



# Van Wyck Elementary

## PTO Newsletter

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### We Need You!!! Join our PTO!!

In order to participate in any PTO activities in which the children are present, you must be an approved volunteer. Information on how to do that is available at [www.lancastercsd.com](http://www.lancastercsd.com). Click on *Volunteer Application* under the *Application Heading*.

Our email address is [vanwyckpto@gmail.com](mailto:vanwyckpto@gmail.com). Please let us know how you can help. PTO Membership Donation is available to purchase at [www.pay4schoolstuff.com](http://www.pay4schoolstuff.com). There will be a raffle for door prizes and a dress down pass given to each parent for attending the PTO meeting. The class with the majority of parent attendees will have the "wacky eagle" displayed in their classrooms and bragging rights for having the most participants.

Believe me, everyone wants that eagle!

### How can we help obtain funds for our school and our children?

#### **Boosterthon Kickoff is August 23<sup>rd</sup>! The Fun Run is September 6<sup>th</sup>!**

The Funds collected will go to adding and improving class technology, academic enhancements and a new outdoor track. Voting on funds allocation will take place at the First PTO meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

Please stay tuned for information regarding class Fun Run times! You won't want to miss it!

Each year you are required to re-link your Vic Card for **Harris Teeter**. Please link it to our school code-  
**5112**.

We are also partnering with **Amazon Smile** as a non-profit organization. When you purchase from Amazon, please purchase through the Amazon Smile APP, choose Van Wyck Elementary as your charity, and our school will receive credit.

### Mark Your Calendar

August 19<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School  
August 27<sup>th</sup> - Boosterthon Kickoff!!!  
September 6<sup>th</sup> – Fun Run  
September 16<sup>th</sup> – VWES Dine out  
Night at Chili's  
September 24<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting in  
the Media Center  
September 27<sup>th</sup> – Fall Picture Day  
October – Coupon Book Fundraiser  
October 31<sup>st</sup> – Fall Celebrations!



Another new way to help our school is by collecting **Coca Cola** bottle tops! Please place them in a box located at the front door for your convenience. Visit <https://us.coca-cola.com/participating-brands/> for a list of where to find them.

### CHANGES IN BOXTOPS!!!



#### THEY'VE GONE DIGITAL

Box tops have changed this year! Please still send in your old Box Tops as long as long as they have not expired. Download the App and scan your receipt. It's that easy!

We also have been approved and added to the list for **Shoparoo!** Download the App, choose Van Wyck

Elementary and snap a pic of your receipt. Do this every time you shop at any retailer and you will be earning funds for our school!

### WHO DOESN'T LOVE A NIGHT OFF FROM COOKING?

Our First Dine Out Night will be At **Chili's on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** from 5-8 PM. Come join us and support our school! After dinner, write your child's name and teacher's name on the back of your receipt and pop it in the box! You will earn the chance to be our raffle winner!

**SHOW THAT SCHOOL SPIRIT!** The last Wednesday of each month is Spirit Day! Make sure your children are prepared to show their school spirit!

<http://visions-in-vinyl.com/product-category/vwes>.



That is also the day that the school store will be open! We will be there from 6:30 to 7:20 during morning drop off.

### OUR SPIRIT ROCKS ARE HERE!!

How lucky are we???? We not only have 1 but we have 3 Spirit Rocks available for you this year. Rock 1 is first on the Car Rider Entrance. Rock 2 is the second on the Car Rider entrance and Rock 3 is on the Bus Rider Line. Please go to [www.vanwyckpto.com/spirit-rock](http://www.vanwyckpto.com/spirit-rock) and fill

out the request form. Once your request has been received and approved, please send \$10.00 cash or a check made out to Van Wyck Elementary PTO. You can also pay online by visiting <http://www.pay4schoolstuff.com/>.

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