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ERIE SHORES COUNCIL



★ Hello Popcorn Kernels and Leaders! ★

The end of the school year is fast approaching and summer is just around the corner! Now is the time to get your unit committed to sell popcorn for the **2021 Popcorn Sale** and get entered into the drawing for a **\$50 Marco's Pizza gift card!**

NEXT STEPS:

- 1) Commit to Sell** - Please see the information below.
- 2) Enter Drawing** - Commit to sell by May 31st, to enter a drawing for a Marco's gift card for your Scouts to enjoy a pizza party!
- 3) RSVP** - New Kernel Training - June 3rd and June 8th.

SAFETY - We continue to monitor all directives from the State of Ohio and CDC as Covid protocols begin to relax, but want to ensure we encourage our

Scouts to stay safe!

QUESTIONS about the **2021 Popcorn Sale**? Give Erin a call at 419-843-0111 or send an email to erin.lalonde@scouting.org.

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.

★ Popcorn Commitment ★

You have the option of filling out the **2021 Popcorn Commitment** form online (preferred) or with a paper form.



Online Commitment (Preferred Method)

- **Log into your account** at www.prpopcorn.com.
 - If you need log in help, contact Erin LaLonde at 419.843.0111 or erin.lalonde@scouting.org.
- **Update your Profile** and click "Update".
 - Please give your best guess on the questions if you are unsure.

- **Choose your Selling Option.** You may select from: **Show & Sell, Take Order, or click both**, then click "Continue".
- **Choose your Commission Option.** "Prizes" or "No Prizes", then click "Done"
 - **Prizes** = Base Level Commission + Scouts pick from COOL prizes from the level of sales achieved.
 - **No Prizes** = Base Level Commission + Extra 3% Commission, no prizes.
- **Note:** You can make changes to this information at any time by contacting [Erin LaLonde](#).

Paper Commitment

1. **Download** paper form (click the button below and return completed form by:
 1. **Mail** to Erie Shores Council, PO Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623
 2. **Email** to Erin LaLonde at erin.lalonde@scouting.org
 3. **Bring** to the Iott Scout Shop
 4. **Fax** to 419.241.6769

Online Commitment

Paper Commitment

★ Commitment Incentive ★

Commit your unit to sell by **May 31st** and your Pack, Troop, or Crew will be entered into a drawing for a **\$50 Marco's Pizza gift card!**



RSVP New Kernel Training

★ New Kernel Trainings ★

New unit Kernels and/or experienced Kernels who want a refresher to learn about the new product lineup will have two opportunities to attend our **New Kernel Training**.



- **June 3rd**
- **June 8th**

Both trainings will be a hybrid meeting of in-person and virtual. Meeting location and "join meeting" credentials will be emailed to you after you register.

★ 2021 Popcorn Sale Preparations ★

Here are a few ideas on what to do now 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 start looking for a new one.

2. **Build a Popcorn Team**

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

3. **Line up Show & Sell Locations**

- Talk to store managers 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!

★ Popcorn Helps our Scouts ★



Become
Decision Makers



Learn Money
Management



Become
Goal Setters



Develop
Business Ethics



Become Future
Entrepreneurs



Learn People
Skills

★ New Kernel Checklist ★

Are you a new Kernel or just need a refresher?

We have developed a **New Kernel Checklist** to help you get started.



Just click on the button below.

[New Kernel Checklist](#)



★ Popcorn Calendar ★

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

- **May 31** - Commit to Sell & Enter Drawing!
- **June 3** - 2021 New Kernel Training
- **June 8** - 2021 New Kernel Training

[Click Here for Popcorn Calendar](#)

★ Helpful Information Links ★

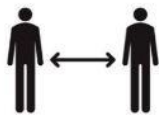
Easy access through our council website, please click on the [buttons](#) for helpful links as you complete your sale. If you need more information on these items, please see previous [Kernel Journals](#).

[Scout Boss Guide](#)

★ Safety Protocols ★

Safety continues to be a top priority during the Erie Shores Council 2021 Popcorn Sale. We continue to monitor all directives from the State of Ohio and CDC as Covid protocols begin to relax, but want to ensure we encourage our Scouts to stay safe! Simple measures may include, but are not limited to:

Social Distancing



Hand Washing



Hand Sanitizer



Masks



★ Additional Resources ★

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
- [Swan Creek](#) - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - swan creek district
- [Wood](#) - Search for: erie shores popcorn kernels - wood district

Questions?

Our Erie Shores Council Popcorn Committee is always ready to help as you complete your 2021 Popcorn Sale! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions! Just click on our name for an email address or call the number listed.

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Look for your next "Kernel Journal" on June 1!

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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