Hello Popcorn Kernels and Leaders!

This Tuesday, June 2, 2020, is our first Kernel Training at 7:00 p.m. If you can't make it on Tuesday, please join us on Thursday, June 11, 2020. Both meetings will be held in a virtual meeting setting. Credentials to log in will be emailed to the address you provide in your RSVP.

**NEW INCENTIVE** Commit your unit by May 31 and your pack, troop or crew will be entered into a drawing for a $50 Marco's Pizza gift card!

1) **UNIT COMMITMENT:** Please see information below on how to commit your unit to sell.

2) **NEW KERNEL TRAINING:** Attend a New Kernel Training - all Kernels are invited (new and experienced!) Sign up below.

3) **CORRECT UNIT CONTACT:** If you are no longer your Unit's Kernel or
Unit's key leader, please forward this on to the new Kernel and/or your Unit leadership, and "click" the "unsubscribe" link below.

★ New Kernel Training ★

Mark your calendar to join a Virtual New Kernel Training on June 2 or June 11 at 7:00 p.m.

RSVP to attend one by clicking the button below.

Instructions to join the meeting will be sent to you after you RSVP.

RSVP For New Kernel Training

★ Commitment Incentive ★

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★ Popcorn Commitment ★

You have the option of filling out the 2020 Popcorn Commitment form with a paper form or online.
When you commit to sell, it lets us know that you are participating in the sale and helps with the distribution of sales materials.

If you are unsure about the number of Scouts participating and/or Unit goal amounts, please use your best guess.

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**Online Commitment**

- **Go to** [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com) **and log in to your account**
  - If you need log in help, contact Erin LaLonde at 419.843.0103 or erin.lalonde@scouting.org

- **Update your Profile and click "Update"**

- **Choose your Selling Option**, listed online as the "Order Commitment"
  - Select from: **Show & Sell, Take Order, or click both**, then click "Continue".

- **Choose your Commission Commitment option**:
  - "Prizes," or "No Prizes," then click "Done"
    - **Prizes** = Unit will earn a Base Commission + Scouts pick from COOL prizes from the level of sales achieved
    - **No Prizes** = Unit will earn a Base Commission + 3% Bonus Commission, but no prizes.

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**Paper Commitment**

- Download paper form from button below and return completed form by:
  - **Mail** to Erie Shores Council, PO Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623
  - **Email** to Erin LaLonde at erin.lalonde@scouting.org
  - **Bring** to the Iott Scout Shop
  - **Fax** to 419.241.6769
New Kernel Checklist

New Kernel? We have developed a New Kernel Checklist to help you get started. Just click on the button below.

New Kernel Checklist

2020 Popcorn Sale Preparations

Here are some ideas on what to do in the coming weeks and months to prepare for the fall!

1. Select a Unit Popcorn Kernel
   - If you will not be returning as Kernel, please inform your Unit now so they can begin looking for a new one.

2. Build a Popcorn Team
   - Start connecting with parents to be part of the Popcorn Team which may include the Unit Kernel, a Show & Sell Coordinator, a Logistics and Transportation Coordinator, Publicist (email/social media) and so on.

3. Line up Show & Sell Locations
   - Pending current Governor's "Responsible RestartOhio" safety plans, consider talking to store managers now about setting up a booth in the fall. Don't forget to connect with them again in August to confirm!

4. Plan a Unit Kickoff Date.
   - Early planning ensures a great Kickoff for your Popcorn Sale!
"Camper's Club" certificates earned from 2019 will be honored for both the Virtual Cub Day Camp, "Camp-To-Go", at Camp Miakonda, and the 2020 Troop Camping Program at Camp Frontier at Pioneer Scout Reservation. Please present your certificate when paying for the programs.

Mark your calendars now! Get a complete list of upcoming district kickoff dates, distribution times and locations, form due dates and more.

- June 2 - New Kernel Training
- June 11 - New Kernel Training

Click Here for Popcorn Calendar

Erie Shores Council Website - Popcorn - www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn

District Facebook Groups - Click on the District Name or search

- Commodore Perry - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - commodore perry district
- Eagle Bay - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - eagle bay district
- Northwest - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - northwest district
Questions?

Our Erie Shores Council Popcorn Committee is always ready to help as you plan your 2020 Popcorn Sale! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions! Just click on our name for an email address or call at the number listed.

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Tim Schnitker - Eagle Bay District Popcorn Kernel - 419.276.4671
Anna Robinson - Northwest District Popcorn Kernel - 419.708.3161
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Brandon Holt - Wood District Popcorn Kernel - 419.270.7275
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Taia Sutherland - Council Staff - 419.466.7197
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Look for your next Popcorn Newsletter on June 10!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! You are welcome to call, email or text me.

Keep Popping!
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