

East Martin Christian School



Knight's News

December 13, 2019

~Partnering with Families ~ Educating Christian Leaders ~ Building Futures on Christ ~

School Calendar

12/16-12/19

Middle School Exams

12/20 Trip to the Allegan
Event Center

12/23/19-1/3/20
Christmas Break

1/17 End of 2nd
Marking Period

Carpool Dates

Wednesday 1/15 P.M.

Hot Lunch

Wednesday, 12/18
Sloppy Joes with Chips

Friday, 12/20
None - Half Day of School

Band Practice Sheet

Dec. 14-20 color: yellow

Newsletter Information

Deadline is 7P.M. Wednesday
Send submissions to
Newsletter@EastMartin.org

269-672-5722

Office@EastMartin.org
www.EastMartin.org

Principal's Note

A few weeks ago, East Martin CRC received a generous donation of office supplies. With the overflow of what they needed, they graciously donated supplies to our school. Thank you, EMCRC, for your support of our school and for the supplies that will be put to good use! At this point, we have sorted out what is useful to us, and there are still some binders and desk files in the teacher's lounge. If you have a use for these items, please feel free to take some. Also, there are still gym mats available by the old bathrooms if you would like them. All of these, we hope, will be gone after Christmas break.

A few weeks ago, I asked if anyone would be available to ski with our middle schoolers this winter for a ski day. We have not had any volunteers. Please consider if this is something you can do, as the students really do like this P.E. day!



This will be the last newsletter of 2019. Next week on Friday we will have a half day, during which the entire school will be going to Allegan Event Center for a fun Christmas party. Our dismissal will be right after we return home from Allegan. Please have a wonderful Christmas holiday, and may you find your heart drawn closer to Jesus as you consider the very best gift of this or any other season...the gift of God's blessings to us through our Savior Jesus Christ!



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516 118th Avenue ~ Martin, MI 49070

TRIP Store

Please Note: Remember that Wednesday was the last day to order TRIP if you wanted it before Christmas Break. You may order on the 18th, but there is no guarantee it will be here in time for Christmas due to shipping delays. However, there are still some excellent Christmas bonuses to help our school while reducing your tuition. Check out shopwithscrip.com to look at all the fantastic holiday bonuses.

Holiday Bonuses: LAST DAY is today, December 13th - Earn even more on holiday shopping with two weeks of bonuses on top brands. Check out the website for details!



\$5 and \$10 Gift Cards: Now through December 23rd - Small denominations are not generally available during the rest of the year. They make the perfect stocking stuffers and small gifts for friends, teachers, coaches, mail carriers, and more! Available while supplies last.

TRIP store hours are normally Wednesdays from 8-8:15, but there will be no TRIP hours during the school Christmas Break. There is a TRIP mailbox in the entryway at school with more information and enrollment info. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jen DeYoung 269-672-7496 (call or text).



Moms in Prayer International

Come join us for Moms in Prayer International. We meet Friday mornings to pray for our school students, staff and families. Contact Melodie Norris for details at (269) 270-1407.

Box Tops for Education

Please see the attached information regarding Box Tops for Education. For a short period of time, we are able to earn money for both the digital and physical Box Tops. Please take a look!

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly, a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:8-14 (NIV)

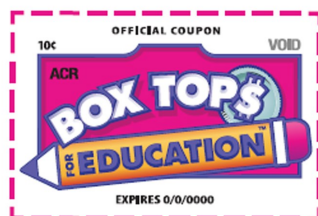




Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
BTFE.COM



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR
THE NEW
LABEL:

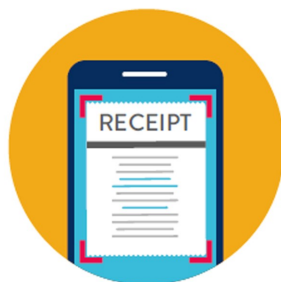


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

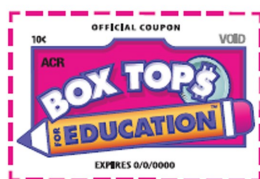
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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PRODUCTS



CUT
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FROM EACH PACKAGE



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