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Linn Grove PTO



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Hello Linn Grove Families!

Can you believe it's almost the end of the first trimester and Thanksgiving break? Where has the year gone? We hope to see you at an upcoming event, and are thankful to those who have been to events already this year. We do what we do for the kids and community at Linn Grove. We truly appreciate your support!

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Recent Events

MCTEACHER NIGHT was a huge success (as usual!). Thank you to all the teachers who volunteered their time to help serve our Linn Grove Families. The event brought in approximately \$500.

MOVE NIGHT featuring "Inside Out" was attended by about 150 students and family. Thanks to Mr. Buchholz for cleaning out the popcorn machine after the event. Everyone had a great time. We hope everyone enjoyed the movie!



Lunch in the Pumpkin Patch– Box Tops Contest

Our October Box Tops for Education contest was a classroom contest. Congratulations to the winning classrooms who enjoyed lunch in the “pumpkin patch” in the cafeteria.



Upcoming PTO Events



November:

25-29 No School

December:

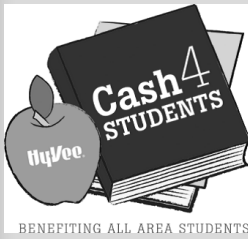
1—PTO Meeting 6:00– 7:30 in the Media Center child care provided

6—Planet X Night and canned food drive 5-8 \$10 admission includes pizza buffet Linn Grove gets 50% back!

12—Kids Holiday Bazaar 9:00—12:00, shop for friends, siblings, parents and more for \$10 or less!

16—Happy Joes Day All day, Linn Grove gets 20% back

23-31 No School



Cash 4 Students & Hy-Vee

Linn Grove has a BIG goal this year! We want a check from Hy-Vee for **\$2500.00!!** Every \$200 in receipts means \$1.00 for Linn Grove. To meet our goal, we need receipts totaling \$500,000.00! Every receipt counts, even if all you bought was a pack of gum! Ask friends, neighbors and relatives to help us reach our goal! ANY receipts from Hy-Vee count as long as Hy-Vee is at the top. Receipts collected must be from a Marion/Cedar Rapids Hy-Vee, Hy-Vee Drug Store, or Hy-Vee Gas.

Cash 4 Students Details:

- Receipt tapes dated May 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016 are accepted
- At this time, Hy-Vee is NOT accepting e-receipts as a part of Cash 4 Students
- All 14 Hy-Vee Food Stores and Hy-Vee Drugstores are participating in the Marion/Cedar Rapids Area
- The top 5 schools receive an additional \$500
- Ask grandparents, uncles, aunts, neighbors, anyone willing to help Linn Grove

Turn your receipts into the office or place them in the Hy-Vee Receipt box in the entry way inside an envelope or bag marked: Hy-Vee receipts **As always, we appreciate when you add them up for us, but you can also turn them in not already added up!** We would like to thank everyone who has helped by turning in receipts and taking their time to add them up for us!

Pop Tabs & Ronald McDonald House

Did you know that Linn Grove collects pop tabs (aka pull tabs) to donate to Ronald McDonald House?

Collecting the pull-tabs from cans is an easy and fun way to support the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois.

So save those pop tabs, put them in a ziplock bag and drop them off at Linn Grove! There is a box in the front entry for pop tabs!

Want to learn more about RMHC, go to <http://rmhc-eiwi.org/> and read more about what you can do to help and the amazing stories of families helped by Ronald McDonald House

AmazonSmile

Linn Grove is now a part of Amazon Smile! Just in time for the holidays. What is Amazon Smile? When you shop thru Amazon Smile the **AmazonSmile** Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to Linn Grove!

How you sign up

1. go to <http://smile.amazon.com/>
2. In the upper right corner go to Your Account and then Change Your Charity.
3. Search for Linn Grove PTO and select
4. Shop thru the <http://smile.amazon.com/> link instead of the regular Amazon.com link

It's that easy! Pass it on to friends and family, that little bit will add up quick during the Holiday

Box Tops for Education

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The October Contest was a huge success! The top class in each grade won lunch in the pumpkin patch and 2 staff members had their names drawn to win 2 drinks from Starbucks!

November is all about PJs! If, as a school, we can collect 3,000 Box Tops by November 30th the whole school will win a PJ Day!!

Box Tops helps the PTO fund things like; Movie Night, Family Fun Night, Field Trips, Library Materials and much more!

There are more ways you can help bring in more Box Tops for Linn Grove from online sweepstakes to in-store offers, there are lots of chances for you to earn a little extra for your school. You can find out more about coupons, sweepstakes and in store offers at BTFE.com

Watch for upcoming contests! The PTO will run different Box Top contests every month and reward those individuals, rooms and grades who bring in the most during the contest period. Please make sure all Box Tops you turn in are not expired, we will not receive credit for these.



Campbell's Soup Labels

Labels for Education a fun and easy program where families and members of the community work together to "Earn Free Stuff" for their school!

By collecting UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from over 2,500 participating products, supplementing your earnings through the Labels for Education program and with our bonus offers, your school earns points that can be redeemed for Arts, Athletics, and Academics merchandise. Explore our online catalog to see what your school can earn!

America's schools and organizations have earned over \$114 million in merchandise over the Labels for Education program's 40 year history.

You can find out more information at their website:
www.labelsforeducation.com

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