

PTO NEWSFLASH

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Blog: <http://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/> The PTO has created a blog as an additional resource for information and notices. Come check it out!

Facebook Group: "Calvin Coolidge PTO" <http://www.facebook.com/groups/coolidgepto/>
All parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to join our group on Facebook. It's a great place to chat with the community or ask a question.

Direct Donation: <https://npo.justgive.org/coolidgepto> There are many ways to help support the PTO, a direct donation is just one.

- 1. Coolidge 2nd Annual Variety Show
- 2. Square 1 Art
- 3. Reading Incentive Program
- 4. Six Flags Read to Succeed
- 5. Clothing Drive for Epilepsy
- 6. Coolidge Candy Drive
- 7. Boxtops and Kelloggs Rewards
- 8. Gingerbread Shop
- 9. December Vacation Computer Workshops

1. **Coolidge Variety Show**-We have a great lineup of amazing talent for the variety show this year! Come to Coolidge for a nice night out with the family, and cheer on your friends. The show is THIS Friday from 6p-8p. Tickets are \$5pp with a \$20 family max. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase. We hope to see you there!

2. Square 1 Art - Where it starts with your child's art!

Square 1 Art is a wonderful fundraiser that celebrates your child's artwork along with benefiting our school!

Your child's FREE STICKERS with custom catalog should have already come home.

All online and paper orders should be received no later than November 16th.

Products will be delivered to the school and distributed before winter break.

If you have any questions regarding Square 1 Art please contact Melissa Pratt at mpratt@townisp.com.

3. Our **Reading Incentive Program** is "soaring through space" with all our readers. Remember, we are hoping all our students pass in their 10 needed sheets by the end of the school year to earn themselves a medal. Our Reading Incentive winner for the

month of October was Maya Pascoal, a kindergarten student in Mrs. Broszeits' class. She earned a \$5 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble and a very cool bookmark. Keep on reading Maya! Did you all know that Pluto is not the ninth planet in the solar system? Pluto is a Dwarf Planet which means it is too small to be a real planet, but too big to be a satellite. Just a fun fact about our galaxy!

4. Don't forget to log your reading time on the **Six Flags Read to Succeed** reading log to earn your FREE ticket to Six Flags New England.

5. Our second annual **Clothing Drive for the Epilepsy Foundation** was a fantastic success. We more than doubled our last years totals. Coolidge School families and friends donated a total of 3036 pounds of clothing and textiles. We earned \$607.00 for our school PTO. Thank you all for your participation in this very worthwhile cause.

6. **The Coolidge Candy Drive** ended this Friday, November 13th. We brought in 121.9 lbs of candy to supplement the St. Anne's Thanksgiving Outreach baskets. Thank you all for your awesome efforts. Because of your wonderful generosity, we have made Thanksgiving a little sweeter for local families in need this Thanksgiving.

7. As always, please continue to send in your **Boxtops and Kelloggs Rewards**.

8. This season's **Gingerbread Shop** will be opening on November 30th. Stay tuned for more details on this fun opportunity.

9. **Computer Workshops:**

As we know there are numerous benefits of introducing kids to Computer Science early. While our kids use laptop, ipads & smart phones to play games, watch vides etc, it's important to introduce them to basics of computer science. Once this foundational knowledge is in place then introducing kids to actual programming languages will be the next step.

RASA Creations is happy to announce two Computer Workshops for kids grade 1 to 6. After tremendous response to our last year's Computer workshops, we are coming up with two workshops for kids this December vacation.

1. **Count on Computers - For grades 1 to 3**

Date - December 28th and 29th,2015

2. Super Scratch - for grades 4 to 7

Date - December 30th and 31st,2015

Please see the flyer for more details on these workshops.

<https://coolidgepto.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/cocnsuperscratch.pdf>

10% of Enrollment fees go to School PTO

To include news about your committee, fundraiser or PTO event in future newsflashes, please e-mail your submissions to Kristie Biando at kbiando74@gmail.com

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