

# PTO NEWS

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## we're Thankful

- ✿ For the donated costumes and shoppers for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Halloween Costume Sale.
- ✿ For our dedicated teachers and Principal, who served students at our Celebrity Server Night...and the Challenger families who tip them so generously!
- ✿ For the brave parents who put their hand in the air, and say, "I'll help out".
- ✿ For all the parents, grandparents, students and friends who send in Box Tops for Education and upload receipts on Shoparoo like it's their job!
- ✿ For all the Howell High School Volunteers who watch our kids, so we can have productive PTO meetings.
- ✿ For the generous cash donations (\$209!) sent in for popcorn day
- ✿ For busy parents who do the really glamorous stuff; making copies, stuffing mailboxes and sending in all the random donations that we ask for!
- ✿ For all the families who attended our very rainy Trunk 'n Treat and all the volunteers who made it possible.



THANK YOU from the Challenger PTO  
We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday

*Volunteer Spotlight is a new monthly recognition for individual dedication and volunteer efforts to our school. Each month, parents and teachers are encouraged to nominate outstanding Challenger parent volunteers at our PTO meeting.*



Let's get to know...**Jodi Limbers**

**What Grades are your kids in?** 6<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and Kinder-garden

**What Challenger event are you most looking forward to?**

*The Santa Shop, of course! There is nothing like watching the kiddos pick the perfect gifts for their loved ones. Plus, the PTO sponsors a few Challenger children who might not otherwise be able to afford gifts for their families. It's heartwarming.*

**What kind of kid were you in elementary school?** *I was always the new kid. We never stayed long enough to make friends. I LOVE that my children have made lifelong friends at Challenger! It's an amazing community and I am so thankful for that.*

**You're stranded on an island, what 3 things do you need?** *My Golden Girls DVDs, SPF 80 Sunblock because I'm quite pale (almost vampire-like), and Grape Vines because, well, I'm pretty crafty and I could probably make something.*



Please support these hassle-free fundraisers



New Challenger Spirit Wear is on sale now!



Visit our online store\* to browse many Youth and Adult styles with our terrific new logo designs

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[www.ovenfreshtees.com/challenger\\_elementary](http://www.ovenfreshtees.com/challenger_elementary)

\*order forms are also available in the school office and on our website

## Upcoming PTO Events

### PTO Meeting

Thursday, November 16

### Popcorn Friday

November 17

### Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 1

### Santa's Secret Workshop

December 11-15 (Monday-Friday)



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