




the **North Star**

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group

September 2019

Parent Group email:
northparentgroup@hotmail.com

North Elementary Events for September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Character Trait: Responsible, Respectful and Safe						
1	2 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	3	4	5	6 Spirit Day! Wear Red	7
8	9	10 Parent Group Meeting 6:00 PM Please join us!!	11	12 Stranger Danger Discussions with Officer Holloway	13  On-line T-shirt orders DUE	14
15	16	17 School Board Meeting 7:30 @ the District Office	18	19	20 September Birthday Celebrations/ STAR Day	21
22	23	24  Walk-A-thon Fundraiser	25	26	27 Picture Day 	28
29	30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4 PD Day NO SCHOOL for students	Oct 5

Additional dates for October 2019:

- Fri., 10/4; PD Day NO SCHOOL for students
- Fri., 10/11, End of 1st Quarter
- Tues., 10/15 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM @ DO
Federal Survey Cards go home
- Thurs., 10/17 1:30 Release: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Fri., 10/18, NO SCHOOL
- Fri., 10/25, STAR Day/Birthday Celebrations
- Thurs., 10/31, Halloween

School Info can be found on the web at north.mtnhomesd.org OR check us out on Facebook: North Stars-Mtn Home or North Parent Group.

For MEALTIME info visit: www.mymealtime.com for "Pay Online" options.

North Elementary participates in the following programs:



Box Tops has changed, please see attached information. ColorCycle is a recycling of old markers program through the Crayola company. We also recycle your used toner/ink cartridges and used cell phones through the Funding Factory company. Thank you for your support.

North Stars News

September 2019

Mrs. Straw, Principal

North Elementary Parent Newsletter

Morning Drop Off

Just a reminder: *There is no supervision for breakfast until 8:00 AM and no playground supervision until 8:15 AM.*

There will be a crossing guard on duty at the cross walks at 8:00 AM.

Please help us keep your children safe by not allowing them to arrive before 8:00 AM for breakfast and 8:15 AM for school.

The parking lot will be blocked off in the morning until school starts. All students being dropped off should be dropped off using the drop off lane on 3rd East. Please do not cut through the parking spaces to enter the parking lot. You are welcome to park in the outside parking spaces and bring your children to the sidewalk or office. Please do not allow your children to walk through the parking lot on their own; they are difficult to see from cars and busses.

After school the busses will be blocking off the parking lot lane starting at approximately 2:45 PM. If you are picking up your child early be aware that your car may be blocked in. It would be best to use the outside parking spots.

We ask for your assistance and understanding in following safety precautions. The safety of our children is very important to us.



Playground

Again this year we are asking that any parents who wish to be on the playground between 8:15 AM and 2:55 PM sign in at the office.

If you do not have a badge or a sticker, staff will ask you to go to the office to check in.

Thank you for your help!



Shine!

August/September Character Trait of the Month

We will be focusing on a character trait each month to help our students be good citizens. Please help your child work on being Responsible, Respectful, and Safe.

Keys to Success

Here are some ideas to get your school year off on the right foot:

Attend school every day.

Be on time to school.

Get 8-10 hours of sleep each night.

Eat a healthy breakfast and lunch.

Pay attention in class.

Write down assignments place them in your "Home to School" folder.

Start assignments and projects as soon as they are assigned. Complete and turn in assignments on time.

DMTI Math Parent Portal For Kinder, 1st, and 2nd Grade Families

There is a new DMTI Math Parent Portal for K-2 families. This is the math we are teaching in class. Below is the link that families can check out and purchase, if they would like. It's \$5.99 a month, and the link goes into detail about what is offered and activities that can be accessed.

mymathsuccess.com

Star Days and Spirit Days

We will be continuing our Star Days on the 3rd Friday of most months. (There will be a few exceptions that will be noted in the monthly calendars.) Star Days are also the monthly birthday celebrations. Please help give the teachers as much teaching time as possible by celebrating your child's birthday on Star Day. We will also be having North Spirit Days on the 1st Friday of each month. We encourage students to wear red on these Spirit Days to show our North Spirit

This is going to be a great year!!! Thank You for entrusting North Elementary to be part of your child's education!

North Elementary is committed to learning today for tomorrow's world.

Welcome to a new year of school and a new year of Parent Group Activities. As you start the year, remember that our main focus is the children in our school.

If this is your first year at North, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to each of you. If you are a "seasoned" North family member, I know that you are as excited as we are to be starting the school year up again.

As a parent or guardian of a North Elementary student, I thank you for your contributions, time, and commitment to our school, our teachers, and most importantly, our students!

As I embark on my first year as your Parent Group President, I am looking forward to continuing the working partnership we have established with the Administration, our amazing Teachers and our invaluable Staff to provide an excellent learning experience for our children.

I encourage each and every one of you to become a part of our team. The number one reason to join the Parent Group is to benefit the children. In doing so, you also help us. But there are many more advantages:

- ✱ By becoming a Parent Group member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.
- ✱ By getting involved, you'll be part of the solution, helping to make a positive change.
- ✱ Parent Group functions provide opportunities to meet other parents and teachers.
- ✱ The Parent Group is a forum for exchanging ideas throughout the year to make suggestions and provide your input.

Some things that we can use some help with this year is parent involvement and any ideas that you have that might enhance things for our students. If you have any ideas or would like to help in any way, please contact me.

Thank you for all your help and support and here is to a fantastic school year!!!!

Sincerely,

Brittney Delaplain
Parent Group President
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Mark your Calendars!

Future Fun Events at North Elementary

Look for letters home for more information on these events
and other events at North!

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| *Online T-shirt orders | August 26th-September 13th |
| *Walk-A-thon Fundraiser | September 24th |
| *Book Fair | October 10th-17th |
| *Family Bingo Night | November 14th |
| *Paint and Punch | January 16th |
| * Steelheads Hockey Night | February 29th |
| *End of school year field day | May 20th |

Stay connected by following our ***North Parent Group*** Page
and/or ***North Stars*** Facebook Page

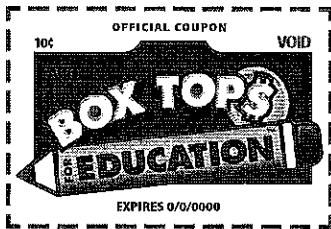
Future Parent Group Meetings: Sept 10th 6pm
Nov 12th 6pm
Feb 4th 6pm
April 14th 6pm



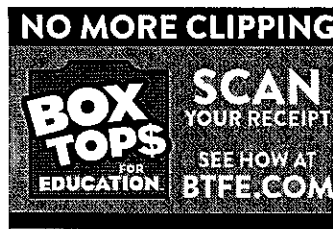
Dear Families,

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.

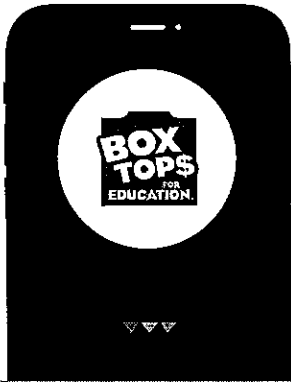
**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



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

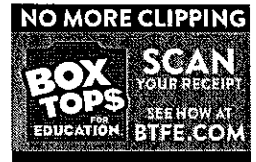


EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

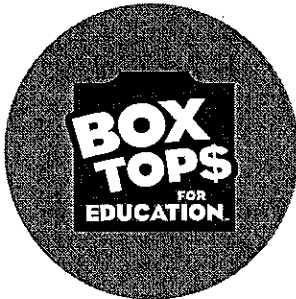
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

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

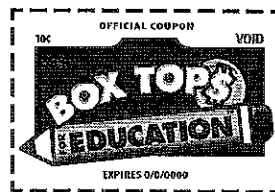
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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.



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS



CUT OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE! DOWNLOAD THE APP:

