

# TALBOT TIMES

PTA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

FROM MARY HUDALLA, PTA PRESIDENT

Dear Talbot Families,

We've had a super start to the school year already. The students had an absolute blast running in the Fun Run and raised over \$19,000 for our school! A special thanks to Sonic, George Dell, and Dr. Pavlik for sponsoring our Fun Run t-shirts this year and to TD Bank and BoyCott Realty for donating water bottles for all of our student to stay hydrated during the very hot run. A heartfelt thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped out so far this year! We really couldn't do it without you.

There are many upcoming events and volunteer opportunities to look forward to this Fall including the Box Tops drive (Oct 1-18<sup>th</sup>), Holiday Basket Drive, and everyone's favorite, Carnival, on November 1<sup>st</sup>. It is always a wonderful night and a great way to kick off Homecoming weekend, but we need many volunteers to make it successful. Be on the lookout for flyers that come home in your students' folders and Sign Up Genius emails from our Volunteer Coordinator, Leilani Odegard, to be a part of the action.

We hope to see many of you there!

Mary Hudalla, Talbot PTA President  
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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Talbot Families,

I would first like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous support of our Boosterthon Fun Run. It was a tremendous success! I promised the students I would do something special if we reached our goal. We surpassed our goal of \$18,000.00. Now I have to ride a tricycle around campus dressed like a hot dog and I am very happy to do so.

During the month of October, there are many exciting and important events to note. Fall Picture Day is on Friday, October 5. Please note that for fall pictures, students may wear clothing of your choosing that meet sleeve and hem length requirements and would be deemed appropriate for school. Students should wear closed shoes because they will continue with their regular schedules, which may include PE or other outside activities. We will hold a Parent Tech Night on Thursday, October 11 from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Join us in one of our computer labs and learn about all the exciting technology that is available to our students and their families.

The end of the first nine weeks is Monday, October 15. Report Cards go home Friday, October 26. There is no school on Friday, October 19. This is a teacher work day.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

BOOK FAIR  
9/28 - 10/5

OCTOBER 1  
BOX TOP CONTEST  
BEGINS

OCTOBER 2 & 4  
BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHTS  
5-7 PM

OCTOBER 5  
FALL PICTURE DAY

OCTOBER 9  
PTA MEETING  
8:00-9:00 AM

OCTOBER 15  
CHIPOLTE FUNDRAISER  
END OF 1ST NINE WEEKS

OCTOBER 18  
BOX TOPS CONTEST  
ENDS

OCTOBER 19  
NO SCHOOL  
TEACHER WORKDAY

OCTOBER 24  
UNITY DAY  
WEAR ORANGE

OCTOBER 26  
REPORT CARDS  
GO HOME

OCTOBER 29  
HOLIDAY BASKET DRIVE  
BEGINS

NOVEMBER 1  
TALBOT CARNIVAL

NOVEMBER 2  
NO SCHOOL—UF  
HOMECOMING

NOVEMBER 9  
HOLIDAY BASKET DRIVE  
ENDS

On Wednesday, October 24 we are asking Talbot students, faculty and staff to support Unity Day by wearing orange. Unity Day is a day to send a message of support, hope, and unity, and show that we are united against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

We can't forget the annual Talbot Carnival on Thursday, November 1. We hope you can join us for some family fun and games! I am looking forward to my time in the dunking booth already!

We welcome volunteers and encourage you to take the time to fill out a volunteer application online. Should you have any questions, please contact our front office. I also encourage you to join our PTA. It's a great opportunity to get to know fellow parents and get involved in school activities.

Regular attendance is important for students to gain all the skills needed to be successful in school. We recognize, that from time to time, compelling circumstances require that a student be late or absent from school. It is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to explain a student's absence from school. A note from the student's parent/guardian or licensed physician should be sent to school officials normally within two (2) school days of the student's return. The reasons for excused absences include absence due to sickness, injury, death in the family, documented appointments with health care professionals, documented absence for religious instruction or a religious holiday, absence due to participation in an academic class or school-sponsored activity approved by the principal or court appearances. All other absences are considered unexcused. A parent/guardian may document up to six (6) days of absences for illness per semester, after which such absences will be unexcused unless documented by a physician or health care provider.

Also, please remember that the last morning bell rings at 7:45 a.m. Students are considered tardy after that time and need to sign-in in the front office. If you arrive after 7:45 a.m., we are asking parents to say good-bye to your child in the front office. Your child can then proceed to class. If your child needs assistance finding his/her classroom, someone from the office will escort him/her. Because many classes are preparing for dismissal or in transition in the afternoons, we will not call students for check-out between 1:30 and 1:52 on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays and between 12:15 and 12:37 on Wednesdays.

Thank you for your continued support!

Happy Fall!



Mrs. Dell, Principal

# Talbot PTA Membership Form

Please complete and turn in to your child's teacher or the front office with attached dues.

**Annual PTA Dues: \$5** (\*Includes 5 tickets to the carnival)

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Talbot PTA. Talbot thanks you for your support!!*



[www.pavlikortho.com](http://www.pavlikortho.com)

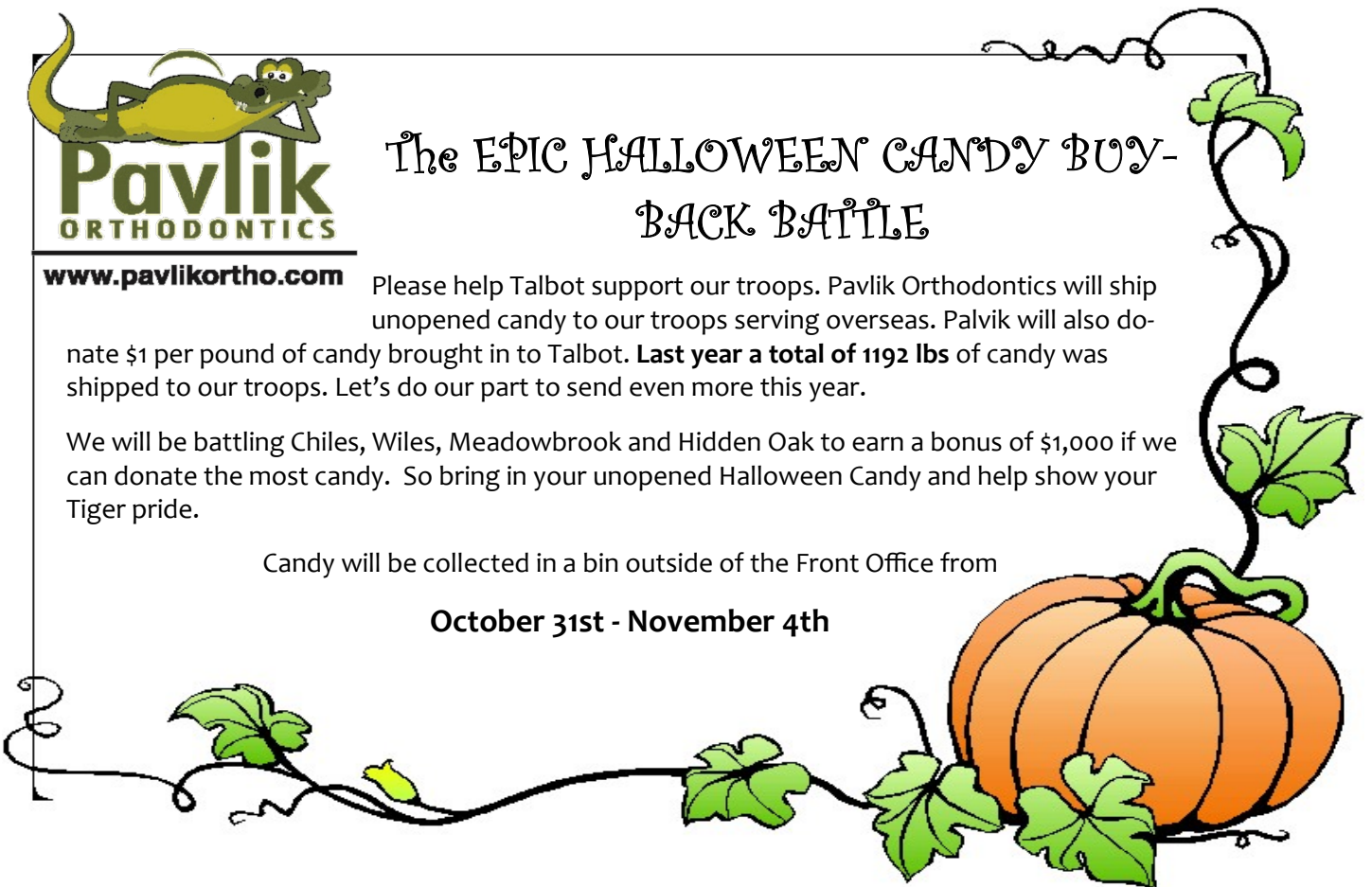
## The EPIC HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY-BACK BATTLE

Please help Talbot support our troops. Pavlik Orthodontics will ship unopened candy to our troops serving overseas. Pavlik will also donate \$1 per pound of candy brought in to Talbot. **Last year a total of 1192 lbs** of candy was shipped to our troops. Let's do our part to send even more this year.

We will be battling Chiles, Wiles, Meadowbrook and Hidden Oak to earn a bonus of \$1,000 if we can donate the most candy. So bring in your unopened Halloween Candy and help show your Tiger pride.

Candy will be collected in a bin outside of the Front Office from

**October 31st - November 4th**





## RECOGNIZE YOUR TIGER!

Support our Positive Behavior efforts and celebrate your child's birthday all at one time! Fill out and send in the copy of the Birthday Recognition Flyer (pink copy) along with \$10. We will add your child's name to our marquee the day chosen by you!

Please send in at least 5 days prior to the date requested. Presently, we can only take the *FIRST THREE* requests on a given day. Students may turn in pink forms to their homeroom

teacher or to Ms. Joanne in the front office. Check (made payable to Talbot Elementary, Memo: PBS- Birthday) or Cash accepted and must be sent in with the form. More forms can be found in the front office.

## ORDER YOUR TALBOT TIGER T-SHIRTS TODAY!

Talbot T-shirts are acceptable to wear every day of the week.

For questions regarding T-shirt orders please contact the PTA T-shirt chair,

Ashley Fiedler [ashalica@icloud.com](mailto:ashalica@icloud.com)

### 2018-2019 TALBOT T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

\$10 each

Colors: Black or Green

*Please specify quantity*

Cash or check (payable to Talbot PTA)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT COLORS	YOUTH SIZES				ADULT SIZES					TOTAL QTY
	XS	S	M	L	S	M	L	XL	XXL	
Black										
Green										

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ (Representative use)



# Tigers are PAWSitively Awesome!

We're starting our new year off in a positive way! We've got some things going on with our Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) program that you might recognize and some new things as well. You will still see Tiger Tickets students can use at the PAWS store or to purchase tickets to our PBS events. The first event will be a movie and popcorn party on October 12.

You may also hear about Golden Tickets- earned when the whole class works together for good lunchroom behavior. These are worth 5 Tiger Tickets. Even the bus drivers are in on it. They use Tiger Tickets on the bus and give out Bus Rider of the Month.

Our PAWS Expectations have stayed the same too:

## Practice Positivity

- ◆ Expect Success
- ◆ Trying my best in everything I do

## Always be Accountable

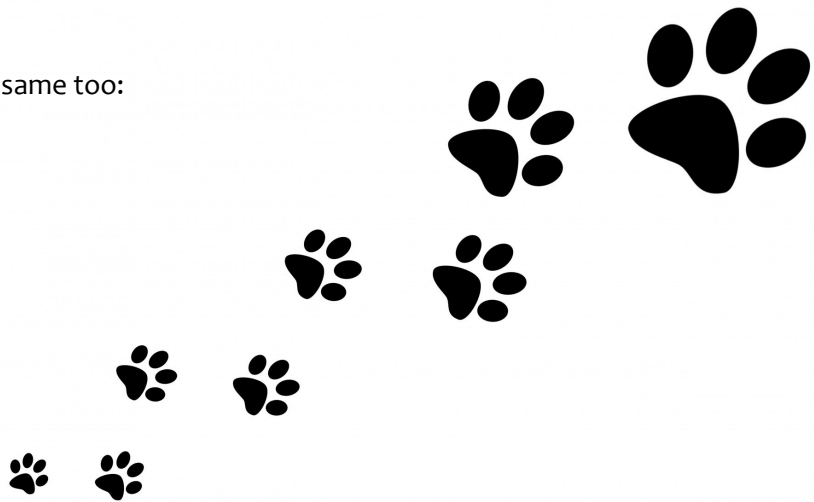
- ◆ I am responsible for me

## Wise Choices Matter

- ◆ Pause and think before I act

## Show Safe Behavior

- ◆ Take care of myself and others



Keep an eye out for our new recognitions!

Ms. Harris, Behavior Resource Teacher

## Upcoming PTA Meetings



Everyone is Welcome!

8:00-9:00am in the cafeteria

October 9

November 13

January 8



## GREAT LEAPS READING FLUENCY PROGRAM - HELP NEEDED

**Are you able to spend 15-30 minutes a week helping children improve their reading literacy?**

**If so, WE NEED YOU! We have a waiting list, we need more volunteers to help additional students.**

The Great Leaps Reading Fluency Program uses proven instructional methods with powerful motivators to remedy a variety of reading problems. Our Great Leaps program is in need of more volunteers in order to assist ALL those kids in need of bring their reading skills up to grade level! You would be working one on one with assigned student(s) doing reading exercises.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kathy Kirmse at [kmkirmse@att.net](mailto:kmkirmse@att.net)

Thank you for your support of Talbot!

## COMING SOON THE TALBOT HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE!



## Food Collection

Please consider contributing to our Holiday Food Drive between October 29th and November 9th. This important service project allows our students to give to the community. We are hoping that each classroom can fill a box with all the items a family might need for Thanksgiving. Monetary donations are accepted as well, and can be left in the front office in an envelope marked, "Holiday Food Drive". Please make checks out to "Talbot PTA- food drive".

If you have any questions regarding the Holiday Food Drive or are interested in helping, please contact April Poling, Holiday Basket Chair at [apoling79@gmail.com](mailto:apoling79@gmail.com).

## EARN CASH FOR TALBOT

**It's easy to participate.**

1. Look for the "Box Top" symbol on the products you buy and
2. Make sure that the Box Tops are not expired and that the exp
3. Place box tops in a Ziploc bag and label it with your child's teacher's name and grade.
4. **Turn in your box tops to Talbot ANYTIME!!**



### How do "Box Tops" Help?

Each clip is worth 10 cents for our school!

Our school can use the Box Tops cash to buy whatever it needs.

### Did we mention Ice cream?

The class with the most Box Tops collected will win an ice cream party!

Talbot will receive funds in December for all box tops turned in by October 18th—please send them in!

**Thank you for helping to improve Talbot Elementary School!**



# 2019 YEARBOOK

Talbot Elementary School will keep your school spirit alive for years to come. Students and staff photos, along with a full-color history of an exciting, action-packed year will make this edition a crowd pleaser.



## Order Your Yearbook Today!

Yearbooks are on sale now for \$20.00  
Price increases to \$25.00 on January 31, 2019  
Two ways to order.

1. Complete the form below and return to your student's teacher with cash or check
2. Order online at [www.swiphoto.com/yb](http://www.swiphoto.com/yb) - Talbot's School ID is 78265



We are looking for pictures from you!

You may upload photos for the yearbook to [www.swiphoto.com/yb](http://www.swiphoto.com/yb) - Talbot's School ID is 78265

## 5th GRADE DEDICATION

Quarter page — \$20.00

Create your Ad online!  
[www.swiphoto.com/yb](http://www.swiphoto.com/yb)

Space is limited, deadline for submission is February 15, 2019

\*\*Please Proof Ad before Submitting.  
Otherwise will be submitted as is.



## Yearbook Order Form

Please return with cash or check.

Checks should be made out to Talbot PTA with a memo of yearbook and student's last name.

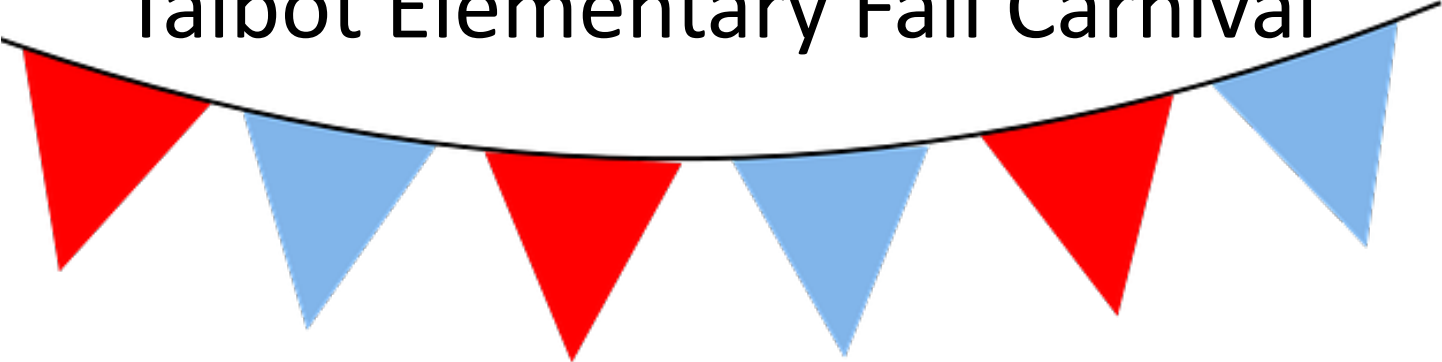
Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Yearbooks: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Ad Deadline: FEBRUARY 15, 2019

# Talbot Elementary Fall Carnival



Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 4-7 p.m.

BOUNCE HOUSES \* SLIDES \* CARNIVAL GAMES \* PRIZES \* CUPCAKE WALK

Please help us make this carnival a success by:  
volunteering to help or donating a dozen cupcakes or 2 L sodas.

Links to the sign up will be emailed or  
look up [Talbot\\_pta@outlook.com](mailto:Talbot_pta@outlook.com) at Sign Up Genius.com

All booths will cost 2 tickets \* Food- 4 – 8 tickets

To play everything, plan on approx. 50 tickets per child (\$10.00)

Order your tickets by October 30<sup>th</sup> and save! - Preordered tickets are 5 for \$1.00 (Day of - 4 for \$1.00)

Tickets will be sent home with your child prior to carnival.

A waiver will need to be signed for students to go on Bounce houses (sent home in back packs).

Ticket Order Form, please return in an envelope with your child name, grade and teacher:

<b>Admit One</b>	Student's Name: _____	<b>Admit One</b>
	Teacher: _____ Grade : _____	
	Number of Tickets Purchased: _____	
	Total @ 5 for \$1.00 \$ _____	
	Parent's Name: _____	
	Phone #: _____ PTA Member: Y / N	



# Talbot Elementary Silent Auction at the Carnival

Date: November 1, 2018  
Time: 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
Where: Talbot Covered Courtyard  
**LAST BIDS AT 6:30 PM**  
Please bring cash or check



## NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

for the  
Carnival and Silent Auction

### ANYTHING GOES!!!

Vacation spots, business goods & services, gift certificates,  
artwork, your time and/or talents!!!

### Yes! I would like to donate!

- Donate items for silent auction
- Suggest a business to contact
- Donate services for silent auction
- Donate cake/cupcakes for cake walk
- Donate 2 liter sodas for ring toss

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your donation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## WE NEED A FEW (MORE) GOOD VOLUNTEERS!

Have you ever wondered what you could do to help make Talbot even better? Wonder no more, you can volunteer. We have lots of opportunities for you to get involved and be part of what makes Talbot so great. A few quick tips to help you have a pawsative volunteer experience.

1. ALL volunteers must complete an Online Volunteer Application. Go to: <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTU3OmVuLVVT>
2. When you complete an Online Volunteer Application, you are added to our email list!

Talbot PTA uses **SignUp Genius** to recruit volunteers for various events. To search for current opportunities:

1. Go to [www.signupgenius.com/findasignup](http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup)
2. Enter [Talbot\\_pta@outlook.com](mailto:Talbot_pta@outlook.com) in the "Search by Email" field.

We are lucky to have so many wonderful, involved parents here at Talbot and our sincere thanks go out to everyone who can give a few minutes of their time to help make our school fantastic. If you have questions regarding volunteering, contact **Leilani Odegard, Volunteer Coordinator** at [TalbotVolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:TalbotVolunteers@gmail.com). Thank you for all that you do!



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## MINI-GRANT REQUEST FOR RECESS FUN!

Corporal Mosher, our School Resource Officer has submitted a mini-grant request to help support our kids and teachers! Corporal Mosher has noticed that our kids do not have any sports balls or other equipment to use during recess unless a teacher or student brings some. Corporal Mosher is requesting funds to purchase a "Sport Pack" to help our kids stay active during recess.

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Talbot Elementary PTA. Come in to the Chipotle at **2225 NW 13th St Suite 100** in Gainesville on **Monday, October 15th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Talbot Elementary PTA.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

This pack would include basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, kick balls, jump ropes, frisbees and mesh carrying bags. Having more options at recess would be stimulating and foster independence as they would have more independent options for recess time. The carrying bags will allow each grade to be assigned equipment and make sure it stays together.

As we all know kids need to play, and recess is an important part of the school day. Exercise is good for physical and mental development. A break aids in learning by providing some downtime.

The Talbot PTA will have a fundraiser at the Chipotle on 13th Street on Monday, October 15th to raise funds for this grant. Show this flyer or tell the cashier that you are there to support the Talbot Elementary PTA before they ring up your order. Unfortunately, online orders are not part of this fundraiser, you must order in person.

Thank you for supporting our kids and thank you Corporal Mosher for this great idea!

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