



Tilton School PTO Newsletter ~ January 2018

Tilton School Families -

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018! I hope that all of you had a wonderful winter break and spent it getting some much needed rest and quality family time. That being said . . . it's time to get back to work for students, staff and Tilton School PTO. As we all think about what the new year will bring to us, Tilton PTO is also thinking about what more we can accomplish for YOU! The beginning of a new year is an exciting time to energize ourselves with fresh ideas and goals for the future!

Our next event will be the Snowball Social and Family Movie Night next Friday, January 19th. The 4th and 5th graders will enjoy music and concessions from 3:00-4:00 pm at the social and then we will show a movie from 5:00-7:00 pm in the gym. Tilton students will select the movie from several choices and the winning movie will be revealed at movie night. Bring the whole family to enjoy the movie and **FREE** popcorn, lemonade, cookies, cocoa and coffee (additional concessions may be purchased). Please join us!

Looking ahead to February, our annual Souper Supper will be Friday, February 23rd. The Souper Supper is an annual fundraising event which features an all you can eat soup buffet, entertainment and a variety of raffle and silent auction items. Each classroom will put together a themed basket of donated items for the silent auction and we will also be collecting donations from local businesses. If anyone is interested in donating a product, gift certificate or service, please contact our PTO Event Coordinator, Dionne Bly at (815) 218-5265. PTO is grateful for the continued generosity of our Tilton School family and we are looking forward to another successful evening!

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As it is the beginning of a new year and halfway through this school year, I thought it would be a great time to get some feedback. Our PTO works to make the experience of you and your child(ren) at Tilton School the very best that it can be . . . so we want to know **HOW ARE WE DOING?** Please take just 1 minute to write a comment, question, criticism, suggestion, compliment or even a new idea. If you want to help with PTO, let us know or if there is a reason why you do not volunteer with PTO, please let us know that as well.

Return to Tilton School Attention: PTO.

Thank you for your time!

Name (optional): _____ Phone Number (optional): _____



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



PTO Meeting - Thursday, January 11th 6:30 pm

- *Childcare will be provided.



Character Counts Color Day - Wear Red for Caring - Friday, January 19th



Snowball Social 3:00-4:00 pm and Family Movie Night 5:00-7:00 pm - Friday, January 19th



Wear Tilton Blue and White or Spirit Wear - Friday, January 26th



Alfano's Pizza Night - Tuesday, January 30th

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.

***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



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