

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. School Committee members will be in attendance and there will be discussion around the 2016-2017 budget and open PTO board positions
- 2. Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- 3. 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.

In order for the PTO to continue its essential support of our school, we need new people to come work with us. Anyone interested in being involved with the PTO please join us at this meeting to learn how you can help. We'll explain each of the board positions and answer your questions. Everyone is eligible to become a board member, share a position, or shadow someone to learn more. We will also hear updates on our fundraisers and events, the enrichment program plans, and more. Contact us at ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us if you have any questions or have an item for the agenda.

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2. Yankee Candle Fundraiser:ATTENTION! All orders are due in no later than Monday, March 7th and we expect the products to be here by mid-April. Friends and family can still place orders online by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/YC-Coolidge>. Remember, all proceeds go to providing enrichment programs like author visits, historical actors, science museum presentations, and so much more! Contact Rachel Reeve (rachelreeve@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

3. Congratulations to our **February Boxtops winner, Angelina Troio!**

Please continue to send in Boxtops, Labels for Education, Kelloggs Rewards, and Coke Rewards.

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

