



# CSI PTO HOWLER

OCTOBER 20, 2020



## HAPPY HOWLOWEEN !!

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Virtual Book Fair Is Open!**



- Check out all the fun activities, events, and shopping [here!](#)
- Have you tried shopping via the [360 tour](#)? Interactive book cases make you feel like you're there in person!
- **Read Together Night, Wednesday, 10/21 @ 6pm:** Come see some of your favorite Wolves, listen to a few stories, and earn money for our Wolf Pack! [Details here.](#)
- Please contact [csipto.bookfair@gmail.com](mailto:csipto.bookfair@gmail.com) with any questions.

- **Boo Bags are almost Sold out so**

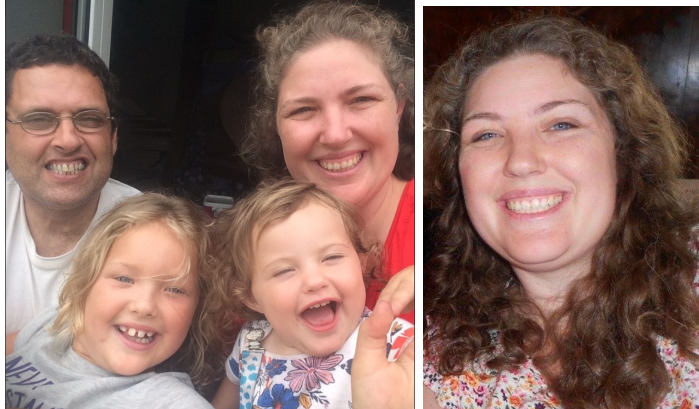
Purchase, asap.

- Bags will be available for pick up all week. An email will be sent out with specific pick up times upon order confirmation.
- Click [here](#) to order yours today!



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT - MS. LIZA SAWYER

**2nd Grade, First Year at CSI**



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

The forest is my happy place. I grew up in the Santa Cruz mountains, climbing trees and swimming in the creek daily. I've always found it hard to sit still. I'd much rather be out hiking with you and chatting for a few hours than sitting and talking on the phone for 20 minutes!

**We would love a peek into your professional history.**

I started my career teaching primary grades in East Palo Alto. Was it difficult? Yes! Our school was in the neighborhood with the most gang activity - we heard shots weekly and spent many lock-downs quietly reading picture books aloud, huddled in the corner. Was it rewarding? Definitely! The families were passionate about their kids succeeding in school; my colleagues were a tight team of academic risk-takers; and social justice was a shared passion. That's what brought me here to CSI - the families, my colleagues and our academic freedom to pursue meaningful learning. I already feel this tight-knit Wolf Pack welcoming me like family.

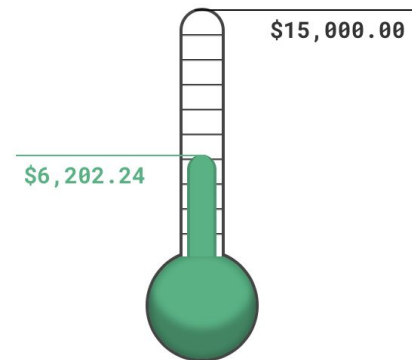
**What is something CSI families would be surprised to know about you?**

I am the 2nd oldest of 5 siblings. We are all 4-5 years apart, so there is 20 years between my older brother and youngest sister! We grew up with the same parents, but never all lived in the same house at the same time.

## OTHER NEWS

- **CSI Investment Campaign**
  - Way to go Wolf Pack! We've currently raised \$5700 towards our goal of \$15,000.
  - Click [HERE](#) to donate directly via PAYPAL.
  - Don't Forget! Most Bay Area companies offer donation matching. Check with your program administrators today!

### CSI Investment Campaign



The collage features several promotional graphics for Box Tops For Education. At the top, it says "BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION" and "OCTOBER 2020" with the tagline "Easy ways to make a difference for your school." Below this are several sections: "MONSTERS CEREAL MADNESS SWEEPSTAKES" featuring a cartoon monster, "EARN A BOO-NUS FOR YOUR SCHOOL" with a cartoon ghost, "SCARY GOOD SNACK IDEAS FOR OCTOBER" showing various snack products, "GOT BOX TOPS CLIPS?" with instructions on how to use clips, and "NEW SCAN REMINDERS" promoting the app's features. The bottom right corner says "LEARN MORE AT BTFE.COM".

### Box Tops For Education

- Keep clipping and scanning those Box Tops!
- Update the app for the new Scan Reminders Feature!

## NEW PROGRAMS

We're currently developing some great new programs such as the **CSI Buddy Program**, the **Library Program**, and the **"Makers Kits" Enrichment Program**. We're looking for some volunteers to help build out these opportunities.

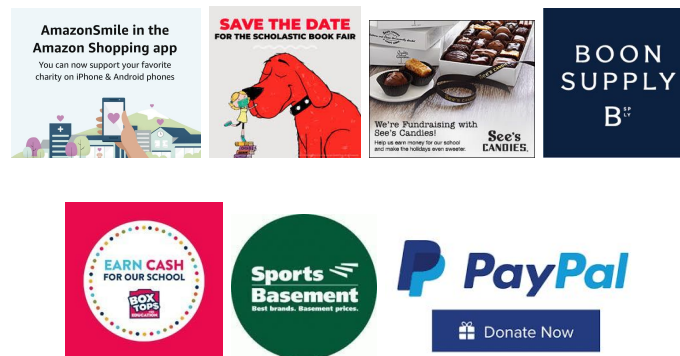
- If interested in learning more or helping out, please reach out to [csipto.programs@gmail.com](mailto:csipto.programs@gmail.com).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The PTO is actively seeking a volunteer to fill the role of **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](mailto:csipto.treasurer@gmail.com).

## FUNDRAISING

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



## COMMUNITY

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

*\*Note: 1st grade accidentally created 2 FB groups - [CSI Parents- Class of 2032](#) - is the correct one moving forward. CSI 1st grade community 2020/21 - will be removed.*

## 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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