



# CSI PTO HOWLER

APRIL 27, 2021

## WOLF-A-THON - WE SHOULD HAVE CALLED IT WOW-A-THON!!!!!!

We would like to thank everyone for your participation. We not only met, but EXCEEDED our \$20k goal by ~\$8k!!!!!! A very special thank you to all pledge donors.

Prize winner families were notified via email individually. Winners are also posted at [csipto.com/wat](https://csipto.com/wat). Please remember to check your spam folders just in case! Winners may pick up prizes in the Welcome Center from anytime through Friday 4/30.

## SEEKING "WOLF PACK NAVIGATORS"

CSI is seeking volunteers to help encourage and facilitate the safe passage of our students onto campus as we reopen next week. These "Navigators" will NOT be acting as crossing guards and will NOT be directing traffic. We simply are there to be present and help students to use the designated crosswalk and helping families to navigate the parking lot drop-off/pick-up process.



- Interested parents or guardians may sign-up [HERE](#), (access code: CSI). Then simply check in with Michelle and grab a vest from the Welcome Center before your shift.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dining Out!** Support CSI PTO and grab some grub. **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](https://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. LAUREL RONCARI

**Reading Specialist, 3rd Year at CSI**

**Hello Ms. Roncari! We would love to get to know you a little better. What are some of your hobbies?**

Cooking makes me happy, I love finding healthy alternatives for indulgent food. My new favorite recipes right now are Buffalo Cauliflower Bites and Tahini Brownies. I also enjoy any form of physical activity. Last month, I mostly did Cardio Dance classes at home and this month I am outside running again thanks to sunny California weather.

**What is one of your professional accomplishments and what drew you to CSI?**

I always knew I wanted to have a career in education. My proudest accomplishment was the journey to get there, and the successes and challenges I persevered through.



During my teacher days in Toronto I taught in inner-city communities with amazing children and families, learning so much about these diverse neighborhoods from this experience. My teacher education program was committed to social justice, equity, diversity and community, important values I continue to carry with me.

Joining CSI in its inaugural year and being part of the CSI team was also a proud accomplishment. I'm part of a team that drives innovation by design and is guiding empathetic individuals. Seeing my students progress, thrive and grow confident in their reading ability is why I went into education, and building love for reading is everything I strive for. CSI is my happy place!

**What are some things CSI families would find intriguing about you?**

I'm a born and raised Canadian with an Egyptian mother and Croatian father. My husband was raised in Romania/Jordan and is also half Middle Eastern and half European. We now have three little Egyptian, Jordanian, Croatian, Romanian kids who are American and Canadian citizens. We immerse ourselves in all these cultures and the best part is all the delicious food we are fortunate to experience.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://csipto.com).
- Be sure to check out [csipto.com](http://csipto.com) to find the latest information and content, including:
  - The **Yearbook** photo and **Flat Wolfey** Photo submissions: [csipto.com/yearbook](http://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)!



## 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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# Road Safety Rules for Pedestrians

## Stay on sidewalks.

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If there are no sidewalks, walk on the side and against traffic to see oncoming motorists.

## Be alert at all times.

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Keep your eyes and ears on the road and on what's happening around you.

## Mind the rules, follow signs and signals.

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Obey all traffic rules, signs, and signals, especially before stepping out into a street.

## Cross one lane at a time.

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When crossing at a location without signals, cross one lane at a time.

## Only cross when traffic has stopped.

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Look left, then right, then left again before crossing a crosswalk.

## Observe the rules and stay safe on the road!

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