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Look at these easy way to collect \$\$\$ for our school!

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In the times we currently have of budget cuts at the State and Federal levels, it leaves our schools looking for ways to bring in every dollar that we can that doesn't have to come out of the parent's pockets. As the Pleasant Hill Elementary PTO Board we have found four ways to do that. Two of the ways are not so new to everyone. One is the Box Tops/Campbell's Soup Labels. We are going to collect those a bit different this year, though. (Please see the attached flyers) The other not so new one is the Albertson's Community Partnership that is tied to your Albertson's Savings Card.

The other two are new to our school, and very exciting! One is a program called Escript. It used to be that it was tied solely to Safeway, but now it has expanded to many other stores. Such as Market of Choice, Payless Shoes, Carl's JR, Big 5, and

Eddie Bauer. There is a complete list of stores and information of how to sign up attached.

And, the last new way that we can collect funds from things that you purchase anyways, is to start collecting Capri Sun drink pouches. There will be a collection tub in the cafeteria for lunch time. If you collect at home, please send completely empty pouches to the school and there will be a collection can in the entry hallway.



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Meeting Agenda:

Call to Order

Treasurer's Report

Principal Recap

Staff Input

Old Business

- Box Tops
- Book Fair
- Holiday Food Drive

New Business

- EScript
- Capri Sun Collection
- PTO Meeting Child-care

Open Discussion

Adjournment

Cookie Exchange

Join Us for our Next Meeting December 8th

Our next member meeting is Tuesday December 8th at 2:30. We will hold our meetings in the 3rd/4th Commons area of the school, which is up the stairs and to the left. Please see the agenda on the front of this newsletter. We hope that you can attend. There will be child care provided. We will also be having a cookie exchange. Please bring a plate of cookies

to share and copies of the recipe to exchange.

If you can't make this meeting, you can check out the minutes that will be posted on our website:

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The Box Top/ Campbell's Label Challenge is underway. Attached to this newsletter you will find the collection sheets needed to participate. Clip your box tops and labels to the example on the sheet and glue them to the sheet. Return to your child's teacher and pick up another sheet. Volunteers will gather and tally by classrooms, and the winning class will be announced at the end of January.



PTO Meeting Childcare Volunteer needed. We are looking for an adult who would like to Volunteer 2 hours a month and provide childcare for the PTO Meetings. We currently are paying high school students and need to cut that cost from our budget. If we cannot get a volunteer to step up, we may need to cut the childcare option for our meetings. Please email us if you know of anyone.

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December BOGO Book Fair...

PHEO will be hosting a Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair this December. The dates are December 5th- 10th. It is located in the Library. The hours are 7:30-9:00 am, 11:00 am -1:00pm, and 2:00-4:00 pm. There are other special activities going on also. Look for the Book Fair flyer that is coming home in backpacks.

Sign up for Escrip and Albertson's Cards at the PHEO PTO Meeting on December 8th. We will also have sign up available at the Book Fair that evening before the Choral Concert from 5:00 to 7:00. It takes just a few minutes and helps our school!

PHES Clothing for sale at Book Fair!!!