTO Board members who have volunteered for positions. All of us are committed to serving every Tilton School student, family and staff member. The other PTO Board members are:

Vice President - Shauna Lewis  
Secretary - Kim Smith  
Treasurer - Krista Doyle

Event Coordinator - Dionne Bly  
Volunteer Coordinator - Margie Schabacker  
Box Top Coordinator - Jodee Craven

We've already had a great start to the year with our Back to School Night! Our students and their families met their teachers, brought supplies and visited the PTO table for information and signups. We have a lot to look forward to as our PTO has wonderful events and fundraisers planned all year. I also realize that our calendars seem to be filling up even faster than last year, so I want to try and keep things "SIMPLE & SUCCESSFUL!" We want events and fundraisers to be **SIMPLE** to participate in and **SUCCESSFUL** so that we can use the profits to enhance the educational experience for your kids at Tilton School.

- **Fannie May Fall Fundraiser – September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - Fundraiser packets have been sent home with our students. The order form consists of only 5 choices at \$12.00/box, which is cheaper than retail price and PTO profits \$5.00/box sold. Please note the numerous prizes offered and keep in mind that Fannie May candy is a great holiday dessert or gift and can be frozen for up to 1 year. Our all school goal is to profit \$8,000.00. If each of our 227 students sells about 7 boxes, we can reach our goal! I know we can do it!
- **Fun Fair - Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm**
  - Come join the fun! A flyer will be sent home with all the details on concessions and games. We need 5 more volunteers to be in the dunk tank. The water will be **WARM** and shifts are only 20 minutes long. Anyone else who would like to volunteer to help with concessions and games, please contact Margie Schabacker at (815) 970-1456.
- **Grandparents Day Lunch – Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - A flyer will be sent home with lunch times so grandparents can enjoy lunch with their students.

PTO works together with our Tilton parents and staff to continue improving our children's education. Everyone has something to contribute, a skill or talent to offer, a donated item for an event or giving of your time or money. If every one of us makes the commitment to be a part of our children's education, then all the kids at Tilton School succeed! If you don't know what you can do, but you want to help, please contact me. Our common goal is to make the education and experiences at Tilton School the very best!

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**\*\*\*Upcoming Events:** Also posted on [www.facebook.com/TiltonSchoolPTO](http://www.facebook.com/TiltonSchoolPTO)



**Fannie May Candy Fall Fundraiser - September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Make sure to check your child's backpack for fundraiser details and prize information.



**Picture Day - Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**



**Fun Fair - Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm**



**PTO Meeting - Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm** \*Childcare will be provided.



**Character Counts Color Day – Wear Yellow for Respect – Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**Grandparents Day Lunch - Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**



**Wear Tilton Blue and White or Spirit Wear - Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

- **\*Note:** Spirit Wear orders are due the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month (No order in December). There is not a Youth Size Small offered on the order form, but you can order a Youth Size Small - 6/8 for all apparel except hoodies.

**More ways to help Tilton School . . . Every little bit counts! The following programs are of no expense to you and PTO is happy to donate time for organizing them! Note the year to date (YTD) earnings/points.**

**\*Box Tops - [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com); YTD = \$0.00**

- Collect and send in box tops with your child to participate in the monthly contests organized by our box top coordinator, Jodee Craven. Submit box tops on the collection sheets (Please no expired box tops and submit bonus box tops separately). Keep in mind that each box top earns \$0.10 for Tilton School!

**\*e-Cycle Group Ink Cartridge Recycling - [www.ecyclegroup.com](http://www.ecyclegroup.com); YTD = \$0.00**

- Collection bin is located in the front entrance of Tilton School. We send in the ink cartridges and PTO receives a check for the amount of ink we have recycled.

**\*Labels for Education - [www.LabelsForEducation.com](http://www.LabelsForEducation.com); YTD = 5,221 point balance**

- Collection bin is located in the front entrance of Tilton School. Please only submit labels with the Labels for Education logo. We can submit labels until January 2, 2018 that earn points for educational merchandise.

**\*Coca-Cola Give – [www.coke.com/give](http://www.coke.com/give); YTD = \$0.00**

- Go to the website and click on Donate To Your Local School. Then click on Sign Up/In and use the same login information (email and password) for your My Coke Rewards account if you had one or sign up as a new member. Search for Tilton Elementary School in Rochelle, IL, enter/scan codes and click donate. Or, if you prefer, you can leave codes in the bin located in the front entrance at Tilton and PTO will enter them for Tilton School. Tilton PTO receives a check for the value of donated points.

**By looking at these symbols differently and what they can earn .....**



**.....YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT TILTON SCHOOL!**