



Upcoming Events:

October 4:

Basket Bingo at RS American Legion.

Doors open at 2:00, games begin at 3:00. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Jennifer Cervantes memorial fund. (Chair: Mary Amos)

October 23:

Trick-or-Treat Night.

More information will be sent home soon. (Co-chairs: Rebecca Stowe Price & Melody Anderson)

December 1:

Reading Rocks!

Fundraiser. Info packets will be sent home prior to the Thanksgiving holidays. The classroom that raises the most money will win a Wii Rockband Party! (Chair: Jennifer Guite)

December 11:

Family Movie Night

Bring your blanket and join us for a free movie in the gym. More details will be sent home as the date nears. (Chair: TBD)

PTO Chatter

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed a fabulous summer.

First, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Mary Amos and Mrs. Patti Craig for their dedicated service as the PTO President and PTO Secretary for the past 2 years. It will be a challenge to live up to their success.

The PTO has many wonderful events planned for this school year. Many of our favorite events are back, such as Trick-or-Treat night, the PJ Party and the Fun Fair; plus we have added a few new ones to include Family Movie Night, a Sock Hop, and Go Green Night.

Various fundraisers will be held throughout the year, for example, Basket Bingo, Reading Rocks, and Run for FUNds. All funds raised are used to support Conowingo Elementary.

As you can imagine, to meet all of the goals that we have, we need active participation.

We truly understand how daunting volunteering can be and that in today's world it is increasingly more difficult to be able to find time to give. However, in my past 3 years of PTO volunteering I have learned that with enough volunteers, it doesn't have to mean a huge time commitment.

Becoming active is really easy - and it really makes a difference!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or any of the board members.

Best wishes for a fantastic school year,

Melody Anderson



When are the Meetings?

We are trying something new this year. Since many families are busy with work and extracurricular activities it is difficult to find time to attend a standard PTO meeting. In lieu of the standard meeting, we will be sending home information via newsletters and providing a 5-10 minute PTO update at the start of our events. Committees for the various activities may plan to meet periodically which will be determined by the Event Chairperson. All Board members are readily available by email or phone should you have any questions, concerns, or ideas. We will schedule a standard PTO meeting should the need arise.

Volunteer Sign-up

Volunteer Sign-Up sheets were distributed at Back-to-School Night and both Open Houses. This year, there is no fee to join the PTO. All parents or guardians of children attending Conowingo, as well as each member of the professional staff, are members of the Parent Teacher Organization. Please take a moment to complete and return the form at your earliest convenience. If you need a copy of the form, please contact us. Thank you to those that have already completed and returned their form!

Treasurer's Report as of September 25th

Beginning Balance:	\$7,226.95
Back to School Night:	(\$278.51)
Basket Bingo:	(\$1,560.91)
Teacher Reimbursements:	(\$193.95)
PTO Insurance Binder:	(\$219.00)
School Support:	(\$100.00)
Ending Balance:	\$4,874.58

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