



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CSI Wolf Pack Connects PTO Meeting: Wed. 10/7 @ 7:30pm**

The CSI PTO will host bi-monthly informal PTO meetings in order to engage with the CSI community, interact with fellow PTO members, and discuss various topics. The purpose of these meetings will be to allow the CSI PTO to socialize and connect with everyone virtually, as well as continue to inform members of important school updates from the PTO, the Teachers, and the Principal in between our scheduled bi-monthly official general PTO meetings.

 - If you haven't done so already, Register [HERE](#) for the live Zoom link (Meeting ID & Password).
- **Tea Collection Kids Clothing Promotion Sale: Valid Midnight on 10/5 through Monday, 10/12**
 - Shop twirl-worthy dresses, comfy cotton tees, and more adventure-ready kids clothes. Discover beautiful children's clothing, hand-picked by our stylists. Free Shipping Over \$150. Ethically Sourced. One-of-a-Kind Prints. Globally Inspired Styles.
 - Use the unique promo code available at www.CSIPTO.com at checkout (by entering the code into the "Promo Code" box during checkout). You

will have to enter the code to redeem 15% off your order.

- 15% of your purchase will go back towards CSI PTO.
 - *Note: This is a special code created exclusively for fundraising for the CSI community through teacollection.com, it's not meant to be shared with coupon or deal sites.*
- **Mark Your Calendars! Prime Day is Coming October 13th & 14th!** - Conveniently support CSI PTO while you shop! AmazonSmile (includes Whole Foods orders).
 - Supporting CSI PTO is now easier than ever, set up AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone! From your amazon account or app, search for amazon smile, and add CSI PTO as your non-profit of choice! a percentage of qualified purchases, including Whole Foods orders, will go to CSI PTO!
 - Customers can say "Alexa, keep me posted on Prime Day." & "Alexa, What are My Prime Day Deals?"
 - DIRECT LINK TO Csi Pto Charity Org on Amazon Smile: [Csi Pto](#)
- **We're Having an Online Book Fair!** Need to refresh your home library? You'll find fantastic new books at our Online Fair, **October 14th-27th**.
 - We are working hard to keep kids reading and raise critical funds for our school with our Scholastic Online-Only Book Fair
 - Bonus: Every purchase will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!). Don't miss these two weeks of events, fun, and books!
 - Plus, enjoy these special online shopping features:
 - Access to over 6,000 products
 - All orders ship direct to home
 - FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25
- **See's Yum-Raising** - Time to satisfy that sweet tooth! This year the See's Candy fundraiser is 100% online.
 - CSI PTO will receive all profits from items purchased through [this page](#), so gather your friends and family and stock up on those guilty pleasures today.
- **Donate Now! Investment Campaign** - We're currently raising funds in our annual Investment Campaign. Click [HERE](#) to donate now, directly via PAYPAL and help support the enrichment of all CSI students!
 - Check out csipto.com for a current tally of where we are against our campaign goal of \$15,000 (spoiler alert - we've already surpassed \$4,000!!!)
 - NOTE: Most Bay Area companies offer donation matching! You may submit your donations (be sure to select "CSI PTO", not the school name) and matching gift requests through your employer administrators. See csipto.com for a list of who we are currently set up with.
- **Events Calendar** - The current PTO Calendar can be located on the Calendar tab (<https://www.csipto.com/calendar.html>) and on our Facebook PTO Events page [here](#).

STAFF SPOTLIGHT - MS. LAURA HAMER



Inclusion Specialist, First Year at CSI

Ms. Hamer, would you please share some of your hobbies with us?

My family and I love to attend Bay Area sporting events. I am a San Francisco Giants fan, San Jose Sharks fan, and a San Jose Earthquakes fan.

I also like to create and craft. I like to make wreaths, put together flower arrangements, garlands, and holiday decor.

What are some experiences you are proud of from your professional life?

I was very proud when I achieved my Master's degree. I am the first member of my family to obtain a college degree of any kind, so it brings the accomplishment to the entire family.

I know being an educator is where I am supposed to be. CSI has been highly spoken of with a reputation for innovation and community relationships. I was drawn to come here to be a part of a close-knit, positive, and visionary team.

What is something CSI families would be surprised to know about you?

I used to play fastpitch softball. I was primarily a pitcher, but also played short-stop and left-field. I have traveled to Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, and Connecticut for tournaments.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The PTO is actively seeking volunteers for the following roles:

- **Auditor** - experience in auditing financials - needed to assist in examining the PTO financials twice a year.
- **Financial Secretary** - experience in finance - needed to assist the PTO Treasurer on an as needed basis.

If interested, please reach out to the PTO Treasurer, Sara Siegrist, at csipto.treasurer@gmail.com.

A description of all of our current needs is also posted on csipto.com. Please check it out and reach out to csipto.info@gmail.com with your interests or questions.

FUNDRAISING

Our fundraising efforts fuel all of our programs and events, and directly benefit CSI students. Check out our [current fundraising campaigns!](#) You can also learn more about our fundraising goals, and how the funds are allocated on csipto.com!



STAY CONNECTED

Did you know, most grade levels** at CSI manage their own private FaceBook groups? Stay in sync with your fellow wolves and make sure you're connected!

Search for:

Kindergarten: **CSI - Class of 2033**

1st Grade: **CSI Parents- Class of 2032**

2nd Grade: **CSI Class of 2031**

3rd Grade: **CSI Third Grade Community 20-21**

4th Grade: **CSI Fourth Grade Community 2020/21**

5th & 6th Grade: **CSI 5th and 6th Grade Parent Group**

**Currently seeking Social Media savvy volunteers to create a group for TK!

*** Versión en español disponible a pedido en csipto.info@gmail.com

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