



Welcome Back!

The PTO is looking forward to a great year ahead! Mark your calendars with these upcoming events! We are always looking for volunteers to help throughout the year. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions and be sure to attend our Monthly PTO Meetings!



Our first PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15th at 6:15pm (location TBD either CES library or held remotely)

All are welcome!

Free babysitting available at all PTO meetings (unless of course the meeting is remote)

Annual Community Fair

Saturday, September 18th from 11am-3pm

Vendors, Games, Bounce Houses, Food, Dunk tank, Auction and more!
Our Annual Community Fair is our largest fundraising event for the school year. This event helps to fund field trips, assemblies, author visits and many other events throughout the school year for our students. Please spread the word and invite your family, friends and neighbors!



****Get your tickets before the day to save on fair prices!****



**Volunteers (Adults and Students 4th grade and up) are needed
for the Community Fair!**

***Whether you can only spare an hour or are available all day,
we need all the help we can get!***

Sign up here to Volunteer:

There will be a packet coming home the first week of school with how to sign up to volunteer. Please look for the packet and even if you can just give one hour it is much appreciated.



CES Student Directory

Please complete the student directory forms that will be sent home with students and follow us on social media (Facebook, Instagram or Twitter).

The Directory will be on our Facebook page.



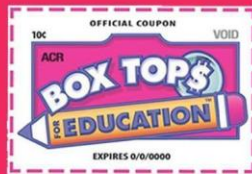
Box Tops for CES



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DOWNLOAD BOXTOPS APP
SPECIFY SCHOOL:
SCAN RECEIPT WITHIN 14 DAYS

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CAN BE TURNED IN TO MAILBOX AS WELL
WE WILL SCAN IT FOR YOU!!

thank you!



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More information about the Castleton Elementary School PTO:

Our Mission: To raise money throughout the year to help benefit the students and teachers and provide them with resources that may not otherwise be available to them. Every dollar raised directly supports a multitude of educational programs, which include assemblies, field trips, special events for holidays and many family friendly events throughout the year.

How can you help?

- **Volunteer**
 - We are always looking for volunteers to help chair events, volunteers to help during an event, as well as donations of baked good items, food items, etc. throughout the year. Your participation and support is key to our success!
- **Attend the Monthly PTO Meetings**
 - Pre-covid we met at 6:15pm in the CES Library on the first Wednesday of the month (typically). This year we will have to see if we meet remotely or in person
 - Upcoming Meeting Dates: 9/15, 10/6, 11/3, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1

Other ways to help support the PTO:

- Help the CES PTO Earn Extra Money through these programs:
 - **Amazon Smile** – go to www.smile.amazon.com and select or change your charitable organization to Castleton Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization. *Note that you must shop on Amazon through the Amazon Smile site in order for the school to earn money.
 - **Hannaford Helps** – Purchase qualifying items from September 2 – December 1 and CES will earn money. You must turn the school dollars in to the Helps Schools Collection Tower at the front of the store (East Greenbush) and insert it into the CES School Slot to get credit.
 - **Box Tops for Education** – We receive 10 cents for each Box Top that is turned in. You can find Box Tops on various products. Please download the Box Top App and scan your grocery receipts to easily submit your Box Tops. Physical Box Tops are still on many products and can be clipped and sent into school in a Ziploc bag (label bag with grade and teacher name).
 - **Colonie Center Points** – Every time you shop at Colonie Center, you can help CES earn points. At the end of the school year, Colonie Center will give away \$20,000 in cash to the top 10 schools!! Bring any receipt for any purchase at Colonie Center (including restaurants, movies, travel agency, etc.) to the Customer Service desk (1st floor by Five Guys). They will record the amount of the purchase (\$1 = 1 pt).
 - **Price Chopper Tools for Schools** – Register your Price Chopper Advantage Card (<https://www.pricechopper.com/tools-schools>) to help our school earn points! School Code is 15721.
 - **ShopRite For My School** – Register your Price Club Card and earn cash for our school! (<https://www.shopriteformyschool.com/>)
 - **School Banking** – Students can deposit money during School Banking monthly throughout the school year. The school receives \$10 for each new account. To set up a bank account through CAPCOM and for more information go here, <https://www.capcomfcu.org/personal/banking/kids/>.

For information throughout the year,

Follow us on Instagram @thecespo

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/271668809533600/>

**Monthly Newsletters will be posted on the district website and if you
need to email us contact us at:**

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