



# CRISMAN ELEMENTARY PTO

## DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Spring Session I forms should have come home on December 8. Completed forms are due with payment by December 15, 2017. Spring Session I runs Tuesday, January 16, through Friday, February 23, 2018 (6 weeks). All PTO clubs end at 4:15 p.m.

*NOTE: If a parent volunteers 10 hours for the PTO in a session, they will receive a golden ticket to use as payment for all of their children for any PTO club for the following session. There is a separate sign-in sheet at the front desk for PTO activities volunteers.*



Funds from these activities are used for supplies for clubs (snacks, equipment, etc.) and for requested classroom items for teachers.

### DECEMBER FAMILY NIGHT

**Friday, December 15, 2017**

The Santa Shop will be back this year! The Santa Shop is a vendor who comes to Crisman and allows students to purchase presents for their family members, and Santa is there, too! *The Muppet Christmas Carol* will be the featured movie, and there will be cookies and hot cocoa. Santa and Santa Shop will begin at 5, and the movie will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for Santa Shop setup (Friday, December 15, at about 11 a.m., after Popcorn), Santa Shop management at the event, and handing out hot chocolate and cookies.

### THANKSGIVING MEALS

Thank you to all who donated food items in October and November! 46 Thanksgiving meals were provided to local families in need. Well done, everyone!

### HOLIDAY BREAKS

No school December 23, 2017–January 7, 2018.

### BOX TOPS CONTEST • JANUARY 2018



Keep collecting/clipping those box tops! The Snowball Fight begins January 16, 2018! Expired Box Tops are not accepted, and including them creates hours of extra work for the Box Tops Committee. Please eliminate those before turning in your Box Tops (pre-cut, counted, and in a labeled envelope is extremely helpful, too).

### BOOKMOBILE

Bookmobile occurs on the first Friday of the month. The next one is **Friday, January 12, 2018!**

Bookmobile is a cart loaded with books that visits every classroom first thing in the morning. Students have the opportunity to exchange a book from home with one off the cart. Volunteers and book donations are needed!

### POPCORN FRIDAYS

Every Friday morning, volunteers pop and bag popcorn for students. Popcorn is 25¢ per bag. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 8:30 a.m.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Olivia Torres, PTO President, at 219.713.0008 or liv013@hotmail.com.

If you are on Facebook, please join our **Crisman PTO** page. It is a great way to stay informed.



### WE NEED YOU!

Please fill out your information below and send it back to the school or come to a PTO Meeting. **The PTO meets on the first Thursday of every month at 3:20 p.m. in the Crisman library. The next meeting is January 11<sup>th</sup>.** Young children are welcome.



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### ATTENTION: CRISMAN ELEMENTARY PTO

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle area of interest:    Popcorn    Bookmobile    Family Night    Fundraising    After School Activities