



Happy November! Here is some information and events to mark on your calendars as well as ways to help support the PTO throughout the year!



Holiday Bazaar

WE NEED DONATIONS! The Holiday Bazaar will be held on December 9th and 10th.

We are seeking donations of new/gently used items. If you have suitable gift items (coffee mugs, candles, DVD's, jewelry, purses, games, books, puzzles, toys, knick knacks, ties, men's items, etc.) please place in a box labeled Holiday Bazaar and leave it by the PTO bulletin board (near school elevator). Please do not donate large items that are too big to fit in a child's backpack.

We are always in need of items for men (ties, sports memorabilia, tools, etc.).

We are also in need of Volunteers to help sort.

If you have any questions, or to volunteer to help, please contact Amy Beaudoin at amyg_teach@yahoo.com.



Artworks information will be sent home to all families soon. The deadline to order is 11/12/21. That way the artwork can be sent home before the holiday recess.

Fall PTA/PTO Cash Incentive: CAP COM continues to support your school by donating \$10 for each new school banker enrolled at your school between September 1- November 30, 2021 (up to \$300).

Please contact School Banking at schoolbanking@capcomfcu.org or 518-458-2195 ext. 4656 with questions.

- The School Banking Team is working remotely and will reply to voicemail and email messages.
- Please contact School Banking with updated volunteer contact info or if you wish to be removed from the email list.

Price Chopper Tools for Schools: Register your Price Chopper AdvantEdge card and earn points that are redeemed for products used in our gym, art room, music room, and library. You can register your AdvantEdge card for CES (using our School Code of 15721) at www.pricechopper.com. Once you register, when you shop at Price Chopper and use your Price Chopper AdvantEdge Card, CES will automatically receive credit towards free educational equipment. This costs nothing and does not interfere with credits you are earning for any other shopping promotion at Price Chopper.



Instead of clipping, checking expirations dates and the coordinator bundling and submitting them, all Box Tops will be earned digitally via receipt scan. You'll now download the Box Tops app, register and select CES for your school, and then scan an eligible receipt containing Box Tops products. We'll continue to earn 10 cents for each Box Tops product purchased plus extra earnings for any Bonus Box Tops

opportunities.

You'll see some participating brands begin to change their packaging from a physical Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops icon (pictured above). With thousands of products and hundreds of brands, this will take some time, but that will be the eventual direction of the program. Box Tops will continue to honor all physical clips until they reach their

Box Tops for Education has been a very successful program at CES over the years. We hope everyone will embrace these changes and help CES earn even more money for our students and school. Simply scan your grocery receipt and your Digital Box Tops will be automatically "clipped" for you! Thank you for your support!



Amazon Smile – Help earn money for the CES PTO when you shop on Amazon! 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.

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**
 - We meet at 6:15pm at CES on the first Wednesday of the month (typically).
 - Upcoming Meeting Dates: 11/3, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1

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