

# Leo R. Croce PTA Monthly Newsletter

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<b>November 2019</b>				<b>1</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Chili's Dine Out</b> All Day!	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b> <b>No School!</b> (Veteran's Day)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Pinot's Palette Sunday November 17th</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>KONA ICE Sales</b> After 2:00pm	<b>21</b> <b>PTA Meeting</b> 7:00pm in Croce Library	<b>22</b> <b>Coffee w/the Principal 8:40am</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break!</b> No School	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

## Announcements

- Thanksgiving Break is November 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy your turkey and we'll see everyone back on December 2<sup>nd</sup>!
- Our Harry Potter Book Fair was a major success! We were able to earn \$12,097.27 over the course of the week (in case anyone was wondering, that converts into 1885 Galleons, 5 Sickles, and 3 Knuts). Croce's Book Fairs provides new books for classrooms, Croce's library, and also makes it so we can give every Croce student a free book in the Spring. If you won in the raffle Friday night, you can use your Book Bucks at the next Book Fair. We can't thank our volunteers and Croce families enough for helping make this one of our highest earning Book Fairs ever! Our next Book Fair will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> during Read Across America, where every Croce student will receive at least \$6 in Book Bucks to spend towards a book!

## Did You Know?

- Did you know that Croce is an option on Amazon Smile?! With holiday shopping upon us, please use <https://smile.amazon.com> and select "Leo Croce Elementary PTA" as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase to Croce!
- Help Croce earn extra cash by saving your Box Tops! Download the Box Tops for Education app to scan your receipts from stores such as Target, Walmart, Safeway and Costco. Also, don't forget to save those familiar clips. Once you are ready to turn them in, drop them in the Box Top box in the school office. <https://www.boxtops4education.com>

## Events

November means the holidays are right around the corner - keep an eye on our Facebook page and Instagram (@leocrocepta) for more descriptions, details, and how you can get involved!

- No school Veteran's Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>!

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- Run Club is Monday & Friday before school (8:00-8:20am) and Wednesday after school (1:30-2:00pm)
- Our Dine Out Fundraiser is at Chili's on November 7<sup>th</sup>! Head out and let them know you are there for Croce.
- We have a second, ADULT ONLY, Dine Out fundraiser this month at Pinot's Palette on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Check out the flyer posted on Facebook, IG, and around campus!
- PTA General Meeting is November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Library. (**Childcare available until 8pm!**) This will be the last one of 2019 (no meeting in Dec.), so we hope to see you there as we prepare to start 2020 off strongly!  
***We will be raffling off a Livermore Alehouse t-shirt, sweatshirt, hat, and a \$25 gift card at this meeting –you have to attend to be eligible to win!***
- Coffee with Principal Helsley will be on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:40am - Come chat, ask questions, or just enjoy the company!

## PTA President's Note

Hello Croce Families! In October, we had our Melo's Dine Out which earned our school \$400! Dine Outs are wonderful opportunities to enjoy a fun night out with your family, see other Croce families, and earn money for the school. Dine Out money goes towards education and family events. We hope to see you at our next dine out this month at Chili's!

- Our November 21<sup>st</sup> PTA meeting will be all about communication on campus! We want to find out how to better communicate with our families and find out what information you and your student(s) need to be able to thrive. Please join us to ask questions and make suggestions. We would love to hear them! We have also been looking for volunteers to work on various committees around campus, so make sure you come to this meeting and ask questions on how you can get involved!
- Alexis Vandewerfhorst, PTA President '19-'20

## Committee Needs

We're looking to expand our network by getting a few parents involved in several focus area committees. You'll have the opportunity to directly affect and make an immediate impact on our school, families, and community! Committees we're looking to fill and create:

- Yearbook (2019-2020)
- Technology (2019-2020)  
You'd give insight on funds and thoughts of how they can be used in an equitable way for the majority of students. A voice for the parents of what they see as a need for their kids and have the opportunity to attend one of the Tech meetings later in the year.
- Nominating (2019-2020)  
Help find parents who can make a positive impact with students and faculty by being part of the PTA Board.
- Scholastic Book Fair (2020-2021)  
Help decide on decorations, put together flyers/ads for the students and social media, be the main contact for Scholastic, run financials, and help run the Book Fair in general. Make it your own in terms of hours you're open and level of decoration. It's a busy couple of weeks twice a year, but it's highly rewarding to see the smiling faces of all our children! Email [leocrocebookfair@gmail.com](mailto:leocrocebookfair@gmail.com) with questions; we would love to have you!
- Maker Space (2019-2020)  
Help our Maker Space thrive by organizing supply lists, decorating the room or even aid in planning events and schedules!
- Gardening (2019-2020)  
Volunteer with our garden coordinator to make our beautiful garden thrive and help students learn in a fun hands on experience.

**Please come to our next PTA Meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup> to find out more and get involved!**

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