

2026-27 OCTOBER PTO NEWS

IT'S MONSTER BASH TIME!!!

It's finally October which means one of our most popular events is around the corner- the Monster Bash dance! This family-friendly event includes a live DJ, pizza and snacks for purchase, games, costume costests, raffles, and more. We can't wait to see all our Dolphins dressed up for the occasion!



GOT SPIRIT(S)?

Fall Spirit Wear sales will open on October 26th and close November 13th. Place your orders ASAP to ensure you can rock your Dolphin Pride on POD days, Spirit Weeks, and beyond!

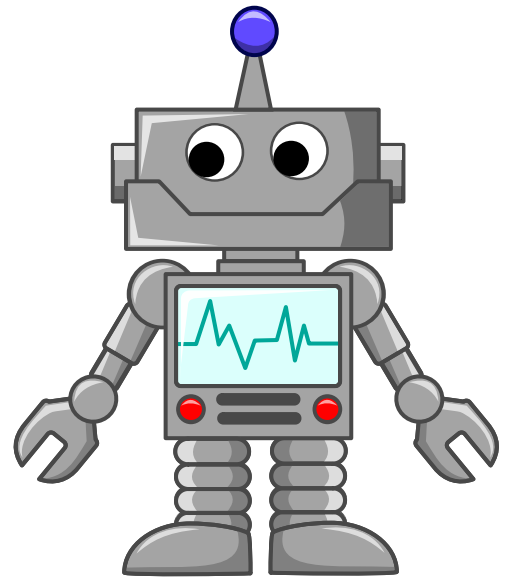
Sonar Says...Save the Dates!

October

- 5: PTO Board Meeting
- 12: No School: Teacher Workday
- 16: Monster Bash Dance
- 21: Chipotle Spirit Night
- 26: Fall Spirit Wear Opens

November

- 2-3: No School: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11: No School: Veteran's Day
- 13: Fall Spirit Wear Ends
- 13: Movie Night
- 25: Sonar's Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 25-27: No School: Thanksgiving Break



All About Monster Bash

Ticket sales are now open and can be found on the [Monster Bash page](#) of the PTO website. Admission for children 3 and under is FREE! Be sure to pre-purchase as many food, drink, game, and raffle tickets ahead of time to avoid long lines at the register.

The winners of the **Costume Contest** and (NEW!) **Pumpkin Decorating Contest** will be announced in the gym during the dance. Come ready to win! (No masks, please.)

Please consider bringing in a bag of candy or two to feed our Candy Monster, CC, who is waiting patiently for treats outside of the library.



Volunteers Needed

We couldn't organize this event without our amazing volunteers.

Please consider signing up for our volunteer shifts. The more hands the better! **Each volunteer receives one**

free adult and one free child admission to Monster Bash!

[Volunteer Sign Ups are here!](#)

Chipotle Spirit Night- Oct 21st

Did someBODY say booooooritos?! Our next fundraiser is truly one for the spirits.... Joint us at Chipotle in Merchant Plaza for a spooky good dinner. You can also order online or via the Chipotle App to using our OBE code below. Spirit Night flyers will be issued in Friday Folders on October 16th to present to the location.

Chipotle: 4269 Merchant Plz, 5:00-9:00 pm
Online/App order code: HQDYE4V



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Thank you OBE Supporters!

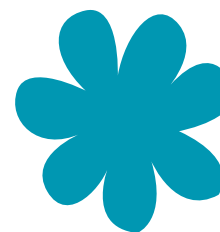
DOLPHIN DASH STATS

OVER 30 REGISTERED PTO VOLUNTEERS
WORKED THE EVENT!

CORPORATE
SPONSORS

MATCHED UP TO:

\$7,100



DONATIONS FROM
34 STATES

TOP EARNING GRADE LEVEL:

**2ND GRADE WITH
\$6,754**

LARGEST FAMILY
DONATION:

\$500

Top Earners

1. MARYLAND \$1,883
2. FLORIDA \$1,575
3. CALIFORNIA \$1,155
4. TEXAS \$960
5. NEW YORK \$940

VIRGINIA RAISED:

\$20,216

FROM 340
DONATIONS



STUDENTS' MOST
LOVED PRIZE:

*"silly string at
Fun Run!"*

**OBE USED
SEVEN ROLLS
OF DUCT TAPE
ON PRINCIPAL
FRANCISCO!**



THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!

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MONSTER BASH 2026

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 – 6:00PM – 8:00PM

**BOOK YOUR
PRE-SALE TICKETS
& BEAT THAT LINE!
DOORS CLOSE
AT 7PM!**



**REMEMBER TO
DRESS IN SCHOOL-
APPROPRIATE
COSTUMES!**

**Come To Old Bridge Elementary
For Some Spooky Dancing Fun!**

**DANCING ~ GAMES ~ MUSICAL CAKES ~ CRAFTS
RAFFLES ~ COSTUME PARADE ~ CREEPY CLASSROOMS**

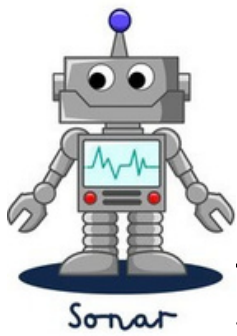
**COSTUME
CONTEST**

**GAMES &
PRIZES**

**CREEPY
CLASS-
ROOMS**

**Tickets on sale NOW at:
www.obespto.com**

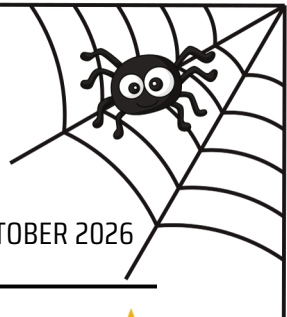




BOX TOP\$ NEWS

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OCTOBER 2026



DID YOU BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS AND FORGOT TO GIVE GRADE CREDIT?

You still can!

GIVE GRADE CREDIT!

To give credit:

1. Open the Box Tops App
2. Click My Earnings
3. Click on any item in Earnings History
4. Click Give Credit
5. Select your child's grade

2ND GRADE IS IN THE LEAD!

Invite your friends with your referral code and get bonus Box Tops!



OCT 13-OCT 19 STACK THE BONUSES ONE WEEK ONLY!



Earn extra during National Box Tops Week!

From October 12 to October 18:

- Every participating product earns **DOUBLE***
- You'll **earn 20 Bonus Box Tops** every time you buy 4 participating products.

It's one of the biggest earning opportunities of the year. Don't miss it!

Receipts MUST be scanned during National Box Tops Week to earn double Box Tops. This offer excludes Nugget products.

One week only!



DID YOU KNOW THAT FRUIT GUSHERS BOXES PARTICIPATE IN THE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM, MEANING YOU CAN EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS BY SCANNING YOUR STORE RECEIPT AND HAVE SOMETHING FOR HALLOWEEN?



DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD NOW!



Referral Code: P6197146

JOIN THE OCTOBER CHALLENGE!



1. Join at the beginning of the month
2. Open the Box Tops app
3. Click join challenge
4. Earn more bonus box tops!



CONNECT YOUR WALMART ACCOUNT AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO SCAN RECEIPTS!

1. Open the Box Tops app
2. Click Connect Walmart Account
3. Box Tops \$ will automatically be sent to the school!



Offers are valid on a single transaction from 10/1/26-10/31/26.

Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 3, Earn 5
on LARABAR products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all cereal & cereal treat bars



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Pillsbury products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Annie's mac & cheese products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Gold Medal Flour & Bisquick products



Find offers near you
Check out the Box Tops app!

**NEW FEATURE:
EARN WITHOUT SCANNING!**



Splashin' Around

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



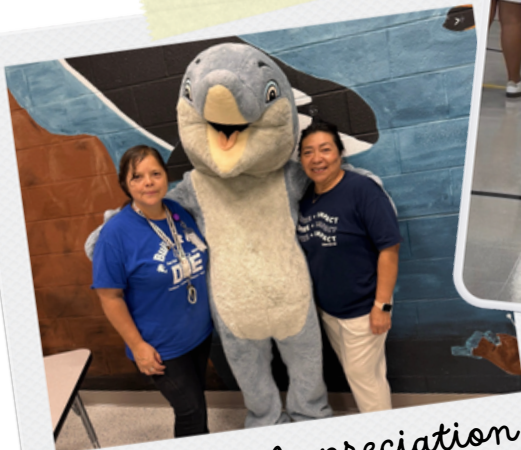
Fun Run Pep Rally



Ms. Linda: September Staff Raffle Winner!



September Staff Sneaker Design Contest in the Lounge



Custodian Appreciation Day: Oct 2nd

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COMING UP NEXT MONTH...
MOVIE NIGHT & SONAR'S
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE...

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR OLD BRIDGE ELEMENTARY PTO

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST | 5-9PM
4269 MERCHANT PLZ, WOODBRIDGE, VA, 22192

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE HQDYE4V
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location. Delivery orders will not count towards the fundraiser.

ONLINE FUNDRAISERS



Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the [Chipotle App](#) or [Chipotle.com](#).

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- 1 Access the [Chipotle app](#) or order on our [website](#).
- 2 Choose "Pickup" and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.
- 3 Build your order with all your faves.
- 4 Once you're ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the "Enter a Promo Code" section. Don't forget to click "Apply."
- 5 Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery).
Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.

If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.



Fundraiser * - \$0.01

HELPFUL TIP

Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart will show "Fundraiser" and an amount of -\$0.01. Don't panic - this is totally normal and how we track the code in our system.