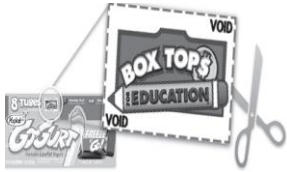




Dear Rush Creek Families,

My name is Pam Kermisch and I'm the volunteer coordinator for the Box Tops For Education program at Rush Creek. This school fundraising program has helped America's schools earn over \$400 million since 1996. We earn **cash** for Rush Creek Elementary by clipping Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating products. The best part is that you can help by buying products you already use! In the 2010/11 school year, Rush Creek earned **\$3,260** in cash from the Box Tops program. Through Box Tops we are able to earn up to \$20,000 each year so we have a lot of opportunity! Here's how you can help:

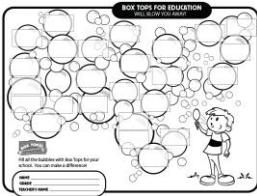


Clip Box Tops: Find Box Tops coupons and cut them out. Each Box Top is worth **10¢**.

- Look for products that carry Box Tops (see full list of participating products)
- Reach out to your family, friends and community organizations and ask them to collect their Box Tops too. Grandparents make great collectors and every Box Top makes a difference!



Attach Box Tops to a Collection Sheet: We have provided a Box Tops collection sheet to get you started. Tape your Box Tops to the marked spots on the collection sheet (25 Box Tops/sheet). If you need additional collection sheets, you can go to the Rush Creek website or e-mail me directly at pamkermisch@gmail.com.



- We are using collection sheets to make the counting/submission process easier
- If you choose *not* to use collection sheets, please bundle your Box Tops in groups of 50 (and clearly mark how many are packaged together)
- Make sure your child's name, grade and teacher are listed on your collection sheet or with your bundle of box tops (we will have prize opportunities throughout the year and only identifiable submissions can win!)

Send Box Tops to school: Turn in your Box Tops collection sheets (25 box tops) or bundles of 50 box tops to the Box Tops bin right outside the cafeteria.



- Please send **ONLY** Box Tops to school
- In the past we have also collected Labels for Education, milk caps, pop tabs and printer cartridges. We are *no longer* participating in these other programs because they weren't generating a significant return for the amount of work required to participate.

Additional Ways to Earn Bonus Box Tops

- Sign up to receive the Box Top e-newsletter at www.btfe.com
 - ✓ Receive special Bonus Box Tops promotions
 - ✓ Print money-savings coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands
- Watch local store ads for Bonus Box Tops offers and tell your friends!

You can collect Box Tops all year, but we will have several official collection periods so start saving. With your help, we can make a difference!

Please contact me with any questions! Pam Kermisch (pamkermisch@gmail.com)