



CSI PTO HOWLER

APRIL 20, 2021

WOLF-A-THON - JUST KEEP HOWLING. JUST KEEP HOWLING!!!!!!

Due to high demand we extended the Wolf-A-Thon deadline! Tomorrow, 4/21 is the last day pledges will count toward prizes!!! All earnings are due by Friday to be eligible for prize drawings.*

- Random prize drawings will take place on Saturday 4/24. Prize winners will be announced Monday on the CSI PTO/WAT page so don't forget to check it out!!!. All prize winners can collect their prizes next week in the Welcome Center.

**We will still be accepting pledges after Friday 4/23 but they will not count toward the prize drawings. Your student's pledgestar page will be able to accept pledges throughout the remaining school year.*

EARTH DAY: E-WASTE - COLLECTION

Do your part and support csi pto by dropping off your e-waste this saturday in honor of Earth Day.

- Drop off is this Saturday April 24th; 9am - 3pm at 400 West Campbell Ave., in the Campbell United Church of Christ parking lot.
- Accepted e-waste items include, but are not limited to: standard computer or electronics components, gaming consoles, etc... Please go to csipto.com for a complete list of accepted items.
- If you miss our event, you can drop off your e-waste at our location: 38505 Cherry St #A, Newark, CA 95460 www.olmrecycling.com
- Questions? Please call: Lynne 408-781-3090



We are registered with DTSC EPA #CAL000423947

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dining Out!** Support CSI PTO and grab some grub. We have two dining out events this month.
 - **Desi: tomorrow 4/21; 11:30a - 9:30p**
 - Desi will donate back 20% and there are several ways to participate:



- **Phone** - 4084298098 and mention that you are with CSI PTO before placing your order.
- **Online** - Visit Desi's online order website. Use the promo code of "GIVINGBACK"
- **Walk-in** - Visit the location at 501 E Campbell Ave, Campbell 95008 and they will take your order from their storefront for take-out. Mention that you are with CSI PTO before placing your order.
- **Delivery Services** - Desi is available on Door dash, Grub hub, Uber eats, Postmates. In the section for order notes or special instructions, include "I am with the GroupRaise Meal for CSI PTO".

○ **Panda Express: Friday, April 30**



- Panda Express will donate 28% back to the CSI PTO on all PickUp or Delivery orders. ONLINE orders only, at any Panda Express location. Apply code 902939 in the Coupon Code box during online checkout at order.pandaexpress.com or via App.
- **NOTE: This is nationwide! So please share this unique opportunity with your out of town friends and family! Everyone loves the panda!**

- Did your student miss Picture Day in November? No worries! **CSI's Make-Up Picture Day is Friday, May 14.** More information to come from your Room Coordinators.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT - MS. RACHEL SMALLWOOD

3rd Grade Year Long Distance Learning, 2nd Year at CSI

Hello Ms. Smallwood! We would love to know more about you. What are some things we might not know about you?

- I grew up doing tap, jazz, and ballet. My mom owns a dance studio back home in Southern California so dance was a huge part of my life for 18 years.
- I was on the water ski team when I went to UC San Diego. I wasn't that great at it though - I blew out my knee my 4th year, so I will never go off a jump ramp again!
- My first two years of teaching were in Las Vegas, NV.
- These days I enjoy less extreme hobbies like reading, listening to podcasts, hanging out with my pets. For exercise I stick with the low impact stuff now.

Please tell us a little bit about your career and how you found CSI.

I've spent almost all of my teaching time in 3rd grade. Once I "looped up" with a group of kids and taught them in 4th, which was a great experience! That year when they were 4th graders, a group of them came to me wanting to start a "World Peace Club". They wanted to get books donated to hospitals in under resourced communities so that new families could read to their babies. That was probably my proudest moment as a teacher. For any teachers

reading this, if you ever get the opportunity to loop with a group, I highly recommend trying it at least once!

I've taught at district, charter, and independent schools in my search for the perfect school for me. In spring of 2019, I went to a career fair and waited in line at CUSD because I was living in Campbell and thought, "Wouldn't it be nice to not have a commute?" Luckily, the person I spoke with was Ms. LC's husband, Mr. Cribari! I told him a few things about the type of environment I was looking for. I really wanted to be somewhere where I'd be encouraged to ask "Why?" about everything and at a school that treats kids with love and respect. He knew he had the perfect school for me - CSI! After that, I met Mrs. Ready, Mrs. Thordarson, and Ms. Hamilton at an interview. Not only did they answer my notebook full of questions, but Ms. Hamilton told me that there was almost zero pressure placed on kids and teachers when it came to standardized testing - which had always been a sore spot for me at previous schools. At that point, I was truly hopeful that CSI was the place for me! When I visited the school, I met Ms. Read and Mr. Carney and the rest is history! 2019-2020 was my favorite year of teaching and I can't wait to fully be back at CSI in 2021-2022. Needless to say, I think Mr. Cribari had it right!

What is an interesting fact about you?

I've been to all 50 states, but my older brother has only been to 49. (My family is a little competitive! The Zoom scavenger hunt my mom hosted for quarantine birthday was really intense!)



CSI PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections for next year's PTO Board will be held at the next general PTO Meeting; **Wednesday May 12th at 7:30pm.**

All positions, candidates and their bios can be found on csipto.com. We encourage everyone to familiarize yourselves with the candidates ahead of the election.

The election process, (per the official PTO Bylaws) & meeting agenda will be announced 1 week prior to the general meeting on 5/12. Please stay tuned.

All questions or concerns should be addressed to the Elections Committee at: csipto.elections@gmail.com.

FEED THE WOLF! LET'S START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR OUT ON TOP!

Filling our Fabrication Lab and Design Lab will give our students a healthy start!

Help us reach our goal of \$300 per CSI family!

The deadline for corporate matching is **April 30th.**

Visit our fundraising page [here](#) for more information! Or, just donate now!



REMINDERS

- **Music Enrichment** - With the school year winding down, we have just 2 more Music Appreciation classes for CSI students! The remaining 2 classes will be available in mid-April and then in May.
 - If you and your students haven't already experienced these classes, the library of classes is available on demand on csipto.com.
- Be sure to check out csipto.com to find the latest information and content, including:
 - The **Yearbook** photo and **Flat Wolfey** Photo submissions: csipto.com/yearbook.
 - School Event **Calendars**

FUNDRAISING

Don't forget to select CSI PTO as your AmazonSmile non-profit of choice! They will support our students with every purchase! SHARE THE LOVE!

Check out our [ongoing fundraising campaigns!](#) You can learn more about our fundraising goals, and how the funds are allocated on [csipto.com!](http://csipto.com)



Secure Payments By:    
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COMMUNITY

Private class level Facebook Groups links are directly available on:
<https://www.csipto.com/facebook-groups.html>

EVENTS CALENDAR

The current PTO Calendar can be located on the Calendar tab of the CSI PTO website:
(<https://www.csipto.com/calendar.html>) and on our Facebook PTO Events page [here](#).

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TEXT @CSINews1 TO 81010 FOR REMIND ALERTS

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HUZZAH, HUZZAH, HUZZAH, AWWOOOOOOO!

Don't forget, there's still time!

Shopping Rewards Incentives!

Families: If you have paper Box Tops to submit, please send them into the front office/Welcome Center by May 30th

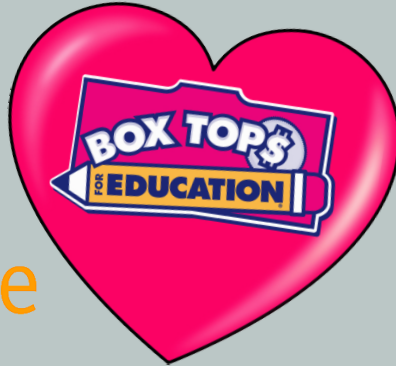


What are Shopping Rewards?

CSI PTO partners with organizations to receive donations from companies that directly benefit our students. **Shopping Rewards** now include **Amazon Smile** and **Box Tops 4 Education** together!

How much have we earned so far ?

As of March 2021, families have earned **\$963.77** in shopping rewards!!



Amazon Smile is now in the shopping app!

1. **Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device.** It's available on both Android & the iPhone.
2. **Go into the main menu of the shopping app and tap into 'Settings'.**
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process. **If you don't have Amazon Smile already activated, visit smile.amazon.com and select 'Csi Pto'**



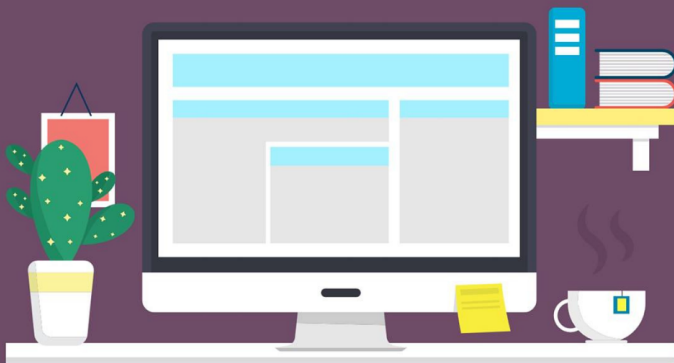
Box Tops 4 Education has changed

1. Most Box Tops are now digital & can be earned in the app. **Scan your receipt & earn dollars for our school.**
2. You can even earn Box Tops forwarding your Walmart Grocery or Amazon receipts to the mask receipts@boxtops4education.com.
3. Learn more Box Tops program at our site www.csipto.com



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Go to smile.amazon.com & sign-in using your normal Amazon account.

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Search "Csi Pto" and add us as your charitable organization.

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If shopping from the Amazon app on your iPhone or Android device, open the app and find "Settings" in the Main Menu (≡). Tap on "Amazon Smile" and follow the on-screen instructions to activate.