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Dear Taylor Families,

This is a little letter telling you about Box Tops for Education.

The Box Tops for Education program has been helping schools all across the country for 21 years!

As the Box Tops Coordinator for Taylor Elementary School, I am happy to say that we have earned thousands of dollars over the last 8 years that I have been coordinator! I am thankful for Box Tops, because the funds we raise go right into the music room here at Taylor. Over the years, I have purchased so many things with the Box Tops earnings: ribbons streamers, ribbon rings, scarves, tambourines, xylophones, drums, supplies, and more! By the way, just one medium-sized xylophone costs approximately \$550.00. So, you see how Box Tops are very important, since music items can really be costly!

For every Box Top you clip and send to school, our music classroom gets 10 cents. Dimes make dollars, and dollars buy good things for our classroom!

I am attaching a Box Tops collection sheet template for you to print out. Then you may tape or glue the Box Tops onto the sheets. Send the sheets in with your child to me. If you would rather put them in a clean small Ziploc bag and send them to school, that is fine too!

Here are a few guidelines for you, from Box Tops for Education:

- Deadlines for this year are November 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018. That's when I must have the submissions postmarked. So, please send them in plenty of time, before the deadline, okay?
- #1: Buy your favorite Box Tops products.
- #2: Clip Box Tops from each package.
- #3: Send your Box Tops to school with your child. Send them in a Clean Small baggie. Send them right away, because they expire! Send the Bonus Box Tops too! They are worth more!
- #4: I send in the Box Tops in bundles of 50. You can bundle them too, by gluing them onto a sheet of paper. Our school gets cash to help buy the things we need for the music room! I will send you a sheet with 50 squares on it, or you can download your own sheet. I can't print one for every kid in school, unless you specifically ask, okay?
- #5: Encourage friends and family to clip Box Tops and give them to you, to turn in to your school!

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

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Box Tops Coordinator