

# Lacamas Lake Elementary

## Leopard Tracks



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February 2019

Dear Lacamas Families,

During the month of February, we have many things to celebrate: Black History Month, Valentine's Day, 100th Day and our Kindness Challenge!

Black History Month provides us the opportunity to honor and celebrate black Americans who made a difference through their contributions to our country and world. Our desire is that through our learning, our kids see themselves and expand their dreams for our school, community and world! Classroom teachers will be reading, writing, researching, watching videos, and/or doing art projects to enhance our learning about a variety of black history makers.

Last month, we celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. In his "I Have a Dream" speech, he shared:

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

That's our hope...that our kids will live in a world where their character is what matters! To weave together our learning, February's character trait is Kindness!

For February, our LEAP Families are taking on a "Kindness Challenge"! Each LEAP has plans for how they'll demonstrate and spread Kindness throughout the month. Plans will be revealed with a Lacamas Kindness Video at our Character Assembly February 6<sup>th</sup>. We're also going to share our video with other elementary schools in Camas! During the month, kids will have opportunities to participate in a variety of Kindness projects focused on how we live out Kindness to others. There will be Kindness Rocks, a Kindness Challenge game, Kindness Postcards and Posters, and a variety of class activities.

Mr. Rogers, television icon for children's television and education, shared a powerful message:

"There are 3 ways to ultimate success.  
The first way is to be kind.  
The second way is to be kind.  
The third way is to be kind."

Kindness truly has the power to bring about change in our school, community and world! As a Lacamas family, we're spending the month of February focusing on people who've exemplified Kindness and challenging ourselves to be Leopards who are kind. Join us at home by taking a kindness challenge and identifying ways that you can spread kindness!

Julie Mueller  
Principal




Lacamas is: *Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind!*

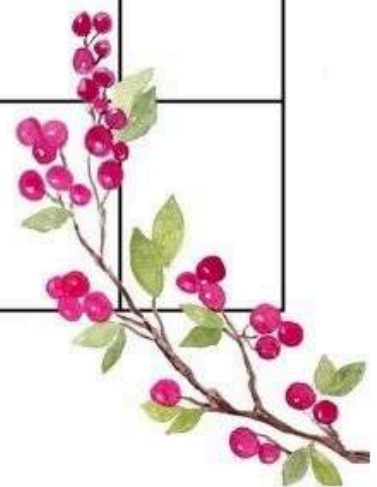


# February

2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1  Box Top Drive Starts	2
3	4	5	6	7	8  5 - 7 pm	9
10	11	12	13 PALS Meeting 6:00 PM Idea Lab	14  Sweets w/Your Sweetie 7:45AM	15 No School Presidents' Day Holiday	16
17	18 No School Presidents' Day Holiday	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Box Top Drive Ends	27	28		



*Notes:* **Coming Up In March:**  
 ~Spring Dance 3/8  
 ~CEF Auction Gala at Ilanai  
 ~PALS Meeting 3/13  
 ~Bookworm Bizarre (Date TBD)

## December Character Education Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were given Character Education Awards for the month of December. The character education trait for this month was **"Empathy/Compassion"**.

### Kindergarten

Ruby Anderson  
Micah Bass  
Liam Chrisman  
Izzabella Currier  
Annabelle Kralej  
Charlotte Redmond

### Second Grade

Brittany Boring  
Jamison Cobb  
Cooper McKinley  
Ava Moore  
Wyatt Roberts  
Macy Shoote

### Fourth Grade

Willow Batt  
Dylan Castleberry  
Kaden Philpot  
Caiden Schawl  
Skylar Wake

### First Grade

Eden Clarke  
Isabelle Coleman  
Joe Dennis  
Dane Hutton  
Molly McEnry  
Karter Philpot

### Third Grade

Sophia Bates  
Ian Chrisman  
Carter Clary  
Noel Kirkwood  
Jaxson Sullivan  
Riley Thompson

### Fifth Grade

Aria Bent  
Kyler Jacobson  
Simon Jarrell  
Jacki Jinks  
Kai Madrigal

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**The cafeteria has the following special dates coming up:**

**Thursday, February 14th:**  
**Strawberry Milk offered at lunchtime**

**Friday, February 22nd:**  
**Smoothie option for breakfast**



**Please Join Us For Our Next PALS Meeting!**

**Wednesday, February 13th**  
**6:00 pm in the Idea Lab**

*Free Childcare, snacks and drink provided!*

- ~Recap of January events
- ~Discuss what is coming up
  - Dine Out Night(?)
  - Bookworm Bizarre
  - Spring Dance and more!
- ~PALS open positions
  - Vice President
  - Assistant Treasurer
  - Literacy Chair (starting next school year)
  - Assistant Fundraising Chair
  - Affiliate Program/Grants Lead

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



## Save the Date

**Family Game Night!**  
**Friday, February 8th**  
**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**There will be games available to play, or bring  
one of your favorites from home.**

**~PALS will be providing popcorn~**



## ----- SWEETS WITH YOUR SWEETIE -----



PALS Invites you to bring your favorite little Valentine and join us for doughnuts and coffee/hot chocolate.

Thursday, February 14th

7:45-8:15 am

Lacamas Elementary Cafeteria





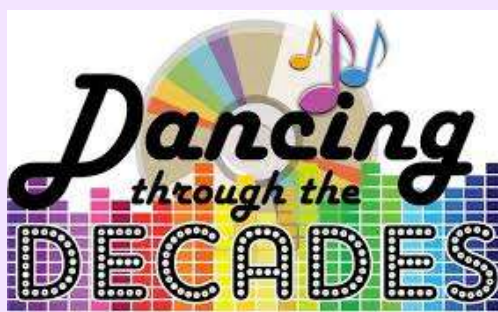
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Our Spring Dance is coming up and we are  
“Dancing Through The Decades!”**

**Friday, March 8th  
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**We are thrilled to announce Mr. Wright as our special DJ this year!  
Come dressed as decades old or in your favorite decade!**

**Everyone is Welcome!  
All Grades,  
Family,  
Friends!**



**More details to  
come. It's sure to  
be an evening  
loaded with fun!**

**Coming Up On Valentine's Day, February 14th...  
American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge Kick Off!  
More detailed information on the following page...**





## Save the Date! Kids Heart Challenge!



Last year Lacamas Heights participated in Jump Rope For Heart and this year Lacamas Lake will be kicking off the Kids Heart Challenge!!! Just like our amazing school, the program has a new name but will look and feel the same! Lacamas is proud to partner with the American Heart Association for the twelfth straight year and help those with special hearts! Every \$50 raised helps to save a life by certifying someone in hands-only CPR!

**Kick off: February 14 Envelopes Due: March 14**



You can get at “Jump Start” by joining our online team! Download the app by searching “Kids Heart Challenge” in the app store OR visit [www.heart.org/kidshheartchallenge](http://www.heart.org/kidshheartchallenge) to get started earning cool thank you gifts like the free wristband for registering online, Finn with your first online donation, and Ruby at \$40 online!

Anyone who raises \$80 will receive the **BLING BEAR!** Every student raising \$50 gets a lunchtime visit to the Jungle! New this year, to celebrate the American Heart Association’s 40<sup>th</sup> birthday...every class who gets 40% participation will get a popcorn party!

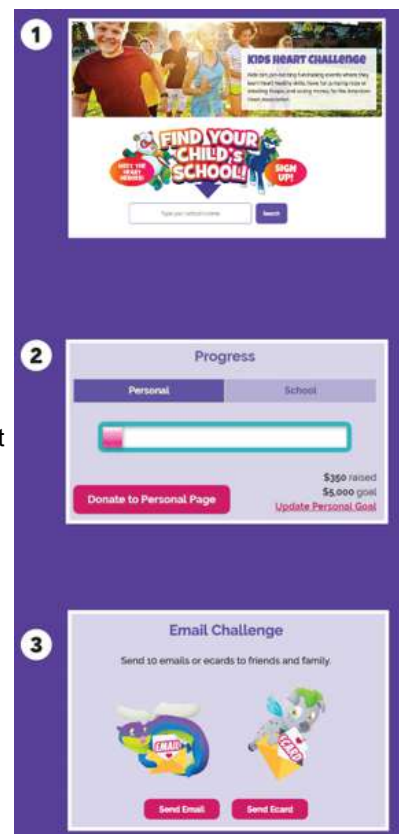
**If you want to join the fun, here’s how to get started!**

### Here’s what to do:

- Search “Kids Heart Challenge” in your app store and download the app or visit [heart.org/kidshheartchallenge](http://heart.org/kidshheartchallenge) to sign up online. Find your school and join the team. *(Even if you’ve participated before, you’ll need to start by finding your school.)*
- Select whether you’re a new or returning participant. If you’re new, fill out the form to set up your account. If you’re returning, enter your user name and password and update your information. *(Hint: Make sure your username and password are easy to remember since you’ll be able to use them again next year.)*

**Now you and your child are ready to have some fun by customizing his/her personal fundraising page.**

- Track your progress and kick things off with your own personal donation.
- Send emails and ecards asking for donations.
- Make sure to check out the fun features in our app! From your phone, you can bring your Heart Heroes to life, take selfies and use cool photo/video filters, fundraise with Facebook, play games and more!



# YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

## ORDERS ARE DUE BY 3/1/2019!

# Lacamas Lake Elementary

Yearbook Order Form

Order by 3/1/2019

PERSONALIZATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1ST

ORDER ONLINE AT [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

### STEP 1 ENTER YOUR INFORMATION

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

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 2 SELECT ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW

**BASIC**  
Yearbook only  
**\$15.00**

### STEP 3 PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK — SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING \$5.00

You may only choose one option. Select and customize your options below.

**NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_ (29 characters max.)

**MONOGRAM**



Mon 1

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Initials



Mon 2

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Initials



Mon 3

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Mon 4

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**CREST**



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### STEP 4 ADD ICONS \$3.50

Icons are only available when you select a personalization option from step 3. Enter the 4-digit icon code from the chart below into the boxes provided.

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9025	9006	5013	5014	5258	5241	5360	5242	5025
5592	5362	5363	5364	5365	5247	5587	5588	5589
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### STEP 5 TOTAL YOUR ORDER

	Price	Total
Enter Your Package Price		
Personalization	\$5.00	
Icon(s) ea.	\$3.50 x QTY	
Clear Protective Cover	\$3.00	
Subtotal		
<b>TOTAL</b>		



To purchase online, go to [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com).  
If you have questions, please call Customer Service at 1-877-767-5217.

# Camas Education Foundation Mini-Grant Applications 2018-19

CEF Mini Grants have funding up to \$2000 each for outstanding proposals that provide extraordinary educational opportunities to the students in the district.

The grants support educational areas, such as science, math, technology, music and arts. This also includes leadership and interpersonal skills, community service learning, staff development and foreign language, to name a few.

### **Who can still apply?**

Any Teacher, Administrator, Parent, Student or Student Organizations.

We do ask that parents, students and community members be sponsored by a certified staff member.

Encourage anyone involved with the Camas School District to apply.

Application can be found on line, at [cefcamas.org](http://cefcamas.org)

Check out the website for more information on the mini grant process.

Deadline is **February 24th, 2019, 11:59pm**

Please contact your school's **CEF Mini-Grant Liaison:**

**Hillary Axford**  
**360-601-6217**

**Please reach out to your school Principal or Liaison today!**  
**It's not too late to gather your ideas and apply!**

2017/2018 Grant Proposals and Winners (not a complete list)

*STEM based Learning Equipment(Helen Baller)*

*Woodburn Outdoor learning(WB)*

*Making Literacy Accessible (DF)*

*Weather Science Enrichment (LH)*

*Instruments in the Hands of Students (PH)*

*Mentoring Program*

*Spanish Library Books (shared among schools)*

*You've got to be in it to Win it!*



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**Extraordinary learning opportunities. Every child. Every day.**





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## **CEF MINI GRANTS TO CAMAS SCHOOLS 2017-2018**

**Total Grants Awarded: 23**

**Total Amount Awarded: \$29,726.58**

### **DOROTHY FOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Grants Submitted: 8

Grants Awarded: 3

- Lexi Core 5
- Let's Talk About Diversity
- Making Literacy Accessible

### **HELEN BALLER**

Grants Submitted: 2

Grants Awarded: 1

- Math Magazines

### **LACAMAS HEIGHTS**

Grants Submitted: 6

Grants Awarded: 4

- Composting Project
- Lacamas Lake Nature Based Musical Playground
- Weather Science Enrichment
- STEAM Books

### **PRUNE HILL**

Grants Submitted: 1

Grants Awarded: 1

- Instruments in the Hands of Students

### **WOODBURN ELEMENTARY**

Grants Submitted: 3

Grants Awarded: 1

- Wolf Pride Character Trail Literature

### **LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Grants Submitted: 2

Grants Awarded: 2

- Character Strong Guest Speaker
- Upward Pride w/Liberty

### **SKYRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Grants Submitted: 3

Grants Awarded: 3

- Music Enhancer
- Science Olympiad
- Upward w/Skyridge

### **CAMAS HIGH SCHOOL**

Grants Submitted: 7

Grants Awarded: 2

- Keyboards for IAA
- Non-Fiction Read: Beyond Traditional Novel

### **COMBINATIONS OF ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Science Scales
- Middle School "Screenagers"
- Elementary Science Olympiad
- Spanish Library Books
- Sensory Fine Motor Tools
- Mentoring Program (Hayes/HB)

*\*For more information please visit*

[www.cefcamas.org](http://www.cefcamas.org)



## **CEF MAJOR GRANTS TO CAMAS SCHOOLS 2017-2018**

**Total Grants Awarded: 1**

**Total Amount Awarded: \$50,000**

### **MAKING CONNECTIONS DISTRICT-WIDE PROGRAM**

This year, CEF supported one Major Grant Initiative through the Camas School District.

Making Connections is a District-wide program that will reach out to every school in Camas to offer social emotional learning. This program will focus on seeing children for who they are, through student-to-student engagement and family support, and will focus on creating positive transition experiences for students at the 5th and 8th grade levels.

The experiences will include peer mentors in a series of lessons designed to bring students' confidence and excitement as they move into their new schools. It also will create parent experiences that complement the transition experiences and help parents better understand and how to support their students.

*\*For more information please visit [www.cefcamas.org](http://www.cefcamas.org)*



SHOW YOUR  
LOVE FOR  
CEF

# 2nd Annual Online Auction

Get ready to bid!

Online Auction is open February 7-14

BIDDING OPENS FEBRUARY 7

*save the  
date*

Lots of fun and  
entertaining  
items **ONLY**  
**AVAILABLE** in the  
Online Auction!



## Camas School District Kindergarten Registration Events

It is time for Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year! Listed below are the dates for registration and orientation events for each school. The purpose of orientation is to meet teachers and staff, learn about the kindergarten curriculum, and take a ride on a real school bus! If you are not sure which school your child will attend, or would like to make a registration appointment, please call 360-833-5410 to speak with Maria Spencer, Becky Stauffer, and Shanna Michelle, district registrars. They will also be onsite at the orientations for your convenience. You may access registration paperwork online at <http://www.camas.wednet.edu/schools-resources/resources/new-student-registration/>

Please note that in addition to the registration forms you will need to submit the following paperwork:

- State-issued birth certificate
- Immunization information. *Students must be fully immunized including "kindergarten shots" or an exemption needs to be on file in order for your child to be registered.*
- Proof of residency (2 items), i.e., utility bill, payroll check, signed lease agreement, etc.

Please let us know if you plan to attend the Kindergarten Orientation. In addition, if you know of any future Camas kindergarten students in your neighborhood, preschool, etc., please share this information with them.

### **Helen Baller Elementary**

1954 NE Garfield Street  
(360) 833-5720  
Date: May 22  
Time: 1:00-2:30

### **Dorothy Fox Elementary**

2623 NW Sierra Street  
(360) 833-5700  
Date: May 15  
Time: 4:00-5:50

### **Grass Valley Elementary**

3000 NW Grass Valley Drive  
(360) 833-5710  
Date: May 22  
Time: 8:15-9:45

### **Woodburn Elementary**

2400 NE Woodburn Drive  
(360) 833-5860  
Date: May 22  
Time: 4:00-5:30

### **Prune Hill Elementary**

1601 NW Tidland Street  
(360) 833-5730  
Date: May 15  
Time: 1:00-2:30

### **Lacamas Lake Elementary**

4825 North Shore Blvd  
(360) 833-5740  
Date: May 15  
Time: 5:00-6:30





## Volunteer of the Month!

Each month PALS will be selecting a volunteer of the month to thank with a Starbucks gift card for their dedication to Lacamas Lake Elementary.

For the month of January, we would like to recognize and thank:

**Adrienne King**

Thank you to all who volunteer time and energy to help make Lacamas a wonderful place for children to learn and grow.

## Yearbook Photos



We need your photos of classroom activities, school events, field trips, etc. for the school yearbook!

Our photographers can't be everywhere so help us get as many great photos as possible to create a terrific yearbook.

Send photos to:

[lacamaslakeyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:lacamaslakeyearbook@gmail.com)

and provide information about each photo and the grade level of the students in the photo.

**Sending in your photos is a great way for your child to be seen in the yearbook!**

## Stay Connected!

Lacamas Lake PTO Website  
[www.lacamaspals.weebly.com](http://www.lacamaspals.weebly.com)

Like the Lacamas Lake PTO on Facebook to get regular updates and reminders about all events at Lacamas Lake Elementary.

<https://www.facebook.com/LacamasLakePALS/>

Email

[lacamaspals@gmail.com](mailto:lacamaspals@gmail.com)

## Fridays are Spirit Day at Lacamas!

Every Friday, show your spirit for Lacamas!

Wear your Lacamas shirts, or anything in purple or gold!



## Here Are Some Ways to Help Raise Money for Lacamas:



There are ways you can help raise money for Lacamas every day! Some local and national merchants give a percentage of proceeds for every purchase you make.

Shop at **Amazon.com** and use our affiliate link available on our website at <http://lacamaspals.weebly.com/amazon-affiliate.html>

Link your **Fred Meyer** rewards card to Lacamas.

**amazon.com**



It's Box Top Drive time!!!! Please don't forget to turn in your Box Tops  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> -Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

Please encourage your students to turn in any and all Box tops that they may have even if their sheets are not full. Every Box top counts!

The final pick up for Box Tops that will count toward the drive will be on  
February 26<sup>th</sup>.

The top class will win a great prize!!!



# BUZZZZZZ!



THE LATEST NEWS & INFORMATION FROM BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION | JANUARY 2019

## HELP YOUR SCHOOL EARN BIG THIS SPRING!

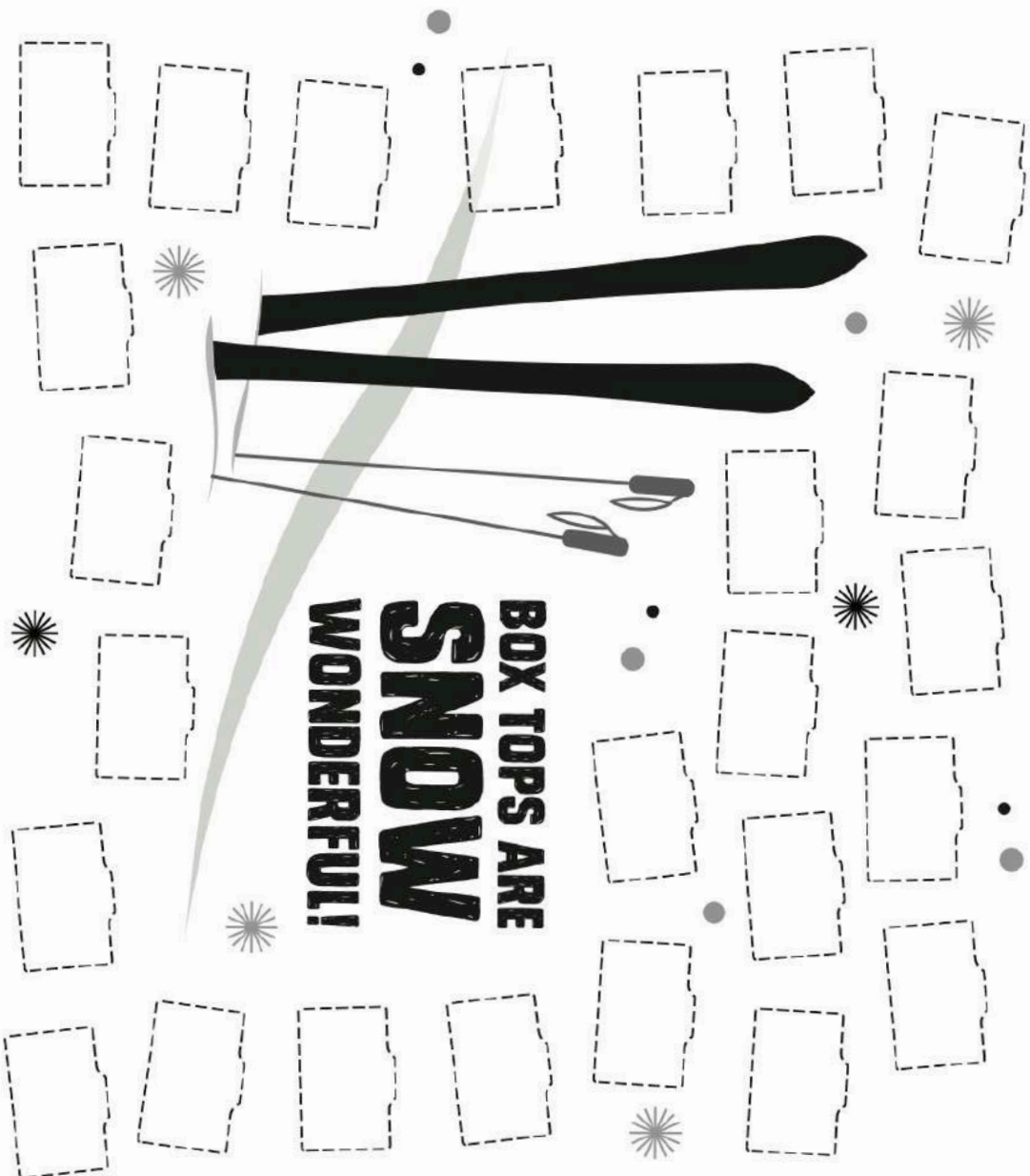
The spring submission deadline is right around the corner. Check your cupboards and pantry! You can clip Box Tops from hundreds of participating products.

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

### 3 WAYS TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL'S BOX TOPS COORDINATOR

- 1 Make sure your Box Tops aren't expired when you send 'em to school.
- 2 Don't send Box Tops with half the package still attached—trim them up!
- 3 Send your Box Tops to school on a collection sheet or in bundles of 50.

Download a collection sheet at [BTFE.com/collectionsheets](http://BTFE.com/collectionsheets)



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).