



"Expect Excellence: in education, in ourselves, in each other"

UPCOMING DATES



SEPTEMBER

25th Picture Day

27th PTO Meeting 7pm

OCTOBER

3rd Fun(d) Run

18th PTO Meeting 7pm

19th Fall Fun Night

25th Rolladium Skate Night

26th Half Day

Welcome Back!



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Kroger Rewards

Link your Kroger card to Cooley Elementary PTO, Organization Number 83183. You need to reenroll each year.

Box Tops For Education

Save your Box Tops and turn them in to Cooley. We collect all year! Watch for a classroom contest in February!

What We're All About...

Our mission is to strengthen, enhance and encourage educational growth by fostering relationships among the school, parents, teachers and the community. The members of Cooley PTO are focused on complimenting Cooley Elementary and the District of Waterford as it relates to inspiring, empowering and educating students through family, staff and community volunteerism.

Our vision is for all Cooley students to have the tools, resources and opportunities they need to expect excellence from their school, from each other and from themselves.

Our cultural priorities are to maintain a welcoming atmosphere, to display transparency in our actions, to provide Cooley students, staff and families with consistent and open communication about PTO activities and events, to be open-minded and considerate when ideas and concerns are shared, and to encourage and support equal involvement by all Cooley families



Fundraising!

Our first fundraiser of the year will be our annual Fun(d) Run!!

This will take place on October 3rd.

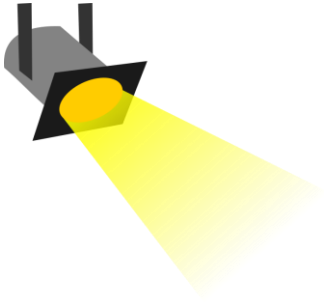
Keep an eye out for more information to come home soon!

Fall Family Fun Night! October 19th

Lots of fun for the whole family!

More information will be coming home soon!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



TINA SCHAEFFER-OFFICE MANAGER

- * Mrs. Schaeffer has been married for 27 years and has 4 children.
- * She has been at Cooley for 7 years, she started as the Office Aid.
- * Mrs. Schaeffer's favorite part of her job is getting to know the students and her favorite part of the day is lunch!
- * In her free time, Mrs. Schaeffer enjoys spending time with her family. They like to play board games and have bonfires!
- * When Mrs. Schaeffer was in Elementary School, she wanted to be an interior designer when she grew up.
- * One thing people may not know is that Mrs. Schaeffer had a horse growing up!
- * If she could travel anywhere in the world, Mrs. Schaeffer would like to visit Australia
- * Mrs. Schaeffer's favorite thing about being a Cooley Cobra is that everyone is so nice!

DO YOU HAVE A FUNDRAISING IDEA?

HAVE A QUESTION, CONCERN OR SUGGESTION?

WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT!

COME SHARE IT AT THE NEXT PTO MEETING! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

PTO MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 27

Thursday, October 18

Thursday, November 15

NO MEETING IN
DECEMBER

Thursday, January 17

Thursday, February 21

Thursday, March 21

Thursday, April 25

Thursday, May 16

**All Meetings are held at
7pm in the Cooley Library**

Free Childcare is provided!

All are welcome to attend!

FUN CORNER!!

Jokes

Q1 What did one eye say to the other?

Q2 What do you call cheese that is not yours?

Interesting Fact: Apples

*There are more than 8,000 varieties of apples-the largest variety of fruit to exist!

*The apple tree originated in Central Asia.



Answers:

A1 Between you and me, something smells

A2 Nacho cheese

If your child would like to submit a joke for a chance to be featured in our monthly pto newsletter, please submit to:

cooleyelementarypto@gmail.com