

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. PTO Meeting- Wednesday March 2nd at 7PM. Meeting will include discussion around open PTO board positions
2. Yankee Candle Fundraiser
3. Man of Your Life Dance
4. Six Flags Read to Success Program
5. Boxtops

1. Important PTO Meeting: Members from the **Town School Committee** will attend our PTO meeting on **Wednesday March 2nd** at 7pm in the Media Center. Due to rising costs associated with maintaining the same programs and staffing levels that we currently have, coupled with increased special education costs, and limited state aid, there is a projected budget deficit for the 2016-2017 school year. Learn more and get your questions answered by attending this important meeting.

We will also discuss next year's open PTO board positions, so join us to find out what's involved and which is the best fit for you. Please contact President Rachel Reeve (ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) with anything you want to discuss so it can be added to the agenda.

2. Yankee Candle Fundraiser! Check your child's backpack for the fundraising packets that are coming home today. There's more than candles available for purchase, take a look! Inside the packet you'll find a flyer that explains all of the details of what to do. **All orders are due by Monday, March 7th** and we expect the products to be here by mid-April. Contact Rachel Reeve (rachelreeve@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. *Contact your friends, family, and coworkers about our fundraiser via email or Facebook with a message like this (just copy/paste!):*

Our school is holding a Yankee Candle fundraiser to support enrichment programs like author visits, historical actors, science museum presentations, and more! Place your order online and your products will be shipped directly to you! Just visit <http://tinyurl.com/YC-Coolidge>. Thanks for your support of the Coolidge PTO!

3. Last Call for the "Man of your life Dance " . Girls of Coolidge are asked to invite the special man in their life or Dad, step dad, uncle , grandfather ect . For a fun night of dressing up and dancing the night away. Tickets will be collected by Tuesday.

4. All Six Flags Read to Succeed reading logs must be turned in by Friday, February 26th to be eligible for a FREE Six Flags ticket! Be sure to log all of the reading hours over vacation to get yours!

5. Please continue to send in your Boxtops. It is a great way to help our school at no extra cost to you.

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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