

CONANT ELEMENTARY PTO

2019 Winter Newsletter—Bloomfield Hills, MI



A Message from the PTO...

Dear Conant Families,

Thank you so much for your support during the 2018-2019 school year! We have had a busy few months with events and fundraising including the Ice Cream Social, Fall Festival, Science Night, Little Caesars Pizza Sales, Fall Change Wars.... The next few months promise more entertainment, education and fun for the whole family. Be sure to keep the calendar of PTO events (included in this newsletter), noting activities for the remainder of this school year.

The success of the PTO events and programming relies upon the efforts and commitment of parents and family members. The PTO has needs and opportunities for all families to become involved—please let us know if you would like to lend a hand. Have a wonderful winter & spring, and thank you again for your support!



Parents' Night Out

Come join us for a relaxed and fun evening on **Saturday, March 2nd from 6-9PM** at Langan's Nor-West Lanes

on Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills. Bowl (or just socialize), eat, drink and enjoy a night out... Meet new friends and bid on our many spectacular silent auction items!

Tickets are on sale NOW through February 27th! There will be no ticket sales at the door of the event. Event tickets include dinner (pizza, pasta, soda, beer, dessert and more) and bowling tournament/shoe rental, if you choose to show off your athletic skills!

Buy your tickets at: <http://conantelem.ch2v.com/>



The Conant Variety Show

Join us on **March 22nd from 6:30-8:30pm** for an evening full of fun and entertainment showcasing students' talents and creativity. This is a FREE family-friendly night sponsored by the Conant PTO!

Entertainers Wanted! **Rehearsals for the Variety Show are being held on February 26th and 27th from 6:30-8pm in the Conant Gym.** To be a part of the Variety Show, please fill out a Variety Show Participation Form found on the PTO website <http://conantelem.ch2v.com/> under the "Variety Show" tab.

Let's Get Creative with ArtSmarts

ArtSmarts is a PTO sponsored initiative which explores the biography, history and importance of one genre of art or artist. Each grade will complete a project unique to the specified genre or art form.



Projects will be displayed at the Art Show Opening on April 29th in the Media Center. To get involved, contact your Classroom Coordinator.

Classroom Change Wars Returns this Spring!

Following a successful fall event, **Classroom Change Wars returns this spring, April 22 through April 26!** This Playground Fundraiser was a student favorite, as the "prize" was the privilege of picking the color and dying Mr. Russo's hair!

The excitement of Change Wars promises to repeat as Mr. Russo has graciously offered up his hair color OR shaving his head to the winning classroom this spring!



2018-2019 Yearbooks are on Sale Now!

Capture the memories of Conant forever by ordering your copy of the 2018-2019 school yearbook for \$17!

This year we are pleased to offer online ordering—visit www.kaiserstudio.com. Choose 'Order Pictures', select "Prepay Pictures & Yearbooks" and enter Conant's School ID 'CONANTYB'.

The last day to order your copy is March 28th!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE 2019 PTO EVENTS

February:		
	2/25: Last day to turn in Box Tops	
	2/26 & 2/27: Variety Show Rehearsals	6:30-8:00pm
March:		
	3/2: Parents Night Out (Playground Fundraiser)	6:00-9:00pm
	3/12: PTO Meeting	9:15am
	3/18: Multi-cultural Night (event is at BHHS)	5:30-8:00pm
	3/22: Variety Show	6:30-8:30pm
	3/28: Yearbook Orders Due	
April:		
	4/9: PTO Evening Meeting	7:00pm
	4/22—4/26: Change Wars! (Playground Fundraiser)	Lunchtime
	4/29: Art Show Opening/ Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social	4:30-6:00pm
May:		
	5/6-5/10: Teacher Appreciation week	
	5/7: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	12:00pm
	5/14: PTO Meeting	9:15am
	5/31: Fun Run (Playground Fundraiser)	Afternoon
June:		
	6/4: PTO Meeting	9:15am
	6/7: Last Blast	5:30-8:30pm

Conant Playground Status

Conant has selected new playground structures for both the upper and lower elementary playgrounds, with the goal of a 2019 installation.

Thank you for supporting fundraising in the past, and we hope you will continue to support fundraising activities in the future. To date, the Playground Fund has raised over \$18,000 toward the \$75,000 goal.

The Playground Committee is currently reviewing options for a phased installation, allowing for a more immediate realization of some new equipment. Stay tuned!

For more details, renderings and to donate, go to www.bloomfield.org/conantplayground

Sign Up for Kroger Rewards

Link Conant to your Kroger card so our school can receive the benefits of your shopping - tell your family, friends and neighbors too - ANYONE CAN LINK TO CONANT! Last year our school earned \$1150 in rewards from Kroger!

Linking your card is easy: go to Kroger.com --> choose 'My Account' to login/access your information --> click on 'Community Rewards' --> and search for "Conant Elementary - Bloomfield Hills Schools" (organization [#JF384](https://www.kroger.com/rewards/organization/JF384)).

Happy Shopping!



Collect Box Tops

The Conant Box Tops Classroom Contest is back for Spring 2019! **Please turn in your UNEXPIRED Box Tops from now until February 25th.** Box Tops can be found on national brand food packaging, including Cheerios, Gogurt and many more. Conant collects 10 cents for every non-expired Box Top—we earned approximately \$1200 last school year!



Contact the PTO at:

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Check out our webpage: www.conantelem.ch2v.com