

Northshore Christian Academy

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News from your...NCA PTF Recycling for Education Coordinator

I have a lot to cover, but I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holidays!!

~**BOTTLE AND CANS** - I would like to thank **three moms** who have stepped up and are taking on the responsibility of handling the processing of the plastic bottles and non-alcoholic aluminum cans for this school year. They are **Mindy Saylor, Laurie Johnson, and Lenore Olsen**. These ladies are looking for your donations to keep them busy once a week. There is a very large box in the back of the recycling area for the collection of the bottle and cans where you can place your bag when you drop them off. **NO GLASS BOTTLES. Please keep other recycling items separate from these items.** Helps keep down on the mess. These ladies also help out when they are at the school sorting recycling. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE SCHOOL AND OUR PROGRAM!**

~**BOX TOPS AND CAMPBELL LABELS** - Looking for box tops and Campbell labels if anyone has them, turn them in. Please remember to put a teachers name on them so the class room gets credit for what is turned in. There will be two pizza parties at the end of year for the top collecting classes between K - 3rd and 4th - 8th. The top collecting classes so far this year are:

September - Mrs. Maas 3rd Grade for Box tops and Mrs. Inks 2nd Grade for Campbell labels

October - Mrs. James 7th Grade for Box tops and Mrs. Davis (K) for Campbell labels

November - Mrs. Patchin (K) for Box tops and Mrs. Hawkins 5th Grade for Campbell labels

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS THAT HAVE BEEN HELPING OUT PROCESSING THE BOX TOPS AND CAMPBELL LABELS!!!

There are collection sheets on the table in the recycling area which box tops and Campbell labels can be placed on. This is a big help to already have this done or having them trimmed to size is also great!

DON'T FOR TO SIGN UP YOUR GROCERY CARDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL JUST FOR SHOPPING!! Directions can be found on the schools recycling web site in the Sept or Oct newsletter. Albertsons will be having a **special promotion** on box tops **Jan 4th - Jan 12th**. Watch your ads and support our school!

~**STADIUM FLOWERS** - Need flowers for the holidays? Don't forget that we are partnered with Stadium Flowers and Helping Hands Program. Just let them know Northshore is part of this program when you order online, call, or stop in. For each order placed with them we receive a **\$2.00 donation** to the school.

~**COKE REWARDS PROGRAM** - Still looking for more volunteers to help out with this program **15 to 30 minutes a week at home**. I currently have only **18 volunteers** and around **30,000 caps** that need to be entered. More caps will be picked up this week and we will probably receive anywhere from 10 to 20,000 more caps. Over the summer with help of volunteers I was to order for the first day of school new soccer balls, basketballs, volleyballs, and other items needed for recess and P.E. This program really helps out in getting needed items for our children to have good play equipment. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT, YOUR SUPPORT IS MUCH NEEDED. THANK YOU!**

~**ZIPLOCKS AND COFFEE BAGS** - We are no longer collecting Ziploc bags or coffee bags from home. Your Ziploc bags can be taken to your local grocery store along with your plastic bags for recycling. Teracycle and Ziploc are no longer working together. We are currently still collecting them at school. **Tara Ingram** has volunteered to pick up the bags once or twice a week from the recycling area and take them to a local store for recycling to keep the bags out of the landfill. Thank you!!

~**GROWING LOCAL LEARNING.COM AND CAMPBELL BONUS CERTIFICATES** - Thank you to those who have been turning in these bonus certificates, but they have expiration dates on them. So please make sure you turn them in in time or follow the directions on the certificate, log in, and enter the code directly. There have been so many points that have been wasted. Some of the Campbell's ones can be entered online, but they have some that I need to mail in. So make sure not to hang onto them and get them turned in and mark the envelope/bag with your child teacher's name.

~**SORTING OF RECYCLING** - Help is need on a regular basis with the sorting of the recycling that is picked up from the classrooms and dropped off. If anyone can find a day that they can commit 10 or 15 minutes once a week to help sorting, it would be much appreciated. Please let me know.

~**GLOVE DONATION NEEDED** - We are in need of rubber/latex gloves for the 5th grade Wi-Fi and parent volunteers that help with the pick-up and sorting of the recycling. We could use size extra small and small. If anyone is able to donate a box or two that would be great! You can leave them in the recycling area on the table and just mark the box "For Recycling".

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