

**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.

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- 1. PTO Meeting- Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM
- 2. Chuck e Cheese Fundraiser- Friday October 21st
- 3. Variety Show coming in November
- 4. Schoolstore.com fundraiser
- 5. Teacher Lunch sign up
- 6. Election Day Bake Sale
- 7. Kidstuff Coupon Book Fundraiser
- 8. Reading Incentive Program
- 9. Coolidge's Third Annual Clothing Drive for Epilepsy Foundation

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**1 Please join us for our next PTO Meeting on Thursday October 20th at 7pm** in the Media room. We will discuss upcoming events, fundraisers and hear from the principal. Come and be part of the discussion!

**2. Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> is fundraiser night at Chuck e cheese from 3 to 9pm** the Pto will earn 15% of all ticket, food, and merchandise sales at the register if you say you are there for the fundraiser. All money we raise from that night will help funder our enrichment programs for the kids. Another benefit all teachers get a free meal if they show their school ID and a chance to compete at the ticket blaster. Hope to see you all there

3. You will be receiving home flyers to sign up for the variety show. Please return as we have room for only 30 acts. Rehearsals will start Thursday Nov 3rd

4. We are doing a fundraiser from [schoolstore.com](http://schoolstore.com) basically when you shop at over 200 retailers like Walmart, Target etc you go through a particular site and it earns money for our school. You can also purchase gift cards for teachers and the school if you would like.

5. Teacher Lunch Sign-up

On November 8th, we will be hosting a teacher lunch. This will give the teachers an opportunity to grab a quick bite to each as they meet with all of the parents. Please consider donating one of the listed items to help make this day a success. Thank you!!!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48AAAA2CAAFF2-teacher](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48AAAA2CAAFF2-teacher)

### **6.Election Day Bake Sale**

The PTO will be hosting a Bake Sale on November 8th from 8am-3pm or until all items are sold out. Please consider making a baked good for this event. We are looking for items such as cookies, brownies, breads, cupcakes, rice crispy treats, etc. Please wrap your desserts into individual servings to make it easier to sell.

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### **6.PTO Fundraiser, Kidstuff Coupon Book:**

By now you should have seen the KidStuff Coupon book that went home last week with valuable coupons good for up to 16 months. Coolidge will **earn 50% profit for each book sold**. Using just a few of those coupons saves you the \$25 book cost. **This is not a sample book for you to keep**. If you want to purchase this awesome coupon book, please make checks payable to Coolidge PTO. If you do not wish to buy the book, please return it to school. **Sale ends October 28<sup>th</sup>**, so act fast. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Gardner at [gardnercc@hotmail.com](mailto:gardnercc@hotmail.com) or Jane Bell at [janebell72@hotmail.com](mailto:janebell72@hotmail.com)

**7. Reading Incentive Program** - We are ready to start this years Reading Incentive Program. Your student will be bringing home their reading sheets to be turned in when fully completed. In grades kindergarten and first, the students will color in a book on the sheet for every 20 minutes they read. In second, third and fourth grades, they will color in a book on the sheet for every 30 minutes that they read. Reading is counted in class as well as at home. We would like the students to turn in 10 reading sheets to complete the program for the medal ceremony which is held in June. Each classroom has a reading recorder who will keep track of the sheets as they are passed in. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact me at [qltngbee10@yahoo.com](mailto:qltngbee10@yahoo.com). Thank you. Diane Betti

**8.Coolidge School Third Annual Clothing Drive for the Epilepsy Foundation** - We will be having our clothing/shoe drive starting October 24 and running through until November 18. This has been a great success for both the Epilepsy Foundation and Coolidge School. Our school will receive .20/lb. for the clothing donated. Help our school

beat our last years donation of 3036 pounds. The donations can be dropped off at the school starting on the 24th. Fill a bag (or more) and make a difference! Thank 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](mailto:kbiando74@gmail.com) and Rachel Reeve at [rachelreeve@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelreeve@yahoo.com)*