

## 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. Yankee Candle Fundraiser- Last chance for orders
2. Join the PTO Board
3. Reading Incentive Program
4. Labels for Education
5. School Store- Thank you!

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**1. Yankee Candle Orders LAST CHANCE!** It is not too late to send your Yankee Candle orders in to the school. Please return all orders and payments with your child for **Tuesday, March 8th**. Contact Rachel at [rachelreeve@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelreeve@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**2. Join the PTO Board:** We are looking for new members to join the Coolidge PTO Board next year. If you can spare a few hours of your time you are the perfect candidate. **Everyone is eligible to become a member, share a position, or shadow someone to learn more!** Just email [ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) to let us know which position interests you. Elections will be held at our PTO Meeting on April 6th at 7pm in the Media Center. Read about all of the positions here:

<https://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/2016/03/06/join-the-board/>

**3. Reading Incentive Program** - Our February drawing winner was Michael Hill, a fourth grader in Miss Rice's class. Michael received a \$5 gift card to Barnes & Noble and a cool bookmark. Everyone who sends in their reading sheets is entered into our monthly drawings. You too could be our next months winner, so keep passing in those sheets. Remember you need 10 to receive your medal at our ceremony in June, and even if you have passed in 10 sheets already, keep on reading and sending them in. Your progress is recorded on the chart in your classroom with all your classmates.

**Keeping up with our Solar System theme** - Do you know what planet is known as the blue planet? It is also the farthest planet from the sun, and can get as cold as -353 degrees Fahrenheit. Brrrr - That's cold! (And we think our winters are cold!!) Well the answer is the planet Neptune. Keep on reading!

**4.Labels for Education** - I have been notified that this will be the last year that the Labels for Education program will be running. There have not been enough schools taking part in it, so they will be ending at the end of the school year. I would like to have everyone send in as many labels as you can find (there is a list of qualifying products on their website). I am hoping to be able to send in a large amount to be used to purchase some gym equipment or anything that the school needs. I have been sending them in all year and have sent in some bonus certificates too. Hopefully we can end the year with a large grand total before the program is over.  
Thank you for all you have already sent in.

**5.School Store** - I have been receiving some donations for the school store and wanted to thank you for them. The students have loved the variety of items and just love shopping on Fridays.

*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)*