

PTO NEWSFLASH

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Blog: <http://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/> The PTO has created a blog as an additional

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 Thursday March 9th at 7PM
- 2. Yankee Candle Fundraiser coming
- 3. Reading Incentive Program
- 4. School Store

1. Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Thursday March 9th at 7pm. Two people from the school department will be there. They will talk about the budget for next year and answer any questions you have. Please try to attend. I will secure child care.

2. **Yankee Candle Annual Fundraiser** - Our Annual PTO Yankee Candle Fundraiser is currently underway. This is a great way to help support Coolidge School and buy some great products. The school PTO receives 40% of all sales and that money is used directly for Coolidge School events/activities. There are two convenient ways to order. Each student has a full color catalog and order sheet that can be filled out and returned to the school. The second is by shopping online by visiting www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and then entering in the Coolidge Group #99985644. Online ordering is a great way for friends and family who may live out of state to support our school and the products can be shipped directly to them.

We ask that **all** orders be placed and order sheets with payments be returned to your student's teacher by Monday **March 13th**. Orders are scheduled to be delivered and distributed during the Coolidge's Spring Fling event on April 7th."

3. **Reading Incentive Program** - Our Reading Incentive Program is going along very well. Our drawing winner for the month of January was Samantha Thomas, a second grader in Mrs. Cotter's class. In addition to having her picture hung in the main lobby, Samantha won a \$5 gift card to Barnes & Noble so she can continue reading. Keep up the great work Samantha. Our program this year will be ending the beginning of May, so please make sure that your student is passing in their

sheets, 10 are needed for them to get a medal at our medal ceremonies in June. Remember that at home reading as well as in class reading is counted, just get those sheets in to the teacher.

4.School Store - Our next school store is Friday, March 3rd. Thank you all for the donations that are being sent in. Please remind your student if they are scheduled to work on that day. Some of them are not remembering and are missing their turns. The teachers have a schedule, as do I, so the student can check with either of us.

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 and Rachel Reeve at rachelreeve@yahoo.com