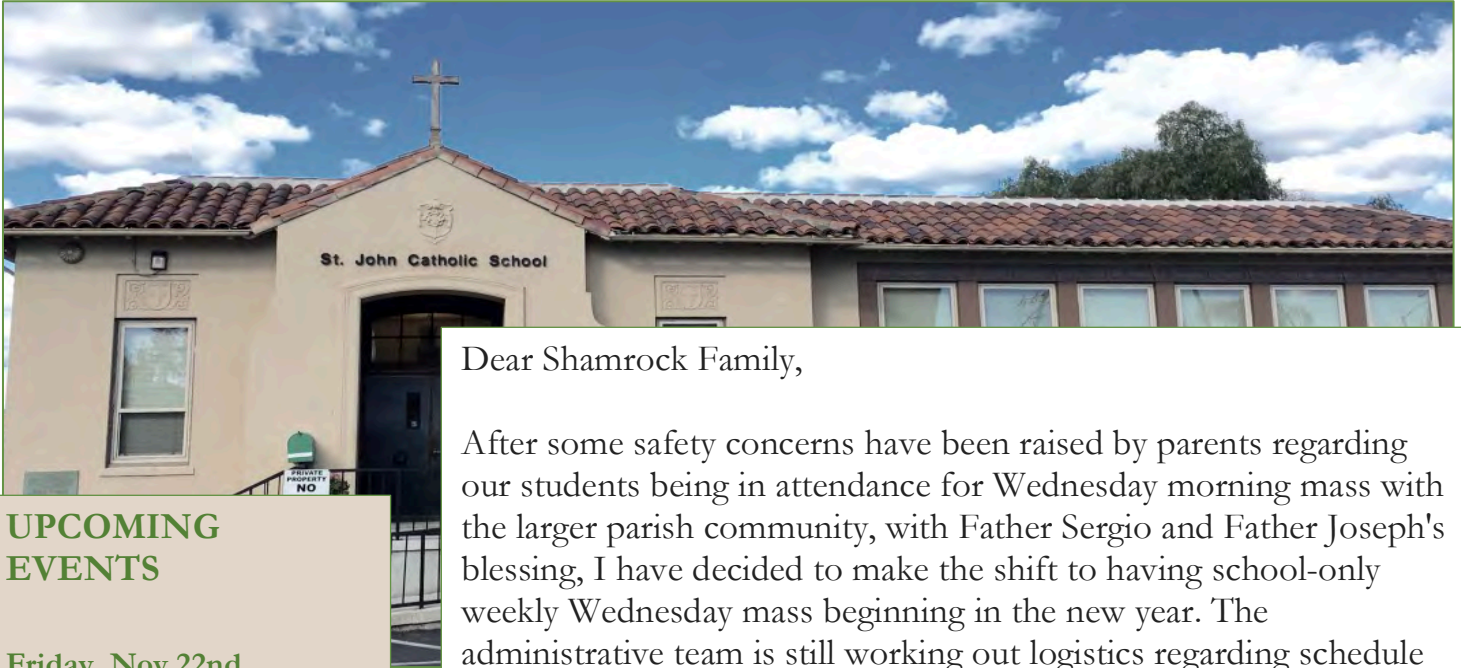


NOVEMBER 20, 2019



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Nov 22nd

Report Cards Go Home

Student of the Month

Breakfast & Award

Assembly

Nov 25th- Nov 29th

No School

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, Dec 2nd

School Resumes

Cookie dough fundraiser
ends

Wednesday, Dec 4th

Golden Age Gift Drive Ends

Honor Roll Assembly

Sunday, Dec 7th

Class Mass (5th & 3rd)

Dear Shamrock Family,

After some safety concerns have been raised by parents regarding our students being in attendance for Wednesday morning mass with the larger parish community, with Father Sergio and Father Joseph's blessing, I have decided to make the shift to having school-only weekly Wednesday mass beginning in the new year. The administrative team is still working out logistics regarding schedule and staffing for this, but I wanted to share this with you now. This will mean that school students and staff will be the only people allowed to enter the church and be in attendance at school weekly masses. Students and supervising staff will enter the church through one door and that door will be closed and remain locked behind us for the duration of mass. Our students' safety is our primary concern, alongside maintaining our Catholic Identity, and Father Sergio and I are strongly committed to both! More information regarding mass times and class schedule changes will follow. We appreciate your support and partnership.

Attentively,
Ms. Child

Our School Mantra

We live our faith.

We serve others.

We are life - long learners.

We are people of integrity.

We are Shamrocks!

Announcements

REMINDER

Dear Shamrock Families, please be reminded that all parents/relatives participating in our school activities have to have had completed Safe Environment course and have been cleared for Live Scan, you will NOT be allowed pass our front office if any of these two items have not been completed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, thank you for your cooperation!

BELL SCHEDULE

10:05 -10:25 K-2 Recess

10:40 -10:55 3-8 Recess

11:50 - 12:30 K-2 Recess

12:10-12:30 K-2 Lunch

12:15- 12:30 3-8 Lunch

12:30 – 12:55 3-8 Reces

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please visit our school website to access the school calendar.

<http://www.stjohncatholiccschool.org/calendar.html>

If you would like to subscribe to/ add our calendar to a device just add this link

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/ch3o3n0fpm4v0tpth3ntm38lq4%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Service Hours & Fundraising

Reminder: Service Hours and Fundraising status reports will go home before Christmas break. Please submit your green service hour book before December 11th to ensure your hours are up to date. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Aimee at asire@csdo.org

SCRIP

Now is time to order SCRIP for your holiday grocery shopping and Christmas gift giving! Please note that Dec.12 is the last SCRIP order before Christmas.

What is SCRIP?
SCRIP is Fundraising While You Shop®, it turns everyday shopping into cash for SJCS when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money.

How? Profits from your purchases count toward your family's annual \$300 fundraising obligation. Did you know there are over 700 retailers to choose from? Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors!

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS:

Adults (18+) who volunteer at our school, including as chaperones or drivers on fieldtrips must be fingerprinted and completed Safe Environment Training. This is a diocesan mandate.

Finger Printing

You must pick up a form from the school office and pay the \$34 fee to SJCS

Safe Environment Training

<http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Must be completed PRIOR to beginning service.

Must be completed every three years.

There is a \$5 fee payable to SJCS- Please turn in with your certificate

LOST and FOUND

Our Lost and Found bin, located just outside the science lab, is overflowing with jackets and sweatshirts, lunch pails, notebooks, and more. If you have any items "missing," please check the bin. A good number of items are NOT clearly marked with student names, which makes it difficult for us to proactively return items that go astray. Thank you for your cooperation in returning items to the rightful owner!

Parish Christmas Concert

The 2nd annual St. John Catholic Church Christmas Concert will take place On Wednesday, December 18th at 7pm in the church. We invite our school families to attend. Our very own school choir and first grade class will be performing at this concert, so it would be wonderful to have the school community in attendance to support these participants. Come and enjoy music and ministry to prepare yourself for the Christmas holiday!

School Christmas Program

The St. John Catholic School Christmas Program will take place on Thursday, December 19th at 6:30pm in the church. Students are asked to be dressed in Christmas best attire and are to be dropped off at their homeroom classrooms at 6pm. From there, parents may head to the church to take their seats and teachers will escort classes over to the church prior to the 6:30pm start. We look very forward to celebrating the talent of our students along with the spirit of the Christmas season!

Golden Age Gift Drive

It's that time of year again, time to gift items to the Golden Age Dinner that serves the elderly and impaired members of our community. This year the Golden Age Dinner will occur on Saturday, December 7th and the committee would appreciate the following gift donations:

- plain solid colored t-shirts (size M, Lg or XLg.)
- socks
- slippers
- slipper-socks
- scarves
- non-allergenic hand cream or lotion
- Coloring Books with crayons
- Cologne
- Other items are also acceptable

The Golden Age Gift Drive will take place from November 21st -December 4th. Your generosity is appreciated! Please see the included letter from the Golden Age Coordinator.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Today is the kickoff for our Cookie Dough Fundraiser. It will run from 11/20-12/5. All order forms and payments are due on 12/5 or before. This is a school-wide fundraiser and profits count toward your minimum \$300 fundraising obligation for the 2019-2020 school year. Cookie dough (and other items) will be available to pick up on 12/18

Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.



- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

The leading information and knowledge resource
on fire, electrical and related hazards

Dear St. John Catholic School Families,

The **Golden Age Dinner** will be held **on Saturday, December 7, 2019**. The tradition has been for the school families to contribute by donating a gift that will be presented to the seniors and disabled who attend. We ask that those families **who are able**, give **one un-wrapped gift per family**.

Deadline for the gifts to be brought to school would be **December 4th**.

Suggestions for gift items are:

- plain solid colored t-shirts (size M, Lg or XLg.)
- socks
- slippers
- slipper-socks
- scarves
- non-allergenic hand cream or lotion
- Coloring Books with crayons
- Cologne
- Other items are also acceptable

When the gifts are wrapped, they will need to be marked for "man", "lady" or "either" and the size indicated by a "M, Lg, or XLg" where appropriate. In the past, students have done the wrapping, however, perhaps a group of parents might want to do it.

The Golden Age Dinner Committee is grateful for your past help.
If any of this needs clarification, don't hesitate to call.
Please let me know if this will work for you this year.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Barranco
510-278-5315

The members of St. Gerard Women's Club at St. John's Church are holding their famous Christmas Bake Sale and Raffle in the Community Room, 264 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo after the 4:30 pm Mass on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 and after all the Mass' starting at 7:30 am on SUNDAY, DECEMBER

8. There will be a Continental Breakfast available on Sunday, December 8 and the raffle will be held after the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday (you do not have to be present to win). Come, enjoy and support this event with lots of great baked goods, raffle prizes and "trinkets & treasures" table and know that all proceeds go to St. John's Church. If you like to donate baked goods, you can bring them to the Community Room throughout the weekend. For more information contact Juanita Velasquez, President, @510-688-0669.

SCRIP ORDER 2019 - 2020Family Name _____
Name & Grade of oldest child _____******Orders Due by Dec 12, 2019.**

Entertainment	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Century Theaters	4%	\$25		
Century Theaters Single Admit	8.5%	\$11		
Gas	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
	2.5%	\$250		
76	1.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Shell	1.5%	\$50		
		\$100		
Grocery	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Lucky/Savemart	2%	\$25		
		\$100		
Safeway	4%	\$25		
		\$100		
Smart & Final	3%	\$25		
		\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
		\$100		
Sprouts Farmers Market	5%	\$25		
		\$100		

Fast Food/Restaurant	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Starbucks Coffee	7%	\$10		
		\$25		
Retail	%	\$	QTY	Net \$
Amazon.com	2.25%	\$25		
		\$100		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
		\$100		
Macy's	10%	\$25		
		\$100		
Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7%	\$25		
Ross	8%	\$25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
		\$100		
Walgreens	5%	\$25		
		\$100		

Please refer to www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating vendors.

Write In Orders** (use back side of form if needed)	%	\$	QTY	Net \$

*Payment must be included with this form. Make checks payable to St. John Catholic School
Turn completed forms to School Office or send back in with your student.
Orders will be ready in about 1 week.*

☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

Orders Due by THURSDAY, December 12, 2019 10:00 AM.
Get a head start on 2019-2020 fundraising!

TOTAL \$

- ☐ **I will pick up my Scrip Order at the school office** ☐ **I will pick up my Scrip Order at SEP**
☐ **Please send home Scrip Order with eldest child**

Purchased By (please print) _____ Phone # _____

I understand that Scrip is like cash and St. John Catholic School is not responsible if your Scrip order is lost or stolen.

Signature _____ Date _____

Bob's Red Mill Soup Mixes, Granola & Popcorn

Bountiful Black Bean Soup Mix

Black beans, black-eyed peas, navy beans and pearly barley come together in this easy-to-prepare, fiber-rich soup mix that offers 21g of protein per serving to keep you satisfied for hours!

Green Split Peas Soup Mix

Our Green Split Peas are sweet and creamy, ideal for salads, curries, hummus, and of course classic split pea soup. Split peas are economical and cooking them is easy: just simmer them in water for 30-40 minutes—no pre-soaking required.



13 Bean Soup Mix

Bob's™ has dinner covered with 13 Bean Soup Mix. This mix is very easy to prepare, containing navy, black, red, pinto, garbanzo, great northern, kidney, baby lima and large lima beans; black-eyed, yellow split and green split peas; and brown and red lentils. No seasonings are added, so you can customize it to your taste!

Vegi Soup Mix

Our Vegi Soup Mix is made from a hearty combination of green split peas, yellow split peas, barley, lentils and pasta. It is unseasoned, so you can add your own favorite herbs, spices and salt to taste.

Gluten Free Apple Blueberry Granola

Gluten Free Apple Blueberry Granola is a tasty whole grain cereal perfect for breakfast or as an on-the-go snack. The crunchy clusters and delicate, lightly-sweet flavor will keep you reaching for more. This granola is made with carefully sourced gluten free oats and is a good source of fiber.

Gluten Free Honey Oat Granola

Gluten Free Honey Oat Granola is a high-fiber whole grain cereal made with carefully sourced gluten free oats. Eat it with milk or yogurt for a delicious breakfast. For a satisfying snack, munch on this wholesome granola straight out of the bag.



Gluten Free White Popcorn

White Popcorn is simply whole grain white corn kernels. Pop them on the stovetop, in an air-popper, or in the microwave and top with butter and salt for a delicious, wholesome high-fiber snack.

Gluten Free Yellow Popcorn

Yellow Popcorn is simply whole grain yellow corn. Pop it on the stovetop, in an air-popper, or in the microwave for an easy, delicious, wholesome high-fiber snack.

Delicious Treats & Cheesecakes



All Treats are Trans Fat Free.



Sweet & Goopy Cinnamon Roll Ring

Eight scrumptious rolls ready to heat, frost and eat! The delicious cream-cheese frosting is provided. Put this Cinnamon Roll Ring on your own plate for a beautiful presentation. 1.25 lbs – 8 rolls. **Trans Fat Free.**



New York Cheesecake

32 oz. **Trans Fat Free.**



Chocolate 4-in-1 Cheesecake

4 flavors included • Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Mint, Chocolate Swirl, & Triple Chocolate. 28 oz. **Trans Fat Free.**



Chewy Brownie Batter

3 lbs brownie batter. **Trans Fat Free.**



Mango Cheesecake

32 oz. **Trans Fat Free.**



Fruit Cheesecake

4 flavors included • Blueberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, & Pineapple. 30 oz. **Trans Fat Free.**

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Gourmet Cookie Dough



All Cookie Dough Products are *Trans Fat Free*

3 lb (36 1.33 oz. portions per box)




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Trail Mix
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.

M



Chocolate Chip
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.

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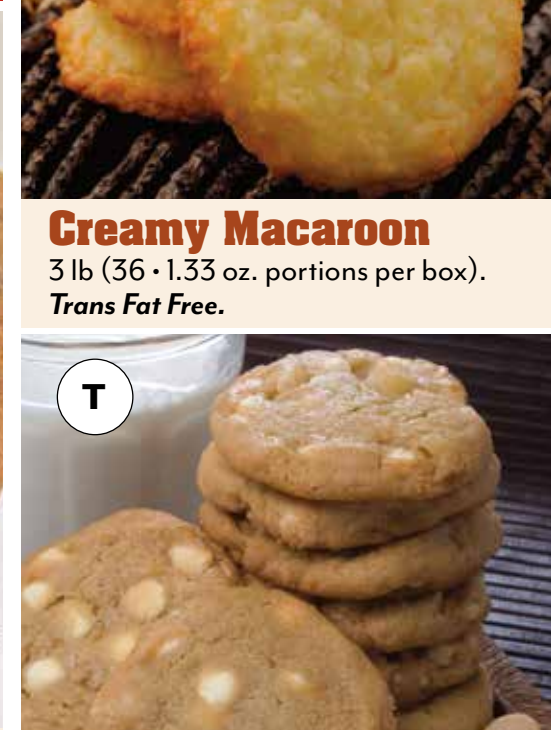
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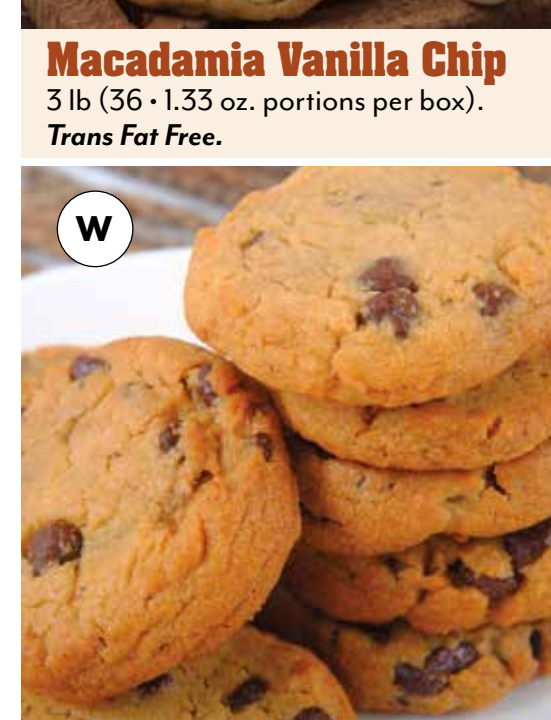


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Creamy Macaroon
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.

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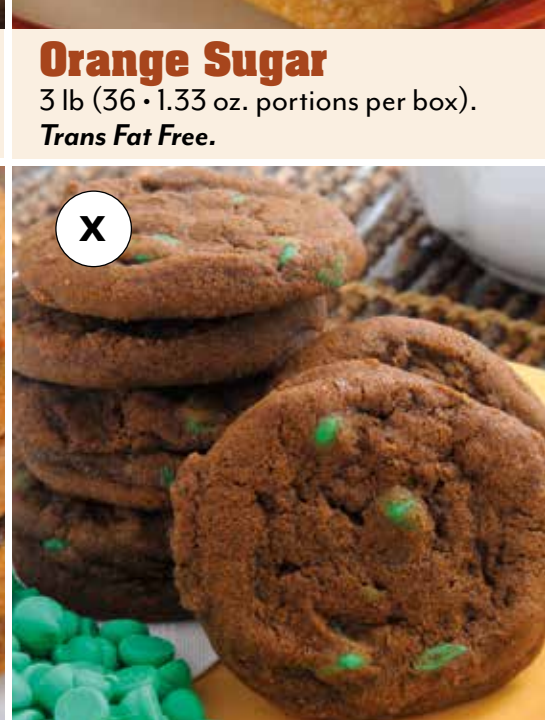
Macadamia Vanilla Chip
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
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Lemon Coconut
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
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Orange Sugar
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
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Chocolate Chocolate Chip
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.

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Ginger
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
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F1



Texas Cheddar Habanero
Let's turn up the heat on your favorite popcorn! If you're a fan or know someone that loves heat, our Texas Cheddar Habanero is the popcorn of choice. We created a special blend of Habanero peppers, then combined this mix with our secret cheesy cheddar recipe, creating the most delicious spicy "taste of heat" style popcorn. **Gluten Free.**

F3



Cheddar & Sour Cream
A delicious blend of melted cheddar cheese and sour cream coats our giant Poppin Popcorn kernels, creating a delicious treat. This popcorn flavor will be your new go to snack. **Gluten Free.**

F2



Fruit Rainbow
A favorite with kids! So much color, so much flavor, so much fun. Our Fruit Rainbow popcorn brings the colors of the rainbow and the flavors of grape, lemon, orange, blue raspberry and cherry in a light, crunchy coating. It's a treasure hunt in every bag! **Gluten Free.**

F4



Vanilla
Super smooth and addicting vanilla flavor with an airy sweetness you can't resist! **Gluten Free**

Gourmet Gluten Free Popcorn





All of our popcorn contains the highest quality ingredients paired with our exclusive Low Fat Air-Poppin Popcorn process and our unique Air-Tight Re-sealable packaging insures superior crisp fresh flavor for every snack time!

Each bag is 1 gallon.

Oatmeal Raisin
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.

Peanut Butter
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.

Cinnamon Sugar
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.

Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.

Cocoa Mint Chip
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.

Butter Cookie with Sugar Crystals
3 lb (36 • 1.33 oz. portions per box).
Trans Fat Free.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

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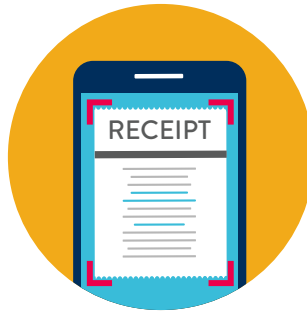


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

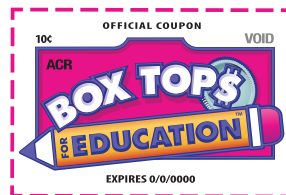
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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FROM EACH PACKAGE



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THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



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Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

** All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.*

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.