



Tilton School PTO Newsletter ~ December 2017

Tilton School Families -

I can't believe that we are nearing the end of this semester and winter break is just a few weeks away! The Fannie May candy limo lunch reward will be on Thursday, December 14th. Students who sold 25 boxes of candy as individuals or 30 boxes as siblings qualify and will be receiving an invitation and a permission slip. We had 83 Original Works artwork orders and PTO profited \$769.75. The items have been distributed to students. Enjoy the beautiful artwork and thank you for participating in this great program! We are waiting for a few books to come in from Scholastic and then we will distribute the books PTO purchased for all of our students from the book fair. If there are any issues with the Original Works artwork items or your children's free books, please contact me ASAP so that I can resolve any problems before winter break. PTO profited \$328.57 from the first Scrip gift card order in November. The next Scrip gift card order will be due this Wednesday, December 6th and cards will be available for pickup on December 14th. Thank you to the families who attended our annual Holiday Shop last week and to our wonderful volunteers who helped with the event! Although PTO doesn't make much profit from this event, it is one of the kids' favorites and it's a fun kickoff to the holiday season!

Thanks to our successful events and fundraisers, we are working on scheduling an all school assembly and an all school field trip, but I don't want to announce the details until we have more information. A couple exciting things to look forward to next semester! We are so pleased to use PTO funds for a variety of programs and staff requests for items throughout the year. The following items have been funded by PTO.

- Tilton School Refrigerator Magnets - \$272.50
- Student Take Home Folders - \$270.00
- Staff Allowance - \$1,735.00
- Raz Kids Computer Program (Grades K-2) - \$284.85
- Accelerated Reading Computer Program (Grades 3-5) - \$1,450.00
- Study Island Computer Program (Grades 3-5) - \$1,300.00
- Hay Bale Decorative Supplies - \$62.96
- Unity Week Legacy Project Supplies - \$80.83
- Math & Reading Night Supplies - \$282.30
- Wonder Movie (Grade 5) - \$240.00
- NIU Game (Total Cost \$4/Student) – PTO Paid \$2/Student

It is incredibly rewarding for our PTO to be able to provide so many benefits to our Tilton students! But, we know there is always more that we can do, so we look forward to organizing more events and fundraisers next year. We wish our Tilton staff, students and their families a safe, happy and relaxing winter break!

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*****Upcoming Events:** Also posted on www.facebook.com/TiltonSchoolPTO



Character Counts Color Day - Wear Red for Caring - Friday, December 15th



Wear Tilton Blue and White or Spirit Wear - Friday, December 22nd

- ***Note:** Spirit Wear orders are due the 4th Friday of the month (No order in December).



No Alfano's Pizza Night in December - Will resume in January.



PTO Meeting – No Meeting in December; Next Meeting is Thursday, January 11th 6:30 pm

- ***Childcare will be provided.**



Social/Family Movie Night - Friday, January 19th

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; 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; YTD = \$0.00**

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

***Labels for Education - www.LabelsForEducation.com; YTD = 5,221 point balance**

- Collection bin is 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; YTD = \$126.73**

- 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



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