

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent - Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017, from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be NO SCHOOL that day due to the conferences.

This is an extremely important opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher to check in, ask questions, and express any concerns you may have. It is a great time to discuss your child's strengths and areas of concern. You can learn how the students are evaluated and review what your child is learning. Ask how you can help with your child's education at home, clarify anything about which you're unsure, keep an open mind and follow up by checking back with your child's teacher about topics you discussed.

Prior to the conferences, your child will bring home several notes regarding sign up times. Please check your child's backpack regularly this month to ensure this information is received and returned in a timely manner. Below is an outline of important dates:

- Sept. 7th:** Notes will go home with students. Please fill out your first 3 time preferences to attend the conferences.
- Sept. 11th:** Notes need to be returned to the elementary office with time preferences clearly stated.
- Sept. 18th:** Notes will go home with students outlining your scheduled time to meet with your child's teacher.
- Sept. 25th:** Parent / Teacher Conferences from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.



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Homecoming Week : 9-5-17 to 9-8-17

Monday	NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY
Tuesday	Camo OR Cowboy/Cowgirl	Your choice!
Wednesday	Battleship	Class Color War Day! K-4 Students wear RED
Thursday	Apples to Apples	Twin Day!
Friday	Spirit Day	Spirit Day! Dress up in Red, Black & White Parade & Pep Rally

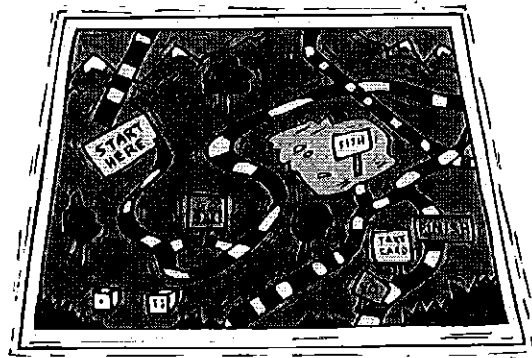
Hats will be allowed ONLY if they go with the theme and outfit.

Homecoming Parade Schedule

The schedule for Friday, September 8, 2017, will be as follows:

2:00 PM	Elementary students will be dismissed to ride on class floats in the parade.
2:10 PM	Elementary students will load onto the floats on 3rd Street.
2:20 PM	Parade will start along 2nd Street, south of the High School.

If a parent or group of parents would like to organize a class float, please contact the elementary school office
NO LATER THAN
Thursday, August 31st 2017, to obtain a float entry form.



"Bulldogs Got Game!"

Miles of Smiles

On September 8, 2017, North Central District Health Department will offer the Miles of Smiles program in Ainsworth, NE. Miles of Smiles is a school-based fluoride varnish program available to preschool, elementary, and middle school-aged students.

Miles of Smiles utilizes Public Health Authorized Registered Dental Hygienists to conduct oral screening exams and apply the fluoride varnish. Fluoride varnish can be applied 4-6 times per year and can decrease cavity development by approximately 38%.

North Central District Health Department is an approved Medicaid Provider. A \$15.00 donation is requested for children not covered by Medicaid / Kids Connection, but there is no fee to participate in the program and children will not be denied services due to inability to provide a donation.

For more information about the Miles for Smiles program, contact Sara Twibell, Outreach Coordinator for NCDHD at (402) 336-2406.

News from Our Nurse

Elementary student health checks will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. We will screen general health, vision, and hearing for each child in grades K-4, and notify the parents if any concerns arise.

I have been reviewing the immunization records of the Kindergarten classes, as well as any students who transferred to us from another state. The school is required to report to the State of Nebraska to verify compliance with state immunization laws. If any deficiencies are found in your child's record, I will send you a letter stating the specifics. Thank you for your continued cooperation in getting your child's immunizations up-to-date.

Counselor's Corner

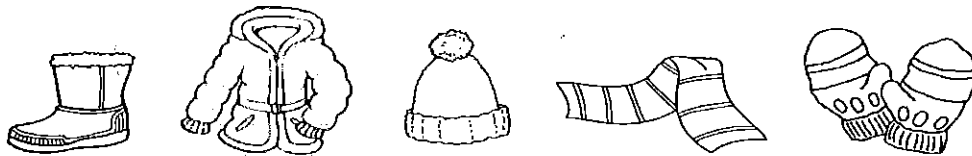
When camping, an explorer never knows what adventure he or she will encounter. At Camp Learn-A-Lot, these adventures will teach our young campers how to behave in the different environments.

Behavior is based on the ability to be a great social thinker. In guidance class, the campers will review and practice (role-play) expected and unexpected behaviors as they explore the hallways and learn to work together in a classrooms. Like real camping experiences, these paths and destinations will be locations for the students to practice appropriate behaviors in a variety of situations.

Safety precautions are always important in any camping adventure. Building behavioral skills that emphasize teamwork will reinforce social skills that model respect and responsibility, allowing all of our students to safely enjoy their time at school.

Marking Student Items / Lost & Found

In an effort to reduce the amount of lost items throughout the year, please take the time to mark your child's belongings with his or her initials, especially sweatshirts and cold weather gear. Items on the Lost & Found table will remain there for one month, at which time they will be donated to the thrift store.



After School Procedures

Picking up students after school

K - 2nd students exit through the EAST doors by the playground. Students stay with teachers until eye contact is made with parent, guardian, or other person approved to pick up the student.

3rd - 4th students exit through the WEST doors by the Nazarene Church. Students are dismissed from their classrooms at 3:15 p.m.

Bus Students

All students who ride the bus are expected to wait in the Elementary Library where they are supervised until the MS / HS dismisses at 3:31 p.m. At that time, they are escorted by staff to their respective buses.

Students Who Wait for MS / HS Students

All K-4 students who wait for MS / HS students after school are expected to wait in Mrs. Arens' room (12) where they are supervised. At 3:31 p.m. the students will walk to the MS / HS entrance with a staff member to wait.

The playground does not open to the community until 4:00 p.m. and it closes at 9:00 p.m. Children cannot be left unsupervised. Anyone one on the playground after hours can be reported to local law enforcement.

myschoolbucks.com

Myschoolbucks.com is an online service parents / guardians can use to pay for school meals and keep an eye on balances. This free site offers easy set-up, low balance notifications and automatic payments. One login to monitor all your children at school! You will need your child(ren)'s lunch number to set up an account. Don't know it? Contact the elementary office!



Box Tops for Education

Save your Box Tops!

To earn extra cash for our school, turn in your Box Tops before the two major deadlines: November 1 and March 1.



2017-18 Activity Calendar

Would you like a complete view of school activities for the year? Visit our website at www.ainsworthschools.org to view the 2017-18 Activity Calendar!

Activities and Athletic Events

If students wish to attend activities or athletic events:

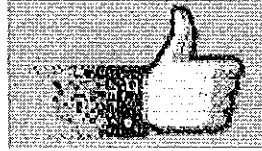
- Students are expected to attend these activities and athletic events with supervision.
- We expect them to sit with or near their parents or supervisors.
- They should remain in their seat and leave only at quarter and half breaks.
- Students who are disruptive at activities will be sent home and may lose the privilege of attending activities or athletic events.
- A student must be in school one half day in order to participate or attend an activity or athletic event that evening.

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SCHOOL**

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The mission of Ainsworth Community Schools is to provide a safe environment in which students acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to be successful individuals in an ever-changing world.



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www.ainsworthschools.org

September

September 4 - NO SCHOOL

**September 7 - PT Conference Time Preference
Notes Home**

September 8 - Miles of Smiles

**September 8 - 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
2:20 p.m. Homecoming Parade**

**September 11 - PT Conference Time Preference
Notes RETURNED**

**September 18 - PT Conference Time
Confirmation Notes Home**

September 20 - Elementary Picture Day!

September 25 - NO SCHOOL

September 25 - 11:30-7:30 PT Conferences

September 26 - Elementary Health Checks

September 29 - Reading Reward DUE!

October

October 9 - NO SCHOOL

October 13 - End of Q1

October 18 - Picture Retakes



October 18 - K-4 Report Cards Home

October 20 - NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 3	2
3	4 NO SCHOOL	5 4	6 1	7 PTC Time Preference Notes Home 2	8 Miles of Smiles 2:00 Dismissal 2:20 Parade 3	9
10	11 PTC Time Preference Notes Returned 4	12 1	13 2	14 3	15 4	16
17	18 PTC Time Preference Confirmation Notes Home 1	19 2	20 Elementary Picture Day 3	21 4	22 1	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL PTC 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	26 Elementary Health Checks 2	27 3	28 4	29 1	30

Calendar Events September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Nebraska State Fair - FFA Division 7:00pm V,FB with South Loup	Nebraska State Fair - FFA Division 10:00am V VB at Minden. Invite
3	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> No School - Labor Day </div> Nebraska State Fair - FFA Division 7:00pm Royalty Night & Jersey Auction (LC)	4	5	6	8	9
Nebraska State Fair - FFA Division		4:00pm GG Triangular with O'Neill/West Holt 6:00pm JV FB at Sandhills/Theadford 6:00pm MS VB with West Holt 6:00pm MS FB at O'Neill St. Marys 6:00pm Musical Auditions	7:00am Musical Auditions 9:30am John Underwood Presentation Gr 7-12 12:25pm Thespian Lunch Meeting (Rm 207) 4:00pm Musical Auditions	District Range Judging (South Region) at Atkinson 10:00am GG at Broken Bow Invite 5:00pm JV-V VB Triangular with CWC/North Central	Homecoming Miles of Smiles 2:00pm 2:00 Dismissal 2:20pm Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally 6:00pm V FB with Hemingford	ACT Test 10:00am MS-HS XC at Broken Bow Invite 12:30pm V VB at Cozad Invite
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	5:00pm MS FB with West Holt 7:00pm JV FB with West Holt 8:00pm Board Meeting District Office	12:22pm FBLA Lunch Meeting (Rm 211) 4:30pm 5th Grade Instrument Show (HS Music Rm) 5:00pm C-JV-V VB with West Holt	Area Range Judging at McPherson Co. FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop at Kearney	District Range Judging (North Region) at Sargent Husker Harvest Days at Grand Island 5:00pm MS VB Triangular at Valentine	Husker Harvest Days at Grand Island 3:30pm MS-HS XC at O'Neill Invite	Husker Harvest Days at Grand Island
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
5:00pm C VB Triangular with North Central/O'Neill 6:00pm JV FB at Twin Loup	10:00am GG at Valentine Invite 1:00pm College Fair 6:00pm Explore DI Night & Creativity Carnival	10:00am GG at Valentine Invite 1:00pm College Fair 6:00pm Explore DI Night & Creativity Carnival	Elementary Picture Day 	MS/HS Picture Day 12:22pm FCCLA Lunch Meeting (Rm 133) 4:00pm GG Triangular at Atkinson with Valentine/West Holt 5:00pm C-JV-V VB with Burwell	4:00pm MS-HS XC at Ord Invite 7:00pm V FB at Clearwater/Orchard	9:00am MS VB Ainsworth Invite 11:00am JV-V VB at Hershey Invite
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	11:30am No School - P/T Conferences 11:30-7:30 	Elem Healthchecks State Range Judging at Keith Co. FBLA FLC in Kearney (Officers) 1:00pm Apply2College Event (Seniors) 4:30pm MS VB at Winner 7:00pm Financial Aid Night (presented by EducationQuest)	State Range Judging at Keith Co.	10:00am SWC GG at Valentine 4:30pm MS VB at O'Neill 5:30pm C-JV-V VB at O'Neill 6:00pm MS FB with Gregory	4:00pm MS-HS XC at West Holt Invite 7:00pm V FB with CWCE	



Breakfast Choices

Available every day, breakfast includes:

- Choice of breakfast entre
- Fruit
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Milk choices

Additional Entrees Available Daily:

Dutch Waffle
Cheese Pretzel



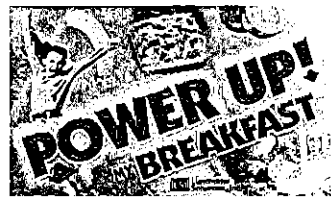
Fruit and Juice Available Every Day

Start your day off right

Breakfast is Good for Everyone!

Start your day the healthy way! Whole grains and protein get you going and help you do well in class.

Come join us!



Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

Elementary School Breakfast	\$1.50
Middle/High School Breakfast	\$1.50
Adult Breakfast	\$2.10
Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.10
Extra Milk	\$0.50

Breakfast is served every day from 7:30 to 8:00 am

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

4

NO SCHOOL

11

A. Breakfast Sliders
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Sliced Pears

18

A. French Toast Sticks
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Pineapple

25

NO SCHOOL

5

A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Pineapple

12

A. Iced Long John
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Mixed Fruit
Juice Choices

19

A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Applesauce

26

A. Breakfast Pizza
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Pineapple

6

A. Ultimate Breakfast Round
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Apple Wedges

13

A. Breakfast Pizza
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Pineapple

20

A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Fresh Orange

27

A. Oatmeal with Topping Bar
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Apple Wedges

7

A. Breakfast Pizza
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Applesauce

14

A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Sliced Peaches

21

A. Breakfast Pizza
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Mixed Fruit

28

A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Applesauce

1

A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast
Juice Choices
Sliced Pears

8

A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Sliced Peaches

15

A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Applesauce

22

A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Sliced Pears

29

A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Sliced Peaches
Juice Choices

Questions, Comments - Charlene Smith, Food Service Director at (712) 898-5224 c.smith@lunchtimesolutions.com

Applications for Free and Reduced price meal are available in all building offices
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AINSWORTH ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MY LUNCHTIME CHOICES! LUNCH MENU - SEPTEMBER 2017

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday.



Each student is required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.

Look for the Farmer's Market Logo on this month's menu for the featured Farmers Market selection.



Learn more about this month's Selection on the poster in the dining area or at:

<http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com:81/farmersmarket.pdf>

Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

C. Sub/Salad/Wrap Entrées

- M-W Entrée Salad Choice
- T-Th Sub Sandwich Choice
- F Yogurt Parfait Choice

*Choices vary. See menu board for details.

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

ES Lunch	\$2.70	Extra Entrée	\$1.65
MS Lunch	\$2.85	Extra Branded	
Adult Lunch	\$3.55	Pizza	\$1.85
		Extra Milk	\$0.50

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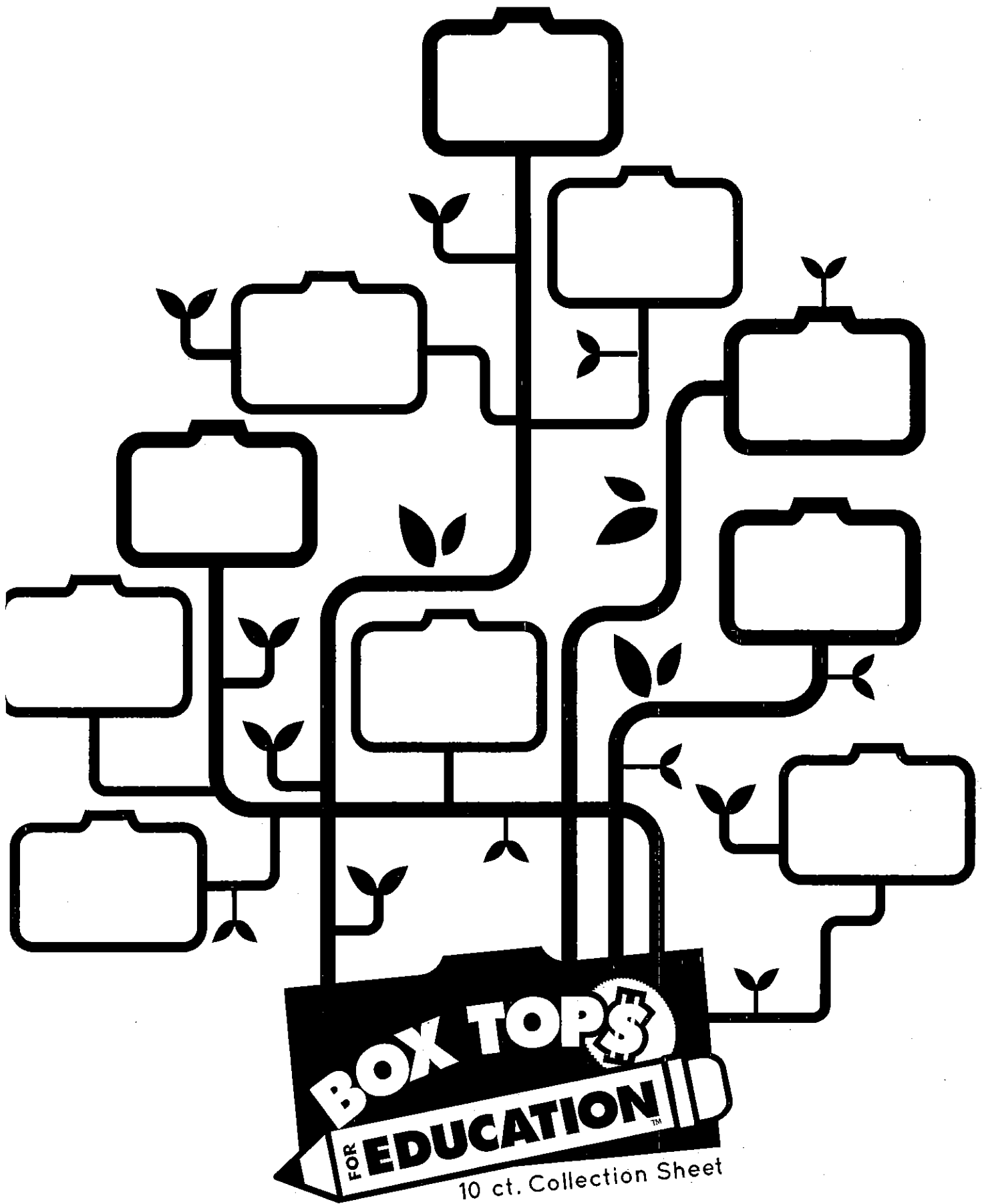
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 A. Baked Fish Sandwich B. Pizza Golden Corn 
4 NO SCHOOL	5 A. Soft Shell Tacos B. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chili Lime Corn Carnival Cookie	6 B. Breaded Beef Patty and Dinner Roll B. Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	7 A. Home-style Chicken Ranch Pasta and Dinner Roll B. Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Sugar Cookie	8 A. Taquito Grande B. Pizza Hut Pizza BBQ Beans 
11 A. Home-style Chicken Stew over Fresh Baked Biscuit B. Hot Dog Baked French Fries	12 A. Home-style Buffalo Chicken Pasta B. Cheeseburger Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie	13 A. Chili Smothered Baked Potato & Dinner Roll B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Mixed Vegetables	14 A. Home-style Beef Goulash and Garlic Bread Stick B. BBQ Rib Sandwich Green Beans Sugar Cookie	15 A. Mexi Tots with Dinner Roll B. Pizza Golden Corn
18 A. Chicken Fajitas B. Corn Dog Refried Beans	19 A. Home-style Chicken & Noodles B. Baked Breaded Beef Fingers Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	20 A. Homestyle Beef Chili and Crackers B. Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Frosted Cinnamon Roll	21 A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Peas Gelatin Dessert	22 A. Beef & Bean Burrito B. Pizza Steamed Carrots
25 NO SCHOOL	26 A. Chinese Tacos B. Chicken Nuggets Steamed Carrots Pineapple Coleslaw Cinnamon Bread Stick	27 A. California Lasagna and Garlic Bread Stick B. BBQ Pork Sliders BBQ Beans	28 A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich Golden Corn Chocolate Chip Cookie	29 A. Cuban Hot Dog B. Pizza Mixed Vegetables



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.



AN EASY WAY TO

EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

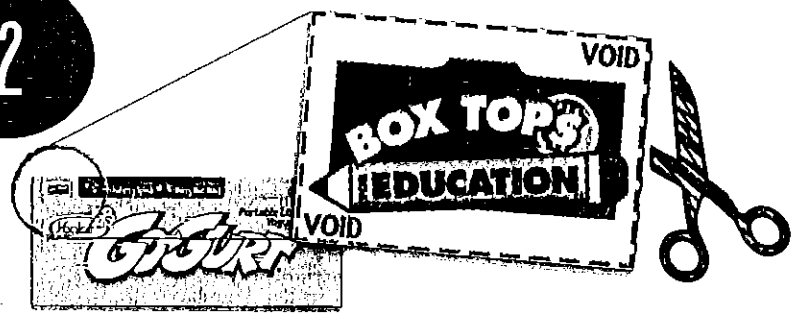
Look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of participating products. Each is worth 10¢ for your child's school!

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BUY your favorite Box Tops products.

2



CUT Box Tops from each package.

3



SEND your Box Tops to school with your child.

4



YOUR SCHOOL GETS CASH to help buy the things it really needs.

Go to btf.com/products for a complete list of Box Tops products.

Reading Reward

September's Theme: Fall

Due Date: September 29th, 2017

Friday, September 22nd is the Autumnal Equinox—the first day of fall!

Would you like a chance to have your name drawn at our next
Hallway Celebration?

Read a book this month about fall, have your parent or guardian sign this form,
and turn it into the office for an extra chance to win a Scholastic gift certificate
for a free book!

Book Title & Author

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name

Grade/Teacher