



October 2021

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

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# PVE PTO Happenings

PTO Meetings will be held at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates. Meetings will be held in the PVE cafeteria.

- Oct. 20
- Nov. 17
- No meeting in Dec.



We will hold a special election at the October meeting. We will fill the Vice President role and a few coordinator positions. We'll announce results on social media and in the November newsletter.

### Funnel Cake Stand Update

**PVE earned \$5,600.37 from sales. Thank you to our many volunteers! Hope to see you next year at the West End Fair!**



Families walked with the PV Bear during the 2019 fundraiser. This is usually a family event at the track. This year given the uncertainties it will be held as an in-school event for students only.

## Bear Walk FUNd Fest is coming soon!!!

All PVE students and staff will be participating in fall themed activities on Friday, October 15 to have fun while raising money! A flyer was sent home with your student. Students may dress down in fall colors and wear athletic bottoms.

Any student that raises funds will receive a pop-it keychain. Raising funds is not required to be involved. We want all students to look forward to this exciting event! Everyone will get a fall craft for participating.

The top three earners in each grade will receive a pop-it keychain and a school store shopping spree. The top overall earner in the school will get a pop-it keychain, school store shopping spree, and a \$15 Scholastic gift card. There will be a class participation competition by family hallway, so nine classes will win a party.

How to donate: Go to [99pledges.com/fund/pleasantvalleypto](http://99pledges.com/fund/pleasantvalleypto) and enter your student's full name, your email address, and search under "group" to find their homeroom. You may share the link to your social media. The website will be active through November 16. Donations may also be sent into school.

Please note: the website has a tip section during payment to help cover their operating costs. You are not required to tip and can click "other" and type "0" into that section.

We have a committee of parents helping us prepare for the event and making props behind the scenes. To volunteer at the event, go to [signup.com/go/GL7B28](http://signup.com/go/GL7B28).

## Upcoming Events

**October 2:** Custodian Appreciation Day!!

**October 5-7:** Fall photo days

**October 8, 11:** No school for students

**October 15:** Bear Walk FUNd Fest during school hours

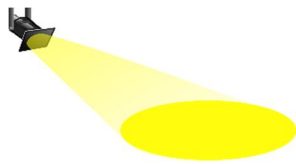
**October 31:** Happy Halloween!



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## October 2 is Custodian Appreciation Day

PVE has 10 custodians who keep the building clean. We are very thankful for all that they do and want to show our appreciation. The PTO will deliver goody bags of snacks to them on Friday, October 1.



### PTO Spotlight: Donna Lamb

She has been the receipts coordinator for two years. This is how she described the duties, "I pick up all the receipts sort them by store and months. I then have to go through each receipt and circle certain items that the store will not give the school credit on, including milk, lottery, money orders, taxes, stamps, tobacco, alcohol, prescriptions etc. Then I take the total of the whole receipt and subtract out what is circled and write the total at the top of the receipt. When I have a stack of receipts, I add them all together bag them and take them to the store with the total amount on the bag and amount the store will receive from that bag. I take one a month to Weis and Shoprite."

Her favorite season is Fall. She loves the change of colors in the leaves.

"And I love Halloween. I even got married on Halloween. We dressed as zombies and got married in caskets that were made for us," she said.

She loves to dress in costume to go trick-or-treating with her kids because "it makes it more fun for my daughter, I believe."

Each year, her family does a camping trip to Maryland. She loves to sip hot chocolate by a campfire. Her favorite place to vacation is Disney World.

She loves to craft, repurpose items, and paint. "I also love to coupon when I have the time," she said.

Sushi grosses her out, as well as any meat served on a bone. "I can eat meat when off the bone, but on freaks me out. I know it's a little weird."

What mom would not want to have a superpower? Donna said, "I would love the superpower to manipulate time. So, if I or anyone drops anything I could freeze time so that is don't break! Or speed up time if I don't want to sit in a traffic."

***Thank you, Donna!!! Your hard work and dedication have brought in thousands of dollars to the school!***

## Keep Sending in Your ShopRite & Weis Receipts and Box Tops



\* Clipped box tops must be sent into school with your child early October. Put in an envelope labeled "For PTO." This is for the Nov. 1 deadline mailing. The school receives a check in the Fall and another one in Spring.

\* PTO receives 10 cents for every box top... clipped or scanned.

\* Don't forget to link your Shop Rite discount card to the Box Tops app. Your purchases will automatically be applied to Box Top earnings.

\* PTO receives 1% of total sales back from the receipts collected

- ShopRite (Brodheads ville location only) – receipts expire after one year.

- Weis receipts – no expiration

\* Don't forget to choose Pleasant Valley Elementary School PTO in Kunkletown in the AmazonSmile app. You can generate donations while you shop in the app. Easy!

\* Send questions to PVE PTO Box Tops coordinator Staci Gower at [pvepto@pvbears.org](mailto:pvepto@pvbears.org).



# EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to your school earnings online. Look for the label.



## BUY

### BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



## SCAN

### YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



## EARN

### CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

Participating Box Top products include baking, cereal and breakfast, beverages, household cleaning supplies, frozen foods, yogurt and dairy items, school and office supplies, meals and sides, and snacks. The whole list is in the app and on their Box Tops For Education website.

## SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt!

See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfef.com/emailgroceryreceipts)

\*\*\* You may occasionally find an old Box Tops clip on packages in stores. **You can still clip them and send them to school**, as long as each clip has a valid expiration date.