

# *Munhall Bulletin*

*September 14, 2018*

## *Important Dates*



- Sunday, September 16**      **Band Spiritwear Deadline**
- Tuesday, September 18**      **Grade K-2 Author Visit**  
**Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs**  
**PTO Fundraiser at *Portillo's***
- Thursday, September 20**      **5R/5L Otter Creek Field Trip**
- Friday, September 21**      **5C/5H Otter Creek Field Trip**  
**Orchestra Spiritwear Deadline**
- Saturday, September 22**      **PTO Mustang Stampede & Pancake Breakfast**
- Tuesday, September 25**      **Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal**  
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room  
**Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs**
- Wednesday, September 26**      **Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal**  
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
- Thursday, September 27**      **Band Rehearsal**  
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

## *From the Principal*

### **Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast**

I want to encourage families to sign-up for the PTO Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast! This event serves as a great way for families to feel connected to the school and school community. This event has always been highly attended by students, families, and staff. Please see specific information regarding the event and how to sign-up within this week's Munhall eNews.

### **PTO Meeting**

I want to thank all of you who attended our first PTO meeting this past Tuesday. The meeting was the most highly attended of any meeting during my two (plus) years at Munhall. Parents are an integral part of our school community, and the level of involvement was highly encouraging. We are extremely fortunate to have such an involved, student-centered PTO. Our PTO wouldn't be as successful as it is without parent volunteers and the service that comes with it.

### **Author and Illustrator Visit**

On Tuesday, September 18, Drew Daywalt and Scott Campbell will visit Munhall to present to our Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students. Mr. Daywalt is well known for his best-selling children's

book *The Day the Crayons Quit*. The presentation will be highly engaging, while offering our young writers and artist's insights into the creative process.

### *Grade 5 Choir*

Do you have a 5th grade student who likes to sing? Mrs. Hammons is very excited to be directing a before-school choir for all interested Munhall and Richmond 5th grade students. There is no fee for choir, although participants will be asked to purchase a choir t-shirt.

Rehearsals will be held in the Richmond School Community Room on Mondays at 7:00 a.m., beginning on September 24. D303 transportation will provide a bus to transport Munhall students from Richmond to Munhall, on Monday mornings after choir rehearsal, to begin their school day. Please see the attached letter for more details and register your 5th grade student for choir using the included link: <https://goo.gl/forms/sFwnY92iqyNe0yNK2>

### *From the LRC*

K-2 students will be treated to an author/illustrator visit next Tuesday, September 18. Drew Daywalt, author of *The Day the Crayons Quit* and illustrator Scott Campbell will be discussing their new book, *Sleepy, the Goodnight Buddy*. Order forms went home on Wednesday with K-2 students to purchase a personalized, autographed copy. The hardcover book is \$16.99 and will be personalized for your student on the day of the visit.

Grade 3-5 students have been working on typing skills with [Typing Club](#). This is something they can access at home, as well. All they need to do is log in with their school Google account information. They can also access it through Classroom.

### *From the PTO*

#### **PTO Directory**

After midnight tomorrow, the DirectorySpot app will no longer be accessible. If you want to be included in THIS year's directory, please register at <https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com>.

#### **Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast**

Sign up is open at [www.munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com) under the Events tab or via the form sent home with students last week. Not sure which race to register for? Below are some guidelines:

Student 5K (K-12)

Adult 5K (Any Adult)

Mustang Dash (5th grade and under)

Mustang Tots (Preschool and under)

Pancake Breakfast (Everyone!)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** We will need people to help corral the kiddos on the course as well as some to display their master pancake flipping skills. Please join us for one shift or the whole morning – your time & efforts are appreciated! Sign up is open at [www.munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com) under the Volunteer tab.

Please reach out with questions to Sarah Barthel ([sarahbarthelauthor@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbarthelauthor@gmail.com)) for the Mustang Stampede or Jennifer Gaertner ([schooldays303@gmail.com](mailto:schooldays303@gmail.com)) for the Pancake Breakfast.

#### **Eat & Earn**

Our next Eat & Earn will be September 18 from 5:00-8:00pm at *Portillo's*. Munhall PTO will receive 20% of the sale! If you go through the drive-thru, you must inform the first order taker that you are supporting Munhall. The flyer is attached below.

### **Yearbook**

Yearbook sales have begun! Parents who order yearbooks by September 30 will receive a 15% discount. To order please see the yearbook flyer attached.

The yearbook committee would love your help in capturing our kids' special moments at Munhall Elementary. Please help us by submitting photos taken at various school events and at classroom parties.

To submit a photo, please email: [Munhallyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:Munhallyearbook@gmail.com) and please label your photo by event and/or grade. Thank you!

### **PTO Website**

Our NEW WEBSITE is up and running! Visit to see everything your PTO has to offer this year. On our NEW site, you can see upcoming calendar events, buy spirit wear (sales end Sept 8), sign up to volunteer, view the school Directory and much, much more. Sign up at <https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

### **WE NEED YOU!**

We can't do all of these wonderful things for the Munhall students without your help. The PTO is looking for folks to fill the following chairperson positions:

**Science Night Co-Chair** - Help plan the event then be able to enjoy the event with your children

**Concessions** - Set up the food vendors for some of our major events including Fall Celebration, Science Night, and Basket Raffle & Bingo Night

**Pre-packaged school Supplies** - Shadow the existing chairperson to learn the ropes then take over the chairperson position next school year

Please send an email to [STCMunhallPTO@gmail.com](mailto:STCMunhallPTO@gmail.com) if you have questions or are interested in a chairperson position.

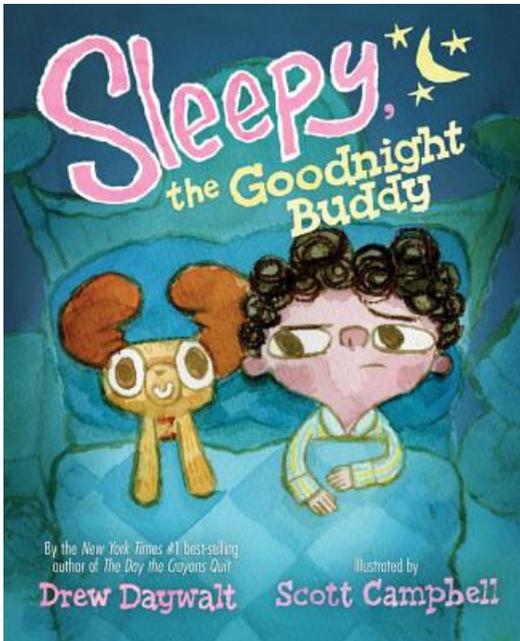
AB ANDERSON'S BOOKSHOPS proudly presents...



## Drew Daywalt & Scott Campbell

Munhall Elementary is delighted to welcome New York Times bestselling author Drew Daywalt and author/illustrator Scott Campbell on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Daywalt and Mr. Campbell will talk with students about their careers and their new book *Sleepy, the Goodnight Buddy*.

**To guarantee a personalized copy of their book, please return this order form with payment (cash or check payable to Munhall Elementary) by Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of signed books available for purchase through September 28<sup>th</sup>.



\_\_\_\_\_ ***Sleepy, the Goodnight Buddy,***  
\$16.99 (Hardcover)

Roderick hates going to bed, and the young boy has become quite resourceful in coming up with ways to delay the dreaded hour when the lights must go out. Roderick's loving parents--fed up with the distractions and demands that have become his anti-bedtime ritual--decide to get him a stuffed animal to cuddle with and help him wind down. However, Sleepy quickly proves to be a bit high-maintenance. Just when we fear the night may never end, Sleepy's antics become too exhausting for Roderick to bear.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name for Personalization:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 5th Grade Choir!



Dear Families of 5th Grade Students!

We are thrilled to announce that this year D303 is providing a 5th Grade Choir Program for ALL Elementary Schools! This program will run in a similar fashion as the current Elementary Band and Orchestra programs with a weekly before school rehearsal, but will NOT conflict with current band and orchestra rehearsals.

The choir program will run from the last week of September through May, with our first rehearsal being Monday, September 24!

Choir will meet on Monday mornings at RICHMOND INTERMEDIATE from 7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Parents/guardians are responsible for dropping their student off at Richmond at 7:00 a.m. D303 Transportation will provide a bus to transport Munhall students to Munhall after the morning rehearsals! There will not be rehearsals on student non-attendance days.

There is NO FEE to participate in choir. Students will be asked to purchase a choir t-shirt, which may be worn at performances. Performances are TBD as this district-wide program unfolds.

The goal of the 5th grade elementary choir program is to offer a formal choral music opportunity to our young students and to enrich their musical experience while preparing for middle and high school vocal music possibilities. We will work on ensemble practice, team building, vocal technique, vocal health, unison and part-singing, all through a rich variety of vocal music repertoire. I look forward to this new adventure and hope your student will be a part of this wonderful experience!

If you would like to register your student for 5th Grade Choir, please click the link below and sign up by September 23rd!

<https://goo.gl/forms/sFwnY92iqyNe0yNK2>

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email me!

Sincerely,

Erika Hammons

St. Charles CUSD 303

Elementary General Music Teacher- Munhall School

[erika.hammons@d303.org](mailto:erika.hammons@d303.org)

# 5th Grade Choir!



Queridas familias de los estudiantes de 5° grado:

¡Estamos muy entusiasmados de anunciarle que este año, el distrito D303 está ofreciendo un programa de Coro para estudiantes de 5° grado en todas las escuelas primarias! Este programa será similar a los programas actuales de Banda y Orquesta con un ensayo semanal ANTES de clases, pero no estará en conflicto con los ensayos actuales de orquesta o de banda.

El programa de Coro, durará desde la última semana de septiembre hasta finalizar mayo. ¡El primer ensayo será el lunes 24 de septiembre!

El Coro se reunirá los lunes en la mañana en la ESCUELA INTERMEDIA RICHMOND de las 7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Padres/tutores son responsables de dejar a su estudiante en Richmond a las 7:00 am. ¡El D303 proporcionará transporte de autobús para regresar a los estudiantes de Munhall a su escuela después de los ensayos! No habrá ensayos los días que no haya clases generales.

No hay una cuota para participar en el Coro. Se les pedirá a los estudiantes que compren una playera, que van a llevar puesta en las presentaciones del Coro. Las presentaciones serán determinadas después y durante el año, a lo largo del programa.

El objetivo del programa de Coro para 5° grado es ofrecer a nuestros jóvenes estudiantes una oportunidad de participar en música coral formal y enriquecer su experiencia musical al tiempo que se les prepara para las posibilidades disponibles de música vocal en la secundaria y la preparatoria. Trabajaremos en práctica de conjunto, desarrollo de trabajo en equipo, técnica vocal, salud vocal, unísono y canto de reparto, usando una amplia variedad de repertorio musical.

¡Estoy muy emocionada con esta nueva aventura y espero con alegría que su estudiante sea parte de esta maravillosa experiencia!

¡Si quiere inscribir a su estudiante en el Coro para 5° grado, por favor haga clic en el enlace de abajo y apúntelo antes del 23 de septiembre!

<https://goo.gl/forms/sFwnY92iqyNe0yNK2>

¡Si tiene preguntas, por favor no dude en enviarme un email!

Sinceramente,

Erika Hammons

St. Charles CUSD 303

Maestra de Música General de Primaria – Escuela Munhall

[erika.hammons@d303.org](mailto:erika.hammons@d303.org)

# D303 BAND

## 2018 SPIRITWEAR

On sale online exclusively at [CelticCustom.com](http://CelticCustom.com)

Sale runs Sept. 4 - Sept. 16 • No late orders accepted

Orders distributed at Band Practice on or near Oct. 9



### Short Sleeve Tee \$10

*Youth Large - Adult 3XL*

Extra-soft heavyweight 50/50 cotton blend tee is preshrunk and wicks away moisture, too.

### Hooded Sweatshirt \$25

*Youth Large - Adult 3XL*

This heavyweight, soft-feel 50/50 cotton/Dry-Blend poly hoodie has front pouch pocket, double-lined hood, ribbed cuffs and hem. Matching drawstring on adult sizes, no drawstring on youth sizes. Wicks away moisture, too.

### Long Sleeve Tee \$15

*Youth Large - Adult 3XL*

The Youth Large tee is 100% Cotton jersey knit, weighs just 6 ounces and is preshrunk. Ribbed cuffs, seamless collar. Great for layering. The Adult tees are a preshrunk 50/50 Cotton/Poly blend weighing just 5.6 ounces. DryBlend moisture wicking properties, ribbed cuffs and collar. Great for layering.

# Capture Your Memories in this Year's Munhall Elementary Yearbook!

**15% OFF**  
IF PURCHASED BY  
SEPTEMBER 30



## Add Photos & Memories to Your 2 Free Custom Pages

- » Add photos from your computer, Facebook & Flickr.
- » Add memories & photos from throughout the year. Share them with your classmates to include in their personal pages.
- » Send and receive Bling and signatures. A great way to share expressions of friendship!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook\*:

\*Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate)
- 2 Enter our school's passcode:  
**1014133182771719**

Regular Price: **\$18.50**

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# Mustang Stampede Run and Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

Lace up for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang Stampede on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018, sponsored by Munhall School PTO! This years' Mustang Stampede will include a family 5k, 400 meter Mustang Dash and a tot run around the gym course. After you run, enjoy the delicious rewards of a hearty Pancake Breakfast (purchased separately). **All proceeds from the Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast will benefit the students, teachers and staff of Munhall Elementary School.**

New This Year! Register online and receive a \$2 discount per event! You can also pay online with a credit card or check however will incur a processing fee. From our PTO Website, click on "My Account>My Forms/Paperwork". Scroll to the bottom and select "Mustang Stampede & Pancake Breakfast" or visit [https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/stampede\\_breakfast](https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/stampede_breakfast)

### Race Day Timeline:

- 5K runners start at 8:00 AM
- Mustang Dash starts at 9:15 AM
- Mustang Tots starts at 9:30 AM
- Breakfast runs from 8 – 10 AM

### Family Registration

Number of Participants:	Events
	\$7 Student 5K
	\$17 Adult 5K
	\$7 Mustang Dash (5 <sup>th</sup> grade and under)
	\$7 Mustang Tots (Preschool and under)
	\$7 Pancake Breakfast

### Mustang Stampede Shirts \$12!

Child: S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)

Adult (Unisex Sizing) S M L XL XXL

(Indicate numbers ordered for each size)

Child	S	M	L		
Adult	S	M	L	XL	XXL

Shirts will be available for pick up Friday, September 21 or Race Morning starting at 7:30 AM

<b>Total Amount Due:</b> _____	<b>Check No.</b> _____
<b>Checks payable to MUNHALL PTO</b>	<b>Sorry, no Refunds</b>

Name of Participant (Please Print)	Participating in: (Circle One)
	5k-----400 Dash-----Tot Run----Pancakes

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for run and shirts ends on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Registration without shirts will continue until Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Late Registration on Race Day will result in a \$10 late fee.

**Please turn in paper order forms and payment to the Munhall Main Office.**

SIGNED WAIVER REQUIRED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT (OVER)

Committee Use: WAIVER: \_\_\_\_\_





## Calling all Kindergartners!

If you are interested in being a Daisy Girl Scout, there is a Parent Meeting scheduled for:

Monday, September 17, 2018  
6:30p.m.  
Munhall Elementary

Girls are also invited!

If you have any questions or are unable to make the meeting, please contact Bethany Akers at [bethanyakers12@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyakers12@gmail.com).  
\*We are looking for one more leader to assist with the troop.

For more  
information contact:

GSNI Customer Care  
1-844-GSNI-4-ME • [customer care@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:customer care@girlscoutsni.org)

[www.girlscoutsni.org/join](http://www.girlscoutsni.org/join)



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## MUNHALL PTO

September 18, 2018

5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

**3895 E. Main Street**

**St. Charles, IL 60174**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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# BUZZZ 11



THE LATEST NEWS & INFORMATION FROM BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | SEPTEMBER 2018

## ONE WEEK. ONE BIG CHANCE TO EARN FOR OUR SCHOOL.

Start the school year strong by participating in **National Box Tops for Education Week, September 17-23**. The goal: to collect as many Box Tops as we can, all in one week!

See how to participate at [BTFE.com/NationalBoxTopsWeek](http://BTFE.com/NationalBoxTopsWeek)

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BONUS

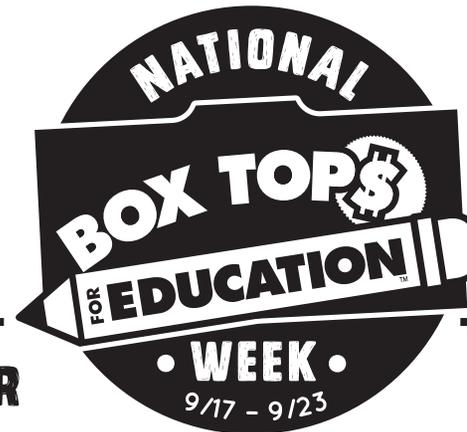
Enter for a chance to **DOUBLE** our school's fall Box Tops earnings!\*

Enter now at [BTFE.com/DoubleUp](http://BTFE.com/DoubleUp)

\* **START CLIPPING  
BOX TOPS NOW**

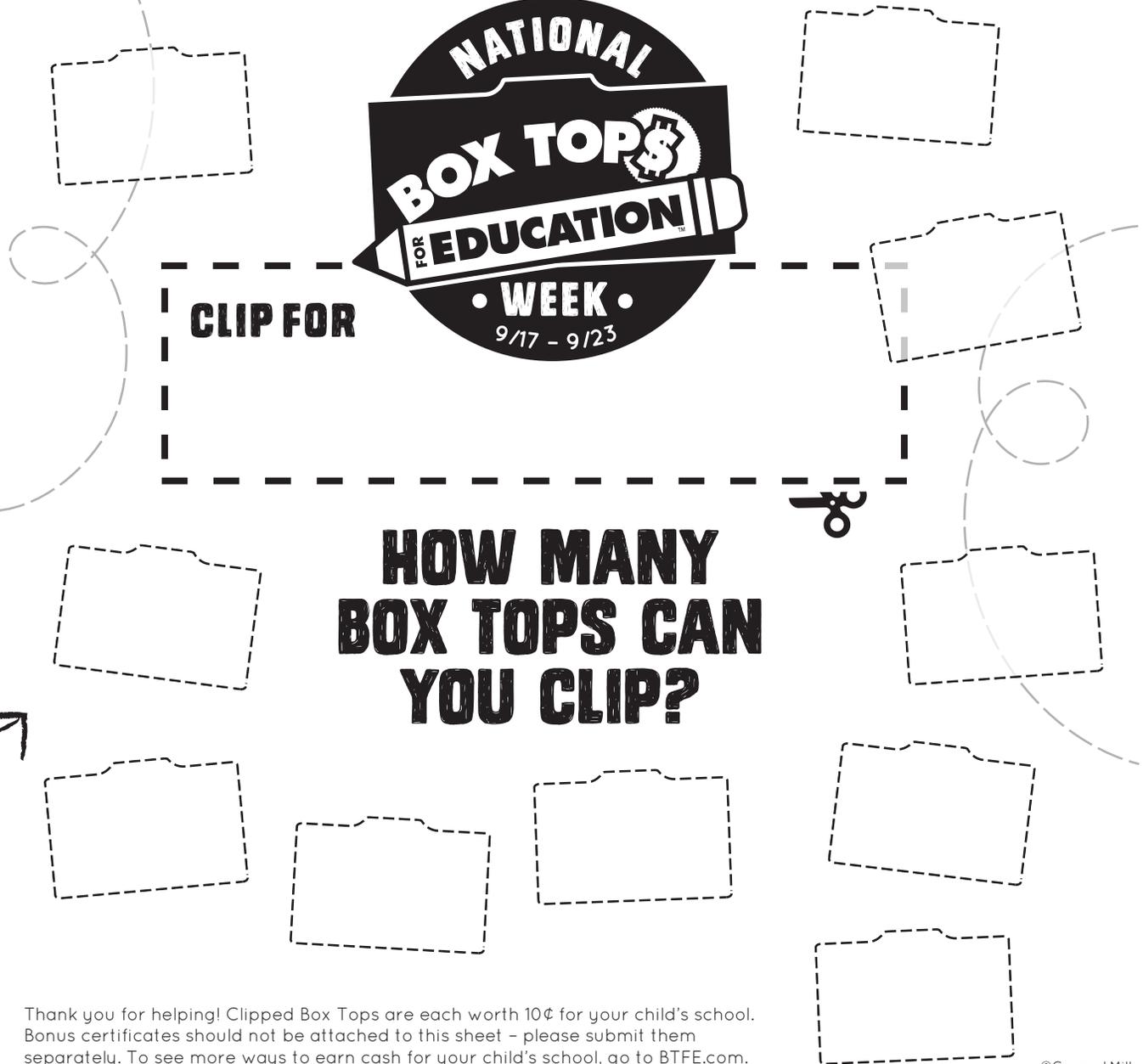
See a list of participating products at [BTFE.com/Products](http://BTFE.com/Products)

\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Begins: 12:00 a.m. CST on August 31, 2018 and ends 11:59 p.m. CST on September 30, 2018. Open only to legal US residents, 18 years of age or older who are members of BoxTops4Education.com and have designated a school to support at time of entry. Membership to BoxTops4Education.com is free and available at [www.box-tops4education.com](http://www.box-tops4education.com). Void where prohibited. Subject to Official Sweepstakes Rules at: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/sweepstakes/2018/Double-Up/official-rules>. Sponsored by General Mills Sales, Inc.



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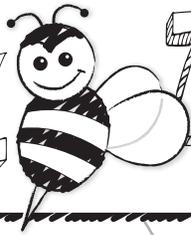
## HOW MANY BOX TOPS CAN YOU CLIP?



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com).



# BUZZZ 11



ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS E INFORMACIÓN SOBRE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | SEPTIEMBRE DE 2018

## UNA SEMANA. UNA GRAN OPORTUNIDAD PARA GANAR DINERO PARA NUESTRA ESCUELA.

Comienza el año escolar con éxito y participa en la semana del programa nacional Box Tops for Education del 17 al 23 de septiembre.

El objetivo es acumular tantas Box Tops como sea posible, ¡todas en una semana!

Consulta cómo participar en [BTFE.com/NationalBoxTopsWeek](http://BTFE.com/NationalBoxTopsWeek)

## BONO DE VUELTA A LA ESCUELA

¡Ingresa para tener la oportunidad de DUPLICAR lo ganado con Box Tops para nuestra escuela durante el otoño!\*

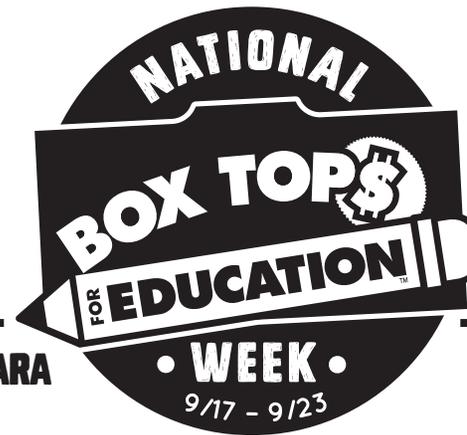
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¡COMIENZA A CORTAR  
BOX TOPS AHORA!

Consulta la lista de productos participantes en [BTFE.com/Products](http://BTFE.com/Products)

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RECORTE PARA

WEEK  
9/17 - 9/23

# ¿CUÁNTOS BOX TOPS PUEDE RECORTAR?



¡Muchas gracias por ayudar! Los Box Tops recortados valen 10¢ cada uno para la escuela de sus hijos. No deben adjuntarse certificados de bonos en esta hoja – por favor, preséntelos por separado. Para observar otras formas de ganar dinero para la escuela de su hijo/a, diríjase a [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com).