



Tiger Topics
School Newsletter

EMERSON-WILLIAMS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

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EMERSON-WILLIAMS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EWPTO CO-PRESIDENTS

Welcome back Emerson-Williams families, teachers and staff!

The PTO hopes you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for some new and exciting adventures! One of the new and exciting things is our “Think Green” initiative to help reduce our footprint on the planet by attempting to decrease our use of paper flyers, including Tiger Topics! The month of September will be the ONLY month it will be printed for your reading pleasure. To continue receiving news you can use, we kindly request you provide us with your email via the Communications Flyer that can be found within this issue. You can also subscribe to all of our emails/communication by going to our beautiful new website www.EWPTO.com and click on the “Subscribe” button. If you are using a tablet or cell phone, click on ‘Subscribe!’ under the ‘Get Involved’ tab or you can find us on Facebook.

Housekeeping out of the way, it’s time for the good stuff! Our incredible PTO has so many wonderful things planned for this year, and what better way to begin than the **3rd Annual Tiger Trot Color Run!** This is a free family event on **Saturday, September 28th**. Be sure to check out the flyer for more information inside this edition of Tiger Topics!

We couldn’t put on free family events like these if it wasn’t for the generous support of our Members. Did you know you also receive when you give? That’s right! From pens to reusable shopping bags, you can show your Stripes Pride everywhere you go. There’s even a chance to win a Target Gift Card! You can become a Member either by filling out the bottom of the Membership Flyer that is found in this issue of Tiger Topics or by emailing the Fabulous Fran at secretary@ewpto.com and requesting to become a Member. It’s super simple!

Due to the reduction of fundraisers this year the PTO will need your support more than ever! One of those very useful things your donations go towards is the Emerson-William Elementary School Directory. This Directory is given to each and every Emerson-Williams family. In here you can find how to get in touch with another parent to set up a playdate or when you need an address to send out a birthday invitation. And did you know you can advertise your business in the Directory for a small contribution? See the flyer inside this edition of Tiger Topics for details!

Our Cheer Committee has been working hard to put together the **Welcome**

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EW Student Phone Book

- Ever wonder how you are going to invite your child’s best friend to his/her birthday party or schedule a play date? Well, our EW Student Address Directory/Phone Book is the place to look. Consider submitting your name, address, email or phone number to publish. It is a booklet sent home to all of our students for parental use in our school community. It is not published online, but you can go to our web site to submit your info at www.ewpto.com and select ‘Directory/Phone Book’ under the ‘Get Involved’ tab. Or submit the flyer included in this edition of Tiger Topics to your child’s teacher. This is such a useful resource for parents. Directory/Phone books will be distributed to all Emerson-Williams families in late fall. Email address.directory@ewpto.com with questions.

2019-2020 PTO Meetings

Emerson-Williams
Upper Media Center at
Emerson-Williams at 7:00 p.m.

September 5, October 10,
November 14, January 9,
February 6, March 12,
April 2, May 14, & June 4

EWPTO Event Calendar

August 26

Welcome Back Luncheon for EW Staff

August 29

First Day of School

August 29 - September 5

Kindergartener Lunch Helpers

September - TBA

Dinner on the Lawn

September 3

Membership Drive begins

September 5

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
in the Upper Media Center

September 9-13

Book Fair

September 10

Fall Spirit Wear sale begins

September 11

Scholastic book fair open during
Open House, 6pm to 9pm

September 12

Scholastic book fair open during
Open House, 6pm to 9pm

September 25

Fall Picture Day

September 28

Emerson-Williams' 3rd Annual
Color Run/Tiger Trot, 9:00 Check-in

September 30

Fall Spirit Wear sale ends

October TBA

Box Tops Collection

October 2

Walk/Bike to School Day

October 5

Hartford Athletic Soccer
Dillon Stadium, 7pm

October 10

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
in the Upper Media Center

October 25

Yankee Candle fundraiser begins

Otis Spunkmeyer/Grandma's Cakes
fundraiser begins

November - TBA

Restaurant Fundraiser Night

Holiday Store

November 7

Read for the Record

November 8

Creative Arts Assembly

November 14

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
in the Upper Media Center

November 12

Yankee Candle fundraiser ends

November 15

Otis Spunkmeyer/Grandma's Cakes
fundraiser ends

December 6

Craft and Vendor Night, 5pm to 8:30pm

January - TBA

UCONN Game

January 9

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
in the Upper Media Center

February 6

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
in the Upper Media Center

February TBA

Munson Chocolates fundraiser

March - TBA

Box Tops Collection

Cultural Night

Someone Special Dance

March 12

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
in the Upper Media Center

March 27

Creative Arts assembly

April - TBA

Boon Supply/Mixed Bags Fundraiser

Spring Picture Day

Talent Show

April 2

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
in the Upper Media Center

May - TBA

Poetry Afternoon

Walk to School Day

Yard Goats Game

May 14

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
in the Upper Media Center

June - TBA

Strawberry Festival

June 4

EWPTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
in the Upper Media Center

June 12

Tentative Last Day of School

Email Communication

The PTO is making an effort to reduce the amount of paper flyers sent home in your child's backpack. Please provide your email so we can keep you up-to-date on school events, volunteer opportunities, PTO events, and fundraising news.

Fill out the form included in this edition of Tiger Topics or go to our website at www.ewpto.com and click on the 'Subscribe' button. If you're using a tablet or cell phone, click on 'SUBSCRIBE' under the 'Get Involved' tab.

EMERSON-WILLIAMS TIGERS

Box Tops for Education

Do you have the all-new Box Tops app? If not, you're gonna want to get it now—Box Tops clips are being phased out of production and the program is going digital! Just scan your store receipt with the app and it will instantly identify participating products and automatically add those Box Tops to your school's earnings totals.

HOW TO EARN

Box Tops Makes it Easy. No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating

products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

More information regarding Box Tops is included in this edition of Tiger Topics. Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. **You can still clip and send them to school in October.**

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

What's a Tiger Paw?

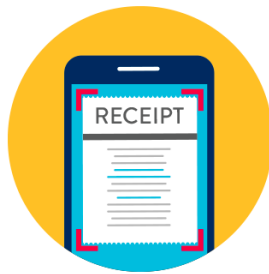
At Emerson-Williams Elementary School, we strongly believe in Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions (PBIS). We like to recognize students for following our school-wide behavior expectations and for going above and beyond in the areas of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. We have many different ways to recognize students for demonstrating excellence. School-wide, we have the Tiger Paws of Recognition. From time to time, a staff member may recognize a student with a Tiger Paw of Recognition if they feel a student has gone above and beyond in the areas of Respect, Responsibility, or Safety. When a student is recognized with a Tiger Paw, they need to bring it home, proudly show it to their parents, decorate it, cut it out, and then bring it in to the main office the very next day. We then announce the student's name during the Morning Announcements on our PA system, and we hang their decorated Tiger Paw (with his / her name on it) in the main office hallway for all to see and admire. Our students get really excited when they earn a Tiger Paw of Recognition, and it motivates and inspires their classmates to behave in a manner that is also Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. If your child earns a Tiger Paw of Recognition, you can support our school-wide efforts by very clearly expressing to your child how proud you are of him / her.



BUY

BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.



SCAN

YOUR RECEIPT

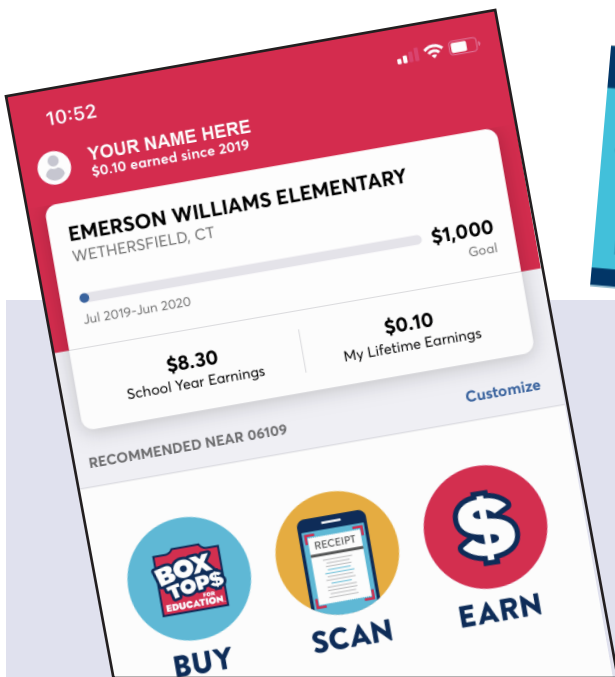
No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN

CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



Show Us Your Box Top App!

The PTO will have a table at Open House.

Show us your Box Tops app on your phone or tablet and you can enter a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.



Fundraising is crucial to our PTO as it helps bring great programs to our school for ALL students. See chart below for donation levels and tokens of thanks for each level of giving. All donation amounts are welcome.

Amount	Benefits
\$10	Family Membership of PTO
\$25	Bronze Member of PTO; receive one EW pen
\$50	Silver Member of PTO; receive one EW pen and one EW reusable shopping bag
\$100	Gold Member of PTO; receive EW pen; one reusable EW shopping bag & one RAFFLE entry for a \$100 Target gift card

Being a “Member” of the PTO allows you to vote at PTO meetings as well as supporting a worthy cause and enhancing your child’s experience at Emerson-Williams Elementary School. You may also become a member without donating by emailing secretary@ewpto.com and request membership.

Some wonderful things the PTO brought to our school:

Events: Color Run, Book Fair, Dinner on the Lawn, Holiday Store, Vendor Fair, Talent Show, Cultural Night, Someone School Dance, Paint Night, Strawberry Festival, Discounted Yankee tickets, & Yard Goats game
School assemblies: High Touch-High Tech, Creative Arts, Hip Hop Night for families
School enhancements: Books for the Media Center, Read for the Record books, hand painted inspirational words in student bathrooms, recess toys & bins, teacher wish list items, and construction cones

Please provide the following information to receive your receipt with cash/check made out to EWPTO by 9/27:

Family name (all adults in family) _____

Student name: _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____ Donation amount: _____

The PTO is making an effort to reduce paper sent home. Please submit your email to our mailing list to receive information regarding PTO events, volunteering opportunities, event updates, and our newsletter Tiger Topics.

Communication Preference * (please choose one)

- Subscribe my email to the PTO mailing list
- Do NOT subscribe my email to the PTO mailing list

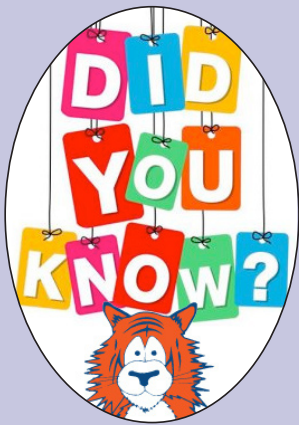
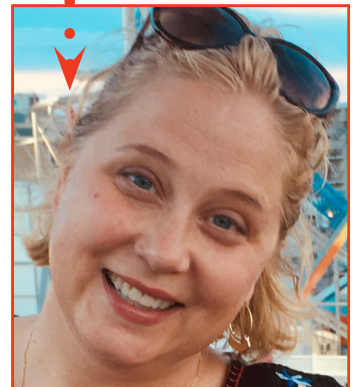
Email _____

****Remember this is a tax deductible donation****

You will receive a receipt for this donation which can be used for Corporate Donation Match programs. Ask your employer if they match donations to non-profit organizations such as the Emerson-Williams PTO

Get To Know... the Emerson-Williams Elementary School PTO Board (continued on page 7)

I'm Amy Burlingame, returning treasurer for E-W PTO and mother of one awesome kiddo, Luke (Stevenson). Our family has a shared love of TV, movies, and Minecraft. And music. And podcasts. And I still love school--especially books and libraries. I'm also the founder and co-president of Wethersfield Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (SEPTO), helping to build community for families and educators of students with special needs. PTO continues to be a great opportunity to stay informed, meet other families in the community, and make cool things happen for our kids at E-W. I hope you'll come join us!



Never miss an event by subscribing and linking the PTO calendar to your smart phone or tablet. For more information, visit: <https://www.ewpto.com/calendar/>

Support Emerson-Williams with your everyday activities without spending an extra cent! Visit <https://www.ewpto.com/get-involved/> and find out how.

New to Emerson-Williams? Check out our New Parent Information which includes little tid-bits you may not be aware of. <https://www.ewpto.com/get-involved/>

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Back Luncheon for our teachers and staff on August 26th with a Taco Bar that is sure to be a delight! We have also been rounding up some amazing parents to be **Kindergarten Lunch Helpers** during the 5 days of school to ensure our newest Tiger friends learn their new lunchtime routines. These habits are essential to master so our kids can refuel properly and be ready to learn in the afternoon!

Many hands make light work, and with the PTO those words ring oh so true! If you ever wanted to feel like you are making a difference in your community, you have a skillset you want to use, you want to learn how to do something new or you just want

to be involved in some way shape or form – we want you! People Power is what keeps this boat afloat, bringing **Picture Day** (09/25), **Spirit Wear Sales** (09/10) and the beloved **Scholastic Book Fair** (09/09) to Emerson-Williams in the month of September. During Open House nights, the Spirit Wear team will be there with samples, so stop by and take a look! We also still have some slots open for Committee Chairs in Room Parents, Dinner on the Lawn and Scarecrows on Main just to name a few!

If you are interested to see what we are all about, our next meeting will be **September 5th at 7PM** in the Upper Media Center at Emerson-Williams. Typically, these meetings are sched-

uled on the 2nd Thursday of each month, but are subject to change. There are so many roles to play and we would love to see what you can bring to our amazing group of volunteers! Have a question/concern/comment? Get in touch by emailing us at PTOBoard@ewpto.com.

Rebecca Anderson,
1st Year Co-President

Chrissy Pikos,
2nd Year Co-President



We need your help to complete the PTO student phone book/address directory!



Room parents want to reach you for class events...

Parents want to invite you for parties and playdates...

See a list of student names for each classroom....

- Go to www.EWPTO.com and select 'DIRECTORY/PHONE BOOK' under the 'GET INVOLVED' tab in the navigation bar.
- **OR** fill out the form below with only the information you want shared.

You decide what contact info you want to share in our student phone book/directory so classroom lists can be made and room parents/other parents can reach you!

✂ -----Please return to your child's teacher or fill out information online.----- ✂

Student name: _____

Teacher name: _____

Student name: _____

Teacher name: _____

Student name: _____

Teacher name: _____

Parent's name(s): _____

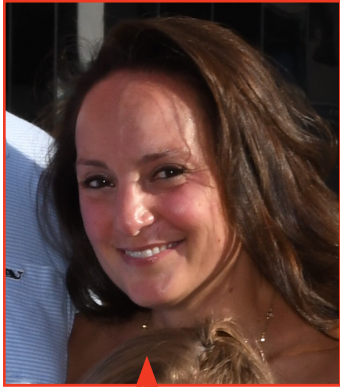
Parent's phone number(s): _____

Parent's email(s): _____

- Subscribe my email to the PTO mailing list
- Do NOT subscribe my email to the PTO mailing list

Deadline for phone book/directory entries is September 20, 2019

Get To Know... the Emerson-Williams Elementary School PTO Board (continued from page 5)



Hi! I am Rebecca Anderson, the 1st Year Co President checking in for the 2019-2020 academic year. My wonderful husband Jeff and I have lived in Wethersfield since 2003, and this year our daughter, Madelyn, is entering 5th grade. Fun fact about me, after receiving my diploma from ECSU in 1998, I decided I didn't want to grow up, so off I went to work at Walt Disney World! But even Peter Pan had to leave Neverland someday, so I came back home to Connecticut to spend many years working in Retail Management and Merchandising before becoming a stay-at-home mom in 2009. Over the years I have made some lifelong friends among the parents here in the EWPTO parent community. I truly do consider the Emerson-Williams students, teachers and staff, part of my extended family, and here at Emerson-Williams Elementary School, "family means nobody gets left behind." – Stitch

Hello, my name is Chrissy Pikos and currently the 2nd-year Co-President. I currently work at Hartford Hospital as a nurse. My daughter Cristina is in the 6th grade which means our time at Emerson-Williams will soon come to an end. I will miss walking down these halls, hogging the copier, and giving Mary the biggest, cheesiest, closest smile in the security cam after I press the buzzer to let me in. After years of working on the PTO website, I passed along my usernames and passwords to another PTO member; man, I will really miss working on that website. I never thought I would be on the PTO, let alone the president, but here I am. I met some wonderful families because I attended PTO meetings and volunteered when I could. The PTO creates and endorses some wonderful activities and programs for the children of our school. Please consider joining the PTO and if you see me wandering around, please stop me and say hi!



Hi! My name is Fran Schwarzhaupt and it is my second year as the secretary for the EWPTO. My son, Gavin, is in fourth grade and my littlest guy, Noah, started kindergarten this year. I graduated from Wethersfield High School (many many years ago lol), went to UCONN and became a nurse. I love to read (but only seem to have time to do it before bed and then my nose ends up in the book) and spending time with my family (not just my husband and boys but my sisters and their families as well.) My husband, Mike, and I moved to Wethersfield 7 years ago. A friend told me after we moved to town, that I will love EW and she was right! I work 32 hours a week at Hartford Hospital and with my ever changing work hours, I never imagined myself being a board member of the PTO. But after meeting a lot of great parents who work hard to bring great programs and fun events to our school, I realized I wanted to do as much as I can to be part of that team. Gavin has had a great time at Emerson Williams so far. The EW staff and family community has not only been wonderful for my kid but for me as well!



Sponsor the Emerson-Williams
Elementary School PTO

Emerson-Williams Elementary School PTO is offering TWO ways for local businesses to advertise:

Address Directory: For **\$50**, you can place a business card sized space (3.5” wide x 2” high) in our 2019-2020 address directory. The address directory is a paper ‘book’ that distributed to ALL Emerson-Williams families at the beginning of the year

Monthly Newsletter: For **\$50** you can place a business card sized space (3.5” x 2” high) in our newsletter called Tiger Topics (same ad each month). Tiger Topics is distributed electronically and posted on Facebook and loaded onto our website each month (minimum 5 issues per year)

OR for \$100 you can do both!

Please complete the bottom of this form and return it with your payment (checks made payable to EWPTO) and print-ready artwork **NO LATER THAN Friday, September 20, 2019.**

If you prefer to e-mail your artwork, you may send it to address.directory@ewpto.com
Questions? Call Colleen Mattatall 860-490-8760 Thank you!

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Yes, I would like to advertise in the 2019-2020 Emerson-Williams Address Directory!

Business Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact E-Mail: _____

Please check one:

- Attached is my payment of \$50.00 to advertise in student directory **ONLY**
- Attached is my payment of \$50.00 to advertise in Tiger Topics, the monthly newsletter **ONLY**
- Attached is my payment of \$100.00 to advertise in **BOTH** student directory and Tiger Topics newsletter

Attach your print-ready artwork or business card- do not clip, tape or staple

or

EMAIL the 3.5” wide x 2” high) print-ready artwork to address.directory@ewpto.com no later than September 20, 2019.

Payment: Cash or check payable to EWPTO can be mailed to Student Directory Committee, E-W Elementary School PTO, 461 Wells Rd, Wethersfield, CT 06109

EWPTO Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register to be a member of EWPTO?

You can register anytime by choosing which level of membership. Go to <https://www.ewpto.com/> and click on the “Membership Drive” under the ‘Get Involved’ navigation bar. Print out the form, complete it and return it to school. This form is also found under ‘What We Do’ navigation bar.

When are the EWPTO meetings?

EWPTO meetings are generally held the second Thursday of each month, September through June, at 7pm in the upper Media Center at Emerson-Williams Elementary School. These meetings are open to all of the school community. We hope to see you there!

What goes on at EWPTO meetings?

We discuss, learn about, and help plan upcoming school or PTO events, vote on any purchases that need to be made, listen to teacher requests and guest speakers, and get to know other Emerson-Williams parents, teachers, and staff.

If I am unable to attend the PTO meetings, but I still want to be involved, can I still join and volunteer in some way?

There are still plenty of ways to get involved! Whether it’s giving financially, your time, or making suggestions on ways to help Emerson-Williams Elementary School, WE NEED YOU, so please join today and explore our website at <https://www.ewpto.com/> to find out more about how you can help. Please feel free to contact any of our Board members if you have any questions - we are here to help!

Do you have to be a parent of a student to volunteer for EWPTO? Can grandparents, family friends, etc. volunteer?

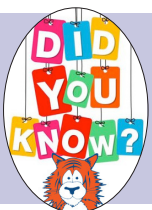
We welcome anyone to volunteer for the PTO who shares the common goal of advancing Emerson-Williams Elementary School.

What are PTO membership funds used for?

Annually, EWPTO funds support school assemblies, enrichment programs for every grade, teacher wish list program, technology improvements, and fun family events, such as Strawberry Festival, Dinner on the Lawn, Bingo Night, Movie Night, and much, much more.

Why should I register as a member of EWPTO?

Being a member of EWPTO helps you stay connected. It’s a great way to discover resources through our many programs. Of course, a large function of the PTO is fundraising. As an important part of what we do, these fundraising efforts provide curriculum-based programs, technology improvements, and community events. In addition, the PTO strives to play a supportive role to teachers and staff in the classroom and through appreciation events. All of these are vital to our school’s and students’ success. Being a PTO member also provides opportunities to meet and support teachers and other parents. Through that, you can develop relationships that let you share ideas, concerns, and experiences allowing a more effective way to influence positive change at our school. By getting involved, you’ll be part of solutions. Only PTO members can vote on PTO issues. And, as a PTO member, you will be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education and open communication. We hope you’ll register with EWPTO today!



Still have questions?

Click on the ‘Contact Us’ button at <https://www.ewpto.com/> or email PTOboard@ewpto.com.



What is a Room Parent?

Room parents work with their child’s teacher and gain insight into what the classroom needs are and assist accordingly.

A Room Parent assists with:

- Coordination of parent volunteers for classroom events/activities
- Helping to organize Holiday Gifts/Teacher Appreciation Week Gifts
- Any additional opportunities as they arise throughout the school year
- Possibly solicit Strawberry Festival raffle basket donations (omitted last year)

A Room Parent should:

- Delegate and encourage other parents/guardians and family to help
- Maintain a positive morale and attitude towards other parents
- Communicate with the classroom parents to keep them informed
- Share PTO information with parents as it becomes available

How can I volunteer?

- Complete and return the below interest slip to your child’s teacher or go to www.ewpto.com and click on ‘Room Parent Sign Up’ under the ‘Get Involved’ tab in the top navigation bar by Friday, September 13.
- The EWPTO Room Parents Committee will contact you if selected
- For further details or if you have any questions, please email the Room Parents Committee at roomparents.committee@ewpto.com

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Please Return by Friday, September 13 to your child’s teacher.

☞ YES, I want to be an Emerson-Williams Room Parent!

Parent Name: _____

Parent Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Student’s Teacher/Grade: _____

Sponsorship

Do you own a business?

Place your ad here. More information regarding sponsorship is in this edition of Tiger Topics or email tigertopics@ewpto.com for more information.

Committees

Address Directory/Phone Book:

Committee collects EW family contact info (email, phone number, address) and collates into a phone book for EW families. Also requests local businesses to advertise in our phone book. *Typically occurs in September.*

Beautification: Collaborates with the principle on ideas or ways to improve the school's appearance and then implements those ideas.

Boon Supply (Mixed Bag Designs): Committee oversees distributing order forms, collecting payment, and then distributing purchased items to families.

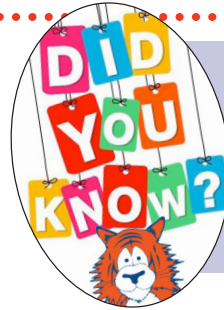
Box Tops for Education: Members collect box tops from EW families twice a year (usually fall and spring time) and send to company for reimbursement.

Community Outreach: Members organize different community outreach opportunities with the Wethersfield Social Services or other local organizations.

Copy Crew: This committee is on call for printing copies when needed. Individuals who can come into the school and make copies for the entire school on an as-needed basis. Possible distribution to teacher mailboxes if the job warrants it. A random text or email will be sent to the committee and someone responds if they are available. *Please make copies before or after school if possible.*

Cultural: Committee members organize a cultural filled activity to embrace the different cultures within Emerson-Williams.

Dinner on the Lawn: Member coordinates this free family event that occurs on school grounds. Families invited to bring their own dinner and chairs while socializing with other EW families.



Please visit

<https://www.ewpto.com/what-we-do/>
for a full list of committees.

Family Fun: Members coordinate events that bring the EW families and community together.

Munson's Chocolates: Committee oversees distributing order forms, collecting payment, and then distributing purchased items to families.

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies/Cakes: Committee oversees distributing order forms, collecting payment, and then distributing purchased items to families.

Restaurant Nights: Members work with the restaurant to schedule dates to fundraise and market event. Examples include Puerta Vallarta or Bertucci's.

Room Parents: Members solicit volunteers to become a room parent for each classroom in each grade level.

Strawberry Festival: Members organize this fair like event, usually includes inflatables, DJ, games, etc. They also coordinate volunteers needed for event, set up and clean up. *This event usually occurs near the end of the school year.*

Tiger Topics Newsletter: Member is responsible for writing a monthly newsletter about school happenings, which is distributed to all families. Psst.... you are reading Tiger Topics.

Yankee Candle: Committee oversees distributing order forms, collecting payment, and then distributing purchased items to families.

EWPTO FREE FAMILY EVENT

THE TIGER TROT

EW'S 3RD ANNUAL COLOR RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9AM CHECK-IN

9:45AM START

- VISIT from STRIPES
 - DJ (Mr. Coursey!!!)
 - Color Run Photo Area
 - ICE CREAM CUPS - SCOOPS & SPRINKLES
 - 5 COLOR BLAST POWDERS (made from colored cornstarch)
 - EW Spirit Wear Samples / Order Forms
 - TEACHERS as COLOR THROWERS!!!
- LOTS and LOTS of FUN!!!**

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- SUNGLASSES, TATTOO, RUN/WALK, ICE CREAM TREAT POST-RUN/WALK

OPTIONAL!!! TIGER TROT Color Run/Walk Shirt



(same design as 2 years ago - White Shirt/Orange Design)

\$6.00 per shirt

PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY, 9/9:

REGISTRATION FORM for the Color Run/Walk

OPTIONAL: T-shirt Order Form

Questions can be directed to Autumn Struk at 860-209-4344

Checks for T-SHIRT ORDERS ONLY may be made out to EWPTO

REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

RUNNING/WALKING: _____

TEACHER: _____

OPTIONAL T-SHIRT ORDER FORM BELOW!!!

PLEASE ORDER THE BELOW NUMBER OF T-SHIRTS for our Family

Shirt Size	Quantity	Cost	Shirt Size	Quantity	Cost
Adult XXXL			Child XL		
Adult XXL			Child L		
Adult XL			Child M		
Adult L			Child S		
Adult M			Child XS		
Adult S					

Total # of Shirts	Cost per Shirt	Total Cost
	x \$6.00	

EMERSON-WILLIAMS PTO "PRIDE & SPIRIT" ORDER FORM

TEE



Heavy Weight Tee with crew neck.

HELICONIA or ORANGE or ROYAL or STEEL			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 11.00	Adult 12.00		
2X 14.00	2X 15.00		
3X 15.00	3X 15.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

TIE-DYE



"Spider Design" Tie-Dye Tee

BLAZE or PINK or ROYAL			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 17.00	Adult 18.00		
2X 19.00	2X 19.00		
3X 21.00	3X 21.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

LONG SLEEVE WICKING TEE



moisture-wicking tees

NEON PINK or ORANGE or ROYAL or SILVER			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 22.00	Adult 23.00		
2X 24.00	2X 24.00		
3X 27.00	3X 27.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

DIGITAL CAMO



100% polyester wicking printed knit Wicks moisture away from the body

ORANGE or POWER PINK or ROYAL			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 20.00	Adult 21.00		
2X 24.00	2X 24.00		
3X 25.00	3X 25.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

HOOD



Hooded Fleece Pullover with pouch pocket.

HELICONIA or ORANGE or ROYAL or STEEL			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 24.00	Adult 26.00		
2X 27.00	2X 27.00		
3X 29.00	3X 29.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

ROYAL ELECTRIC ELECTRIC HEATHER COLORBLOCK 1/4-ZIP PULLOVER



100% polyester jersey with PosiCharge technology

MENS or LADIES			
ADULT	SIZE QTY		
S 34-36	S 34-36		
M 38-40	M 38-40		
L 42-44	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
2X 50-52	2X 50-52		
3X 54-56	3X 54-56		
(CIRCLE MENS or LADIES)			
NO 3X IN LADIES			

SCARF



"Custom Embroidered"

61" x 8" Scarf

ROYAL/WHITE or PINK/WHITE

QTY. _____
Each 18.00

(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)

SIZING BASED ON INDUSTRY STANDARDS

WE WILL NOT REFUND OR REPLACE DUE TO ORDERING INCORRECT SIZE.

LADIES FANATIC TEE



50% polyester
50% combed cotton slub fabric

ORANGE with SLATE or PINK with SLATE or ROYAL with SLATE or SLATE with HEATHER			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	XS 14-16		
M 10-12	S 34-36		
L 14-16	M 38-40		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 23.00	Adult 24.00		
2X 26.00	2X 26.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

FLANNEL PANTS



Plaid Flannel Pants

ORANGE with WHITE or PINK or ROYAL			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 25.00	Adult 27.00		
2X 28.00	2X 28.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

GIRLS/LADIES V-NECK TEE



V-neck short sleeve T-shirt
Super soft tri-blend jersey

OXFORD GRAY or PINK or ROYAL			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 19.00	Adult 20.00		
2X 22.00	2X 22.00		
3X 25.00	3X 25.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

CHALLENGE T-SHIRT



100% polyester power fuse wicking knit
Soft, cottony feel

ORANGE with HEATHER or POWER PINK with HEATHER or ROYAL with HEATHER			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 19.00	Adult 20.00		
2X 22.00	2X 22.00		
3X 23.00	3X 23.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

BANNER HOOD



50% cotton/50% polyester
smooth athletic fleece

ORANGE with GRAY or ROYAL with GRAY			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 33.00	Adult 34.00		
2X 35.00	2X 35.00		
3X 37.00	3X 37.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

CHILL FLEECE



"Custom Embroidered"
Chill Fleece with FULL ZIP and pockets.

CHARCOAL or ROYAL			
YOUTH	ADULT		
SIZE QTY	SIZE QTY		
S 6-8	S 34-36		
M 10-12	M 38-40		
L 14-16	L 42-44		
XL 46-48	XL 46-48		
Youth 33.00	Adult 34.00		
2X 36.00	2X 36.00		
3X 38.00	3X 38.00		
(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)			

PLEASE CHECK BOX

MENS

LADIES

POM POM BEANIE



"Custom Embroidered"
BEANIE CAP

ROYAL/WHITE or PINK/WHITE

QTY. _____
Each 16.00

(CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE)

SOME STYLES DO VARY IN SIZE AND FIT, PLEASE SEE SAMPLES AT THE SCHOOL OR ORDER A SIZE LARGER IF YOU ARE CONCERNED WITH THE FIT OF ANY GARMENT SHOWN ON FLIER.

******* SORRY NO EXCHANGES *******

*****PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION NEATLY ON FRONT AND BACK OF FORM FOR YOUR ORDER TO BE PROCESSED*****

STUDENT NAME: _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

PLEASE FILL OUT FRONT AND BACK OF FORM FOR ORDER TO BE PROCESSED!!!

MAKE SURE ALL APPROPRIATE COLOR CHOICES HAVE BEEN SELECTED ABOVE!!!

TOTAL ITEMS ORDERED

(Any discrepancies must be reported within 5 business days of receipt)

- Box Tops
- Holiday Store
- Membership dues
- Mixed Bags/Boon Supply
- Munson's Chocolates
- Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser
- Paint Night
- Puerta Vallarta Night
- Scholastic book fair
- Scoops & Sprinkles
- Someone Special Dance
- Spirit Wear/Apparel
- Strawberry Festival
- Student pictures
- Talent Show
- UConn Basketball game
- Vendor Night
- Vineyard Vines
- Yankee Candle fundraiser
- Sponsorships



How we raised money



Emerson-Williams PTO 2018-2019

How we spent money

- Art supplies
- Bathroom beautification
- Book club
- Cheer/Teacher Appreciation
- Color Run
- Creative Arts assemblies
- Dollars for Scholars
- Donations
- Gym mat cleaning
- High Tech High Touch
- Hip Hop Night
- Safe Graduation
- Sixth grade donations
- Media center books
- Nutmeg books
- Paint Night
- Parking cones
- Recess toys & recess bins
- Read for the Record books
- Scarecrows on Main
- Staff wish list purchases
- Teachers' fund
- Treasurer computer
- WSPC

- Color Run
- Community outreach events
- Cultural Night
- Discounted Yankees tickets
- Dinner on the Lawn
- Fall & Spring Picture Days
- Hip-Hop Family Night
- Holiday Store
- Main Street Creamery
- Paint Night
- Puerta Vallarta Night
- Scholastic book fair
- Scoops & Sprinkles
- Someone Special Dance
- Strawberry Festival
- Talent Show
- Teacher Luncheons
- UConn Basketball
- Vendor Night
- Vineyard Vines
- Wolfpack game
- Yard Goats game



PTO Events

Thank you for supporting our students, staff & school!



The EWPTO is moving forward with the times and going with electronic communication!

We really want to make sure we keep you posted on our favorite events, like the Strawberry Festival, Color Run, Book Fair, Vendor Fair, Holiday Store and fundraisers like Munson's Chocolates and Yankee Candle!

In order to reduce the *overwhelming* amount of paper flyers sent home in your child's backpack, the EWPTO will be communicating to our families in the following ways:

1. **Email.** Please provide your email so we can keep you up-to-date on school events, volunteer opportunities, and fundraisers. Go to our website **www.EWPTO.com** and click on the "Subscribe". Or fill out your email address below and return this form to your child's teacher.

Parent(s)' email address: _____

2. Check out our website at **www.EWPTO.com**. There you will find links to info, like the digital backpack (which will have materials normally distributed to school) located under the 'What We Do' tab in the top navigation bar.
3. Like and follow **Emerson-Williams Elementary School PTO** on Facebook. Reminders are often posted on our page of up and coming events and fundraisers.

Don't have a computer, email or smartphone? Don't worry! Provide your child's name and teacher so we can make sure we provide you info via paper.

Student name/teacher: _____

Student name/teacher: _____

Any questions, please reach out to the board members at PTOBoard@ewpto.com.

Thank you!



Dear Parents and Families,

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Here's what you need to know!

Monday 9/9 - 8:30 - 2:45 - Classroom Visits

Your child will have the opportunity during the school day to visit the book fair. They will bring home a list of books that he/she is interested in.

Tuesday 9/10 - 3:30pm - 7pm - Adults and Students

Come and visit us!

Check out the books that your child selected and add to your home library!

Wednesday 9/11 - 6pm - 9pm - Adults Only

Join us before or after your open house session to enjoy a little shopping time!
Books for all ages!

Thursday 9/12 - 6pm - 9pm - Adults Only

Join us before or after your open house session to enjoy a little shopping time!
Books for all ages!

Friday 9/13 - 8:30 - 2:45 - Students Only

This is your child's last opportunity to visit our book fair.

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at **scholastic.com/fair**.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!
Remember, all purchases benefit our school. Thank you!!





HARTFORD
ATHLETIC

Emerson-Williams Elementary School Family Fun Night!

Hartford Athletic is Connecticut’s professional soccer team competing at newly renovated Dillon Stadium in Hartford, CT.

Don’t miss the excitement of a Hartford Athletic match as we celebrate Emerson-Williams Elementary School!

One lucky student will be chosen at random to walk out with the referees during the opening ceremony!

Hartford Athletic vs. Swope Park Rangers

Saturday, October 5th, 7 pm at Dillon Stadium

SPECIAL OFFER: Discounted tickets at \$12

Deadline to purchase is 9/27

Please contact James Langdo - sportsgames@ewpto.com



Emerson-Williams Night @ Hartford Athletic Soccer – Saturday 10/5 at 7pm
Ticket Order Form

Student First & Last Name:	
Teacher & Grade:	
Parent Name:	
Parent Cell Phone #:	
# of Tickets:	
Total Enclosed (\$12 per ticket):	

Please make checks payable to EW PTO. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday 9/27.



LOOK FOR BOX TOPS ON HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS!

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!
DOWNLOAD THE APP:



CLIP: Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but you can still send unexpired clips to school. **Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢.**



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BEVERAGES

- Nestle Pure Life Water .5-Liter 24, 28, 32,35-Packs
- Nestle Pure Life Water 8 oz. 6, 12, 24 & 56-Packs
- Nestle Pure Life Water 11.15 oz 6-Pack



HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray
- Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes
- Lysol® Toilet Bowl Cleaner



MEALS & SIDES

- Annie's® Baking Mix
- Annie's® Brownie Mix
- Annie's® Cake Mix
- Annie's® Cookie Mix
- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® One Pot Pasta
- Annie's® Soup
- Hamburger Helper™
- Chicken Helper™
- Tuna Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Beans
- Old El Paso™ Taco Kit
- Old El Paso™ Tortillas
- Old El Paso™ Shells



SNACKS

- Annie's® Bunny Cookies
- Annie's® Bunny Grahams
- Annie's® Cheddar Bunnies
- Annie's® Cheddar Squares
- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Popcorn
- Annie's® Snack Bars
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cascadian Farm™ Protein Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex™ Mix
- Fiber One™ Bars
- Fiber One™ Brownies
- Fiber One™ Cheesecake Bars
- Fiber One™ Cookies
- Food Should Taste Good™ Chips
- Fruit by the Foot™
- Fruit Roll-Ups™
- Gardettos™
- General Mills™ Fruit Snacks
- Gushers™
- LARABAR™ Kid
- Mott's® Fruit Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Biscuits
- Nature Valley™ Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layer Bars
- Nature Valley™ Snack Mix
- Nature Valley™ Squares
- Nature Valley™ Wafer Bars



CEREAL & BREAKFAST

*Bagged cereals do not participate

- Ancient Grains Cheerios™
- Annie's® Cereal
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios™
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Banana Nut Cheerios™
- Basic 4™ Cereal
- Big G Cereal Breakfast Pack (8 Pouches)
- Berry Berry Kix™
- Birthday Cake Cookie Crisp™
- Blueberry Cheerios™
- Blueberry Chex™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Boo Berry™
- Cascadian Farm Cereal™
- Cheerios™
- Cheerios™ Oat Crunch Cinnamon
- Chocolate Cheerios™
- Chocolate Chex™
- Chocolate Lucky Charms™
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheerios™
- Chocolate Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Churros
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Shreds
- Cocoa Puffs™ Cereal
- Cookie Crisp™ Cereal
- Corn Chex™ Cereal
- Count Chocula™
- Dippin Dots™ Cereal
- Drumstick™ Cereal
- Fiber One™ Cereal
- Fillows™ Cereal
- Franken Berry™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Frosted Cheerios™
- Frosted Lucky Charms™
- Fruity Cheerios™
- Girl Scouts™ Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Honey Kix™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™ Crunch
- Honey Nut Chex™
- Kix™ Cereal
- Lucky Charms™
- Maple Cheerios™
- Mermaid Cereal
- Multigrain Cheerios™
- Nature Valley™ Cereal
- Nature Valley™ Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™ Cereal
- Peach Cheerios™
- Peanut Butter Chex™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Shreds™ Cereal
- Protein Cheerios™ Oat & Honey
- Pumpkin Spice Cheerios™
- Raisin Nut Bran™
- Reese's Puffs™
- Rice Chex™
- Star Wars™ Cereal
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Sugar Cookie Toast Crunch™
- Toasted Coconut Cheerios™
- Total™ Cereal
- Trix™ Cereal
- Vanilla Chex™
- Very Berry Cheerios™
- Wheat Chex™
- Wheaties™



FROZEN

- Annie's® Bagel Pizzas
- Annie's® Pizza Bagels
- Annie's® Pizza Poppers
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Bites
- Pillsbury™ Mini Cinnis
- Pillsbury™ Pancakes
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel
- Totino's™ Party Pizza (4-pack only)
- Totino's™ Pizza Rolls



REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

- Annie's® Biscuits
- Annie's® Cinnamon Rolls
- Annie's® Crescent Rolls
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Go-Gurt® Dunkers
- Yoplait® Kid
- Yoplait® Multipack



SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

- Boise® POLARIS® Premium Paper
- Boise® X-9® Paper
- Paper Mate® Arrowhead® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Clearpoint® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Colored Pencils
- Paper Mate® Comfortmate Ultra™
- Paper Mate® Correction Pens
- Paper Mate® DryLine® Products
- Paper Mate® Eagle® Pens
- Paper Mate® Eraser Mate®
- Paper Mate® Expressions® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® Elite
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® Ultra
- Paper Mate® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® RT
- Paper Mate® Handwriting
- Paper Mate® Holiday
- Paper Mate® Infinite Lead
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Stylus 2-in-1
- Paper Mate® Lead Refills
- Paper Mate® Liquid Flair®
- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper® Fast Dry
- Paper Mate® Markers
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Pens
- Paper Mate® Pink Pearl® & White Pearl® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Profile®
- Paper Mate® Profile® Elite
- Paper Mate® Quick Flip™
- Paper Mate® Sharpwriter® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Speederase
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Pens
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Mechanical Pencils

CLIP-ONLY PRODUCTS

A few brands have opted not to participate in the digital program; however, you can still find Box Tops clips on these products during the packaging transition. Be sure to send them to your school before they expire.

- Select Finish® Products
- Select Hefty® Products
- Select Kleenex® Products
- Select Reynolds® Products
- Select Scott® Products
- Select Ziploc® Products



BOX TOPS IS GOING DIGITAL!

ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops app uses today's technology to scan your store receipts, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:

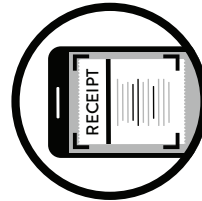


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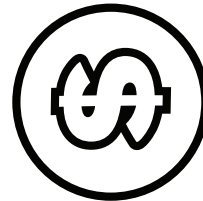
BUY PARTICIPATING PRODUCTS

Find Box Tops on hundreds of products!



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT WITH THE APP

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

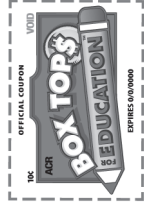


EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Earnings are automatically updated at BTFE.com.



GET THE NEW BOX TOPS MOBILE APP: ▶▶▶



YOU CAN STILL SEND IN TRADITIONAL CLIPS

If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and attach it below. Each clip is worth 10¢ for our school. Please be sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

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