BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Welcome back for another year at OLMC and to any families that have newly joined us, we welcome you! It's a new school year and we want to start the year strong with our Box Tops for Education Program! Thanks to many of you, last year we raised $1,600.00! This year our goal is to raise at least $1,700 from boxtops.

This year, we will be collecting box tops every other month starting in October, 2016 through June, 2017. For anyone who is not familiar with this program here is some information:

- ★ Box Tops can be found on many products you may have at home from Kleenex tissues, Green Giant, Progresso, Betty Crocker, General Mills Cereals, Yoplait yogurts, and even Ziplock and Hefty products!
- ★ Each box top is worth **10 cents** for our school.
- ★ Many products often have bonus box tops so be sure to watch out for those!
- ★ To make it easy for everyone, we provide each child with a ziploc bag with their name and grade on it.
- ★ Each child is ***RESPONSIBLE*** for their bag (please put it in a safe place and do not throw it away). Just clip the box tops from the products and put it in the bag.
- ★ Every other month, when box tops are due, we ask that the children bring in their bag with the box tops they have collected (even if it is just 1) and give it to their teacher.
- ★ Please make sure the ***expiration date is included and that it is not expired***.
- ★ ***All bags must be returned when due even if empty***.
- ★ If you do not wish to have your child participate, please return the bag to school with your signature on this letter indicating that your child will not participate.

Please be aware that children who do not participate will not be included in Class prizes such as an end of year ice cream party or a dress down.

This year we will continue a friendly school-wide competition in addition to the class level and individual competitions started last year!

The **class** that collects the most box tops for the whole school year will win an ice cream party in June.

The **class** with the most box tops for a particular collection month will receive a ***N.U.T. Pass.*** (No Uniform Today/dress down)

The **child** in each grade that turns in the most box tops for a particular collection month will receive a small prize.

Any **child** who turns in more than 150 box tops at once during one of the collection months will receive a small gift card to a local eatery.

You can find a list of participating products, as well as coupons and recipes, on their website **www.boxtopsforeducation.com** Please, while there, sign up as a supporter for our school!

We appreciate all your efforts in helping raise money for our school, every little bit counts!

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