

Legenda

Latin for “things to be read”

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News, Notes & Needs of The Washington Latin Public Charter School – 12.10.09

### Word of the Week

The 'Word of the Week' is:

**fatuous** \FACH-oo-uhs\

*adjective*

1. Inanely foolish and unintelligent; stupid.
2. Illusory; delusive.

Fatuous comes from Latin fatuus, "foolish, idiotic, silly."

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## I. NEWS

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

#### **Dates to Remember:**

Friday, December 11 – Parent Conferences

Saturday, December 12 – Arabic class to the Walters Museum

Monday, December 14 – Half of 8th grade to Ford's Theater

Tuesday, December 15 – Other half of 8th grade to Ford's Theater; PA Pot Luck/Entertainment/Food Drive 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16 – 7th grade to the Newseum; Banking & Finance class 5:15

Friday, December 18 – Holiday Break begins at the regular dismissal time

Monday, January 4 – Classes resume

Dear Latin Parents,

Now that winter weather is upon us, I want to make sure that all Washington Latin families are aware of our school closing policy with regard to inclement weather. Unlike in years past, **we will make our decision independent of DCPS**. A decision will be made by 6:30 a.m. We will contact families via AlertNow using emails and phone numbers, and the information will also be available on:

the homepage of our school website at [www.latinpcs.org](http://www.latinpcs.org),

WTOP Radio at 103.5FM, 103.9FM, and 107.7FM, and

NBC TV Channel 4.

If you do not receive a call or email or find any information at these sites, the school will open on time. I encourage you to check the Parent Directory currently posted on the school website to make sure your contact information is accurate. Unfortunately, we still find when we try to reach parents by phone that numbers listed in the directory are not accurate.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS WHO DRIVE TO CAMPUS**

#### DECATUR:

Yesterday a police officer came to school. He expressed concern about the way parents were driving on Decatur Street, especially in the morning. Some parents are parking or stopping in the area closest to 16th Street, and this does not allow for cars to turn into Decatur safely. He indicated that he will give the next week as a grace period but will start ticketing after that. The safety of our students is paramount for all of us, so please respect the posted signs and avoid crowding the area in front of the school.

## UPSHUR:

With the arrival of the MEU, the path from the parking lot off of 16th St. around the back of the Greek Church has become narrower at the corner of the building. Students will be walking to and from the MEU, so in order to maximize the safety of all, we will institute a new traffic pattern **AS OF JANUARY 4, 2010**. Cars should come from Upshur Street into the alley next to the school and then turn left at the gate and exit using the alley that leads to Arkansas. This will be safer for all concerned.

I am delighted to tell you that Washington Latin received a \$50,000 grant from the Philip L. Graham Fund. This money will be used to defray the cost of renovations to the School Building at our Upshur campus. In preparing the grant proposal, I shared the following list of major accomplishments and thought you would enjoy seeing this list.

### Major Accomplishments for 2009

- Retention of staff doubled this year; Forty-four employees returned to the school.
- Student retention was 89%.
- We had a 60% increase in applications, had to conduct a lottery, and had a wait list at every grade level.
- We are the second highest performing charter school in the city on the DC-CAS assessments with 82% of students proficient in both reading and mathematics.
- As the Lead School in a consortium of six schools, Washington Latin received a Safe Schools/Healthy Students federal grant of \$721,102 to be spent by the six schools for the programs.
- We are one of only two schools in the country to offer Arabic through the Qatar Foundation International, which will fund 30 students on a trip to Qatar over spring break of 2010.
- We now occupy two campuses on 16<sup>th</sup> Street that are much more appropriate for the school than our previous location on Mass. Ave.
- Parent support of the school is excellent; parents have come on three weekends since school started to beautify the campuses with flowers and to clean up the grounds.
- The combination of appropriate class sizes and bright, caring, devoted teachers under the guidance of a superb assistant head for academics creates a strong, purposeful community in which students know the adults have high expectations for them but also care deeply about them.
- 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students took the National Latin Exam, a multiple-choice test organized by the American Classical League (ACL). Over 149,000 students around the world participated in this challenging exam. 29% of our students earned some sort of recognition for their performance (up from 22% last year). 28% of those taking the Introduction to Latin exam (for first-year Latin students) received certificates of achievement. On the Latin I and II exams, the numbers were 30% and 31%, respectively, including 3 gold medals earned by students taking the Latin I exam for nearly perfect performances.

A parent contacted me this week asking about a donation directly to the school vs to the Parent Association. The PA has various efforts planned throughout the year to raise money that they will designate for certain programs at school. We always work together to identify what those programs will be, and this support is greatly appreciated. Sometimes parents want to donate to support a special aspect of school life such as the library or science equipment or the athletic department, and a restricted gift directly to the school is always welcome. Unrestricted gifts are important as well and help to defray any number of expenses we incur. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Angela Iovino or me to discuss any of this further.

The library at Decatur is a lovely room and serves multiple purposes. In order to ensure that its use in after-school hours does not negatively impact our needs during the day, we ask that you contact Michelle Guthrie ([mguthrie@latinpcs.org](mailto:mguthrie@latinpcs.org) or 541-1591) to make any requests to use the room on a weekend or after

3:30 on a weekday. She will keep the schedule for the use of the room and also provide information on housekeeping details and logistics. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation with this request.

Next Thursday, December 17, we will be giving Salvation Army the articles of clothing that are still in the Lost and Found at each campus. If you care to stop by and look through what we have amassed, feel free to do so before next Thursday.

## ***Notice of Student Survey***

**Washington Latin is participating in the *Safe Schools Healthy Students Initiative*. This initiative seeks to create safe schools environments, promote healthy child development, and prevent youth violence and substance use.**

As part of the evaluation of this project, all students are asked to complete the *California Healthy Kids Survey* (CHKS) in January and May 2010. These surveys address health, safety, risk behaviors, and student strengths. The *CHKS* survey gathers important information on physical activity and nutritional habits; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; school safety; and individual strengths and assets. They will also be asked to respond to questions about how they feel about safety at school, and student and teacher relations. The surveys help the school plan activities and programs that meet your student's needs; understand how the school's programs help your student to succeed; and gain information that can be used to tell the community about your school's successes.

### **Important Information about the Survey**

- **The survey will be administered during an extended homeroom period in mid-January.**
- **The surveys are anonymous.** Your child's privacy is protected. No names will be on the CHKS surveys. All information will be kept confidential.
- **Participation in the survey is voluntary.** You or your child may decide not to take the survey. Your child may also skip questions he or she does not want to answer.
- **The surveys are in the office at your school.** If you would like to review the surveys, there are copies in the office at the school.

***If you agree to let your child participate, you do not need to answer this letter. If you do NOT want your child to participate in the evaluation, you should return the attached denial of permission form to the school by January 11, 2010.***

If you have questions or concerns about the evaluation, you may contact Kate Chieco at [kchieco@latinpcs.org](mailto:kchieco@latinpcs.org).

Thank you for your cooperation!

With warm regards,



Martha C. Cutts  
Head of School

# Parent Refusal Form

Return this form only if you **NOT AGREE** to allow your child to participate in the survey. Please complete the form and **RETURN** to your child's teacher or school by January 11, 2010.

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I have been informed, in a language that I understand, about the survey being administered to all students at my child's school as part of the *Safe Schools Healthy Students Initiative*. I understand participation is voluntary.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to participate in the survey.

Your Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE**

Our vendor, G-Land Uniforms is having a holiday sale on all WLPCS items. Offer Expires January 30, 2010. Please see the flyer at the end of the Legenda for more details.

### **INVITATION FROM THE LATIN 4 CLASS**

*Discipuli anno quarto linguae Latinae exhibent...*

What: An Evening of Entertainment and Eating

When: Thursday, January 7, 6:00-8:00

Where: The Library

Why: Three Reasons...

- you like being entertained...
- you like eating...
- you like helping your classmates

How: Buy A Ticket - \$20/single, \$30/couple

Please speak to Mr. Clausen ([bill.clausen@latinpcs.org](mailto:bill.clausen@latinpcs.org)) or a Latin 4 student for more details. *Dicite Magistro Clausen vel discipulo anno quarto ut plura discatis.*

### **FROM THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN**

As we head toward the holidays there are two great productions in DC with strong family appeal; The Fantastics at the Lincoln Theater and A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theater. The latter does have some frightening effects so is not good for children who are younger than 3rd grade or who are easily frightened.

Want to give your entire family an interesting present for the holidays? Consider *Written in Bone: Buried Lies of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland* by Sally M. Walker. This non-fiction book looks at the work of archeologists as they discover the remains of early settlers and try to make decisions about how they lived and how they died. It is like solving a puzzle with lots of clues.

## II. PARENT ASSOCIATION

### **NEXT PA MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 6:30 PM**

Dear Latin Families,

As we approach the close of the year we hope that everyone will join us Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 PM for the Parent Association Meeting that will take place at the Decatur campus. As in years past, a Pot Luck will follow a brief business meeting. We ask that everyone contribute either a dessert or hors d'oeuvres.

Also, as in years past, we invite our talented children to share their gifts with the Latin Community. If your child is interested in performing; singing, dancing, reciting, playing an instrument, please let me know ASAP. I can be reached at 202-746-6982 or ccoleman@aamc.org.

Hope to see you on Tuesday.

Happy Holidays!

Caroline Coleman  
Parent Association President

### **NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Dear Parents,

During this holiday season, the Executive Committee of the Parent Association hopes that every family will make a generous contribution toward monetary gifts for the 63 members of the Latin faculty and staff (e.g., office staff/bus drivers/lunch room staff/janitors etc.). Your contributions will be divided evenly among the faculty and staff in recognition of the hard work that they all do to make Latin a great school for our children.

We understand that some of you have already made donations toward gifts for the faculty and staff to your child's grade representative or homeroom parent. If so, THANKS! Those donations will be included in the total amount to be divided among the faculty and staff. We hope that you will agree that an even distribution of the donations among the faculty and staff at Latin is the best way to ease any burden you may feel to provide gifts for multiple teachers and/or staff members and to ensure that all of the members of the faculty and staff, even those that do their jobs "behind the scenes," but are equally important to your child's educational experience, are recognized.

We hope that each Latin family will make a donation of at least \$10 per child toward the faculty/staff holiday gifts. Of course, if you are able to spare more, it will certainly be welcomed.

Please give your donations (cash is strongly preferred because of the late date of this request) to your grade representative (grades 6-10) or homeroom parent (grade 5) through your child's homeroom teacher. If you must write a check or feel more comfortable doing so, please make the check payable to your grade representative (grades 6-10) or homeroom parent (grade 5) with Faculty/Staff Holiday Gifts in the memo section. This will greatly expedite the Parent

Association's ability to access and aggregate all of the contributions for distribution at the Faculty reception on Thursday, December 17, prior to the holiday break.

The deadline for giving your donations toward the faculty and staff holiday gifts to your grade representative (grades 6-10) or homeroom parent (grade 5) is Monday, December 14. You may also bring your donation to the Tuesday, December 15, Parent Association Meeting that will take place at the Decatur campus. More information about next Tuesday's Parent Association meeting will be circulated shortly - but please mark your calendars!

Thanks again for showing your Latin spirit!

Your Latin Executive Committee

### **Complete your Holiday Shopping Online while supporting Washington Latin PCS eScrips ([www.escrips.com](http://www.escrips.com)) School ID 500016493**

We now have 33 supporters that have registered their Safeway Cards. If you do not have access to the internet to register please contact me and provide your name, address, phone number and Safeway card number and I will input your information in the system.

Don't shop at Safeway? Thinking about your holiday shopping? Through eScrips, you can shop online and support Washington Latin.

Go to eScrip.com and enter the Online Shopping Mall area. From there you can shop at some of your favorite online stores and our school gets a percentage of the sales (just to name a few; Barnes and Noble 3.6%, Amazon 2.4%).

Box Tops For Education ([www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com)) School ID: **9626774**

Box Tops also has an online Marketplace, where you can shop and our school gets a percentage of the sales (stores such as eBags 4.5%, Ann Taylor 2.5%, and many more).

### **CASINO NIGHT**

A fun night is in the cards...Come celebrate the successes and future of WLPCS on Friday, February 26th. Stay tuned, details are soon to follow. If you would like to get involved in the planning for this event, please contact Melissa Torgovitsky at [storgovitsky@aol.com](mailto:storgovitsky@aol.com) or Christina Muradian at [christinamur@yahoo.com](mailto:christinamur@yahoo.com).

## **III. LION SPORT REPORT**

### **Lower School Physical Education**

**PARENTS – The weather is getting colder and we will still be outside. If your child does not have the Latin Sweatshirt and Sweatpants, please send money with your child to purchase them. They are \$15.00 per piece.**

**Students may wear another layer OVER their sweats, if necessary.**

## **Latin Athletics**

### **REMINDER...**

#### **Expectations of Latin Parents**

When your son/daughter makes a team, you have the right to know what the coach's expectations are for your child. All coaches have different expectations and these should be communicated to the parents. Each coach will communicate these expectations in his/her own way. It may be through a team meeting or through a letter home. As a parent you should know the coach's philosophy. You should be made aware of the coach's expectations not only for your child, but also for the team. You should be made aware of any practices that may occur over vacation periods well in advance of that break. You should also be made aware of any disciplinary action that results in your child being denied participation. Being a parent of an interscholastic athlete can be a very rewarding experience. Parents' participation with their son/daughter can and should be an enjoyable experience. As a parent, be positive and remind your child that it is the effort put forth, not winning, which is most important. Do not let playing time dictate your child's happiness. Make every effort to be supportive when things are not going well for your son/daughter, or for the team.

Be supportive of the coaching staff in front of your son/daughter. If you have concerns to discuss with the coach, please call him/her to arrange an appointment. To reach a coach, call the main school number and leave a voice-mail message with your name and number and the reason for your call. The coach will respond in a timely fashion. If for some reason the coach cannot be reached, contact the Director of Athletics, Richard Bettencourt. Please do not discuss concerns with a coach immediately before, during or after a game or practice.

#### **Expectations of Latin Student-Athletes**

Latin's Athletic Department has certain rules and expectations that the student-athlete needs to abide by. Without these rules and guidelines, and the willingness of the student-athletes to abide by them, the quality of our athletic program cannot be maintained. The Athletic Department wants both the students and the parents to understand these expectations and how they apply to all of our athletes.

## **ATTENTION PARENTS OF LATIN ATHLETES...**

***YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR THE SPORTS ALERT SYSTEM. THIS IS HOW WE CAN ALERT YOU OF PRACTICE AND GAME CHANGES!!!!***

***How to Get Schedule & Game Updates to your EMAIL and/or PHONE***

Our HighSchoolSports.Net service offers complete and up-to-date scheduling information.

Many features are available FREE to you to help you manage your athletic schedules.

You can access Washington Latin PCS on HighSchoolSports.Net anytime by clicking on the following link <http://www.highschoolsports.net>, choose our state (DC), then choose our school (Washington Latin).

Today's Events is a list of athletic events happening today.

The calendar shows this week's activities. If you "roll over" an event with your mouse pointer, a small screen will pop-up to provide you with even more information about the event with facility scheduled for the event and transportation depart and return times.

Click on "**Click here to view the Month**" to see the entire current month and to view other months.

“Sync Calendar” immediately syncs the calendar THAT YOU ARE VIEWING to your handheld, desktop, or Microsoft Outlook. If you are viewing the weekly calendar, all events that you see on the weekly calendar will immediately sync. If you are viewing the monthly calendar, then all of the events on the monthly calendar will immediately sync.

Click on “**Advanced Sync**” to sync specific events.

At the bottom of the page are a number of options.

On the left, chose a team from the list. When the team’s schedule is displayed, you can download the team’s schedule into your handheld or Microsoft’s Outlook by clicking on PDA/Outlook Sync.

Clicking on any school’s name underlined in blue will take you to MapQuest.com for directions to that school.

This is also where you go to view game scores.

If you sign up for Change Notifications, you will get an email or a message on your cell phone letting you know that a game has been postponed or cancelled.

The first step is to sign up. You will get an email with instructions to complete the sign up procedure and to choose what team you want to receive notices for. You can log in at any school on HighSchoolSports.Net and sign up for any amount of teams. To change what teams you receive notices for, go to that particular school, log in and change your preferences. You can also add your cell phone or pager number or extra email addresses.

### **Upper School**

The following activities will be offered to students in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grades:

- Winter Conditioning – starts Monday, January 4
- Dance – starts Monday, January 4
- Cheer/Step – start date TBD

All activities may limit numbers due to space and safety concerns.

### **Middle School**

The following activities will be offered to students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:

- Boys MS Basketball – starts Monday, January 4 – Try-Out REQUIRED
- Girls MS Basketball – starts Monday, January 4 – Try-Out REQUIRED
- Winter Conditioning – starts Monday, January 4

Basketball rosters will be no larger than 12 players.

Coaches of all programs will have clear expectations and rules, in addition to the ones outlined in the Handbook, that all participants will be expected to follow. Please review the Athletics Section of the Handbook before signing up for the season.

- ***Please check [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net) for upcoming games and practice schedules, directions, etc.***

## IV. AROUND TOWN

WHAT: Bilingual Children's Book Fair

WHEN: Monday December 7, 2009 – Friday, December 11, 2009; 8:00am-8:00pm

WHERE: Oyster Elementary School, 2801 Calvert Street NW, WDC 20008

DETAILS: This annual event at Oyster-Adams School offers the largest selection of children's books in Spanish anywhere in the region and a wide selection of children's books in English. All proceeds benefit the school library. From board books for babies, to Latin American fiction for middle schoolers, to reference books for all ages, there is sure to be the perfect gift for the young readers in your life. Bilingual librarians and volunteers are on hand if you would like suggestions for a certain age or reading ability in either language.

CONTACT: call 202-671-6130 for more info.

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WHAT: Family Night/Winter Concert

WHEN: December 10, 2009; 5:30pm - 7:30pm

WHERE: Maya Angelou PCS (Evans Campus), 5600 East Capitol Street NE

DETAILS: Special performance by the MAPCS chorus

CONTACT: Jason Johnson, 202-379-4335 ext. 2017 for more information.

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WHAT: Free Reusable Bags In Your Neighborhood

WHERE: CVS Pharmacy

DETAILS: Beginning January 1, 2010, District businesses that sell food or alcohol must charge you 5 cents for every disposable paper or plastic carry-out bag. You can save a nickel by bringing your own. As part of the District's "Skip the Bag, Save the River" campaign, the District Department of the Environment and CVS/pharmacy have teamed up to distribute reusable shopping bags 10:30am – 1:30pm at the locations below.

- Thursday, December 10, 2009 – 6514 Georgia Avenue NW
- Friday, December 11, 2009 – 110 Carroll Avenue NW
- Wednesday, December 16, 2009 – 1201 Maryland Avenue SW
- Thursday, December 17, 2009 – 1100 New Jersey Avenue SE

CONTACT: To learn more about the new bag law, and DDOE's efforts to clean up the Anacostia River, please visit <http://green.dc.gov/bags> today.

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WHAT: How to Rehab a Home

WHEN: Tuesday, December 15, 2009; 6:00pm – 8:00pm

WHERE: Housing Counseling Services, 2410 17th Street NW, WDC

DETAILS: Sponsored by DHCD. The workshop includes: managing your home rehab project, selecting contractors, home improvement tips, living through construction, home inspections, the permit process and consumer protection. Walk-ins are welcome.

CONTACT: Elsa Zambrano [elsazambrano@housingetc.org](mailto:elsazambrano@housingetc.org)

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WHAT: Money Management 101

WHEN: Every Saturday, 10:00am -12:00pm

WHERE: 1801 K Street NW, Suite M100, WDC

DETAILS: The Capital Area Asset Building Corporation (CAAB) will host Money Management 101 seminars on Saturdays from 10 am-12 am. CAAB is a nonprofit organization working to assist DC residents, particularly low and moderate level increase financial awareness. We conduct financial education workshops and seminars on money management topics and conduct one-on-one counseling services. Our services are free. We are also the coordinators for the DCSaves program for the District of Columbia where low income individuals can save money to build wealth through asset building matched savings funds. We also conduct area-wide tax campaign providing free preparation and education for low income DC residents.

CONTACT: Linda Stroman (202) 419-1440.

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WHAT: Family Book Club

WHEN: Every Tuesday, 4:00pm

WHERE: Shadd Elementary School, 5600 East Capitol Street SE

DETAILS: For parents of children aged 0-5. Learn how to get your child excited about reading and receive lots of free books. Every Tuesday at 4pm.

Sponsored by Parent Resource Center

CONTACT: Marketta Wiley, marketta.wiley@dc.gov, (202) 724-7568.

# Washington Latin Public Charter School

## December 2009

| Sun | Mon                                                                      | Tue                                                                                                                                                   | Wed                                                                                                                         | Thu                                                                        | Fri                                                                                             | Sat                                                          |
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|     |                                                                          | 1<br>Open House for<br>2010-2011 School<br>Year @ Upshur<br>6:30pm – 8:00pm                                                                           | 2<br>Upper School<br>Curriculum Night<br>for all parents @<br>Decatur<br>6:30pm - 8:00pm                                    | 3<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field<br>Trip<br>National Archives<br>9am - 3pm | 4<br>Parent Conferences<br>- No Classes                                                         | 5                                                            |
| 6   | 7<br>Newseum<br>10th Grade Trip<br>8:45am - 2:30pm                       | 8                                                                                                                                                     | 9<br>Latin I & II to<br>Walters<br>Museum/Baltimore<br>9am - 3pm                                                            | 10                                                                         | 11<br>Parent Conferences<br>- No Classes                                                        | 12<br>Arabic Class<br>Walters Art<br>Museum<br>8:30a – 2:30p |
| 13  | 14<br>½ - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field<br>Trip to Ford's<br>9:00am - Noon | 15<br>1/2 - 8th Grade Field<br>Trip to Ford's<br>9:00am - Noon<br><hr/> PA Meeting<br>Potluck/Entertainment/<br>Food Drive 6:30 –<br>8:30pm @ Decatur | 16<br>7th Grade Field Trip<br>Walters Museum<br>10:30am – 3:00pm<br><hr/> Banking & Finance<br>5:15 -7:00pm<br>Upper School | 17                                                                         | 18<br>Christmas Break<br>Starts End of<br>School Day<br><br>(Classes Resume<br>January 4, 2010) | 19                                                           |
| 20  | 21                                                                       | 22                                                                                                                                                    | 23                                                                                                                          | 24                                                                         | 25<br>Christmas                                                                                 | 26                                                           |
| 27  | 28                                                                       | 29                                                                                                                                                    | 30                                                                                                                          | 31<br>New Year's Eve                                                       |                                                                                                 |                                                              |



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL:

## clip box tops

### 1 Clip Box Tops

Find Box Tops coupons on hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Top coupon is worth 10¢ for our school.

### 2 Send Box Tops to school

Turn in your Box Tops coupons. Our school will collect the Box Tops and send them to Box Tops for Education.

### 3 Our school earns cash

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## marketplace

### 1 Sign up online

Sign up at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) to support our school and see over 100 participating retail stores.

### 2 Shop online

Shop online at the Box Tops Marketplace®. Choose from quality stores such as Current, Sears and OfficeMax.

### 3 Our school earns cash

Up to 15% of your purchase will be automatically donated back to our school, up to \$20,000 each year, with no additional cost to you.

## reading room

### 1 Log in to begin shopping

Log on to the Box Tops website and go to the Reading Room to begin shopping. Click on the "Shop Now" button to go to [BarnesandNoble.com](http://BarnesandNoble.com)

### 2 Purchase books

Select your items and follow the standard Barnes & Noble check-out process.

### 3 Our school earns cash

Our school automatically earns 6% on new book purchases and 3% on all other online purchases, up to \$20,000 each year.

## my class essentials

### 1 Teachers select items

Teachers create a free, online registry for their class, filled with the items and supplies needed for their classroom.

### 2 Parents purchase or donate

Parents can view their child's classroom registry, purchase the items that are needed or donate money to the classroom registry.

### 3 Our school earns cash

The classroom, students and teachers get the items they need and our school earns a 2% cash donation on every purchase.

Plus, look for chances to earn Bonus Box Tops for our school each month in the **Earn** section of the website. Just click on Bonus Box Tops to see sweepstakes, local bonus offers and more!

It's easy to earn cash for our school. Go to [btfe.com](http://btfe.com) and sign up today!



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Gap  
Home Depot  
Nordstrom  
Old Navy  
PetSmart  
Radio Shack  
Safeway  
Sony  
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