



the difference
1 can make.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Box Tops is all about the difference 1 can make. **Since our enrollment in the program, Jane Addams Elementary has earned over \$6600 by participating in this program.** Last year we were ranked 437 out of 4901 participating schools in Michigan. Every valid box top submitted is worth 10¢ – 50% is spent directly in your child’s classroom and 50% is added to the PTA’s general fund. It may not seem like much but when your efforts are combined with those of our other families the funds can really add up. **Addams has already earned over \$400 this school year!**

Here are five easy, everyday ways you can help:

Clip — Clip the Box Top from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Each month the students will receive a collection sheet. At various times during the year we will have contests – some may be individual student contests, some may involve the entire classroom, some may even focus on a school-wide goal. Even if your student or his/her classroom doesn’t win the contest, our school and his/her classroom are still winners because each valid box top is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education.

A box top is valid if all of the following requirements are met:

- **The entire expiration date is intact**
- **The expiration date is after December 31, 2009**

Submission Notes:

- The box top does not need to be trimmed perfectly, but please use caution when tearing it off the package so the expiration date is not damaged.
- If you do trim the box top, please trim on the outside of the dotted line.
- It is preferred that you glue, staple or clear tape the box tops to the collection sheets (if you need additional sheets, contact the office or check the Addams website) or a plain sheet of paper, however, they may be submitted in an envelope or plastic zip-bag.
(Note: glue works fine on cardboard backed box tops but it doesn’t hold well on the other materials – consider using staples or tape for non-cardboard box tops)
- Be sure the student’s name and teacher’s name is on the collection sheet, paper, envelope or bag so the student and classroom earn the proper credit.



A box top is **invalid** if any of the following exist:

- *Expiration date partially or completely torn off*
- *Expiration dates prior to December 31, 2009*

Note: Betty Crocker Points, Campbell’s Soup Points, Tyson Chicken program label, and the Box Top symbols from other spots on the package are NOT valid box tops.



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Shop online — Shop at your favorite online stores through the Box Tops Marketplace® (boxtops4education.com/marketplace). Up to 15% of your purchase total is automatically donated to our school, at no additional cost to you. Plus, you'll get exclusive Box Tops deals and discounts!

Read — Buy books online through the Reading RoomSM, a partnership between Box Tops and Barnes and Noble. Our school receives up to 6% of qualifying purchases.

My Class EssentialsTM — our newest way to earn is a free online registry to help classrooms get the learning tools they need. Our school earns a 2% cash donation with every purchase.

Sign up — It's easy and free. **PLUS, every new member who signs up by December 1, 2009 will receive 5 Bonus Box Tops for our school, plus the 10 people who refer the most new Box Tops signups will each win 1,000 Bonus Box Tops for their school and \$100 in gift cards for themselves.** (Visit <http://www.boxtops4education.com/learn/Article.aspx?id=562> for Official Rules)
When members sign up, their email address will be stored at boxtops4education.com and will not be provided to the school or the school's program coordinator.

Sign up to support our school at **boxtops4education.com**, where you can:

- See how much our school is earning with Box Tops
- Enter online promotions for chances to win Bonus Box Tops and other prizes
- Print money-saving coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands
- Make mealtime easier with family-pleasing recipes
- You can also sign up for Box Tops email newsletters that will keep you updated on the program, and for Marketplace newsletters with Box Tops members-only deals and discounts.

Since the Box Tops program respects your privacy, there is no way for me or the school to know who made online purchases or signed up to be a member, therefore 100% of the funds earned through the Shop Online, Read, My Class Essentials, and Sign-Up options will be added to the PTA general fund.

To learn more, visit boxtops4education.com—and thanks for choosing to make a difference for our school with Box Tops!

Sincerely,

Angela Southworth

Box Tops Coordinator at Jane Addams Elementary



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