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Dear Montessori Families,

We want to remind everyone that there are some manufacturers that have programs in place that will benefit our kids and are very simple to participate in!

Campbell's Soup has a program that, if we save labels from their products, we can order merchandise from a catalog they provide. The merchandise includes many products our school can use – from computer software and playground equipment to encyclopedias and books – as well as many other things. We have used some of our banked labels to purchase playground toys for recess. Attached to this letter, you will find a photocopy of all the different products from which you can save labels. We need **ONLY THE UPC CODE** instead of the label fronts. We have two Campbell's collection bins; one in the hall by the Health office and the other in front of Mrs. Sparby's room. For more information, visit the Campbell's website at: www.labelsforeducation.com.

Another company with a program that benefits our school is **General Mills**. Their program is called Box Tops for Education. There are Box Tops for Education coupons on General Mills's products (and more products see attached); just cut the coupon out and send it to school with your child. For every box top we save, General Mills gives us 10 cents! They send us a check twice a year for box tops mailed in. **First deadline to submit boxtops is October 16th**. There is a sheet attached to this letter that shows which products qualify. You can place the box tops in the Campbell's collection bins. The box tops programs have two more features. Shop the box tops for education marketplace – go to www.boxtops4education.com and you can shop at your favorite online store. Our school will get a check for up to 10% of each qualifying purchase from an affiliate store. There is also a Box Tops Visa Card; a full 1% of each purchase made with the card is donated to our school. This year we have a new program. The Book Club for each book ordered we receive so many box tops, you will see these coming home. For more information, visit the website noted above, or call 1-800-227-9605.

Target Corporation has a program called Take Charge of Education. If you use your Target credit card for purchases, Target will mail us a check twice a year for 1% of purchases made at Target or Target.com, and ½% of purchases made elsewhere using your Target Visa card. To initiate this program on your own personal credit card, notify a Target cashier that you would like to have your card designated to go to our school, which is number 64569, or visit the website at [www.target.com/targetgroup/community/giving/take charge of education.jhtml](http://www.target.com/targetgroup/community/giving/take%20charge%20of%20education.jhtml).

Tyson Foods has a program called Project A+. Clip the coupon that is marked on the package, and send it to school. For every label we save, Tyson will give us 24 cents! We are collecting Tyson coupons in Campbell's bins. The Tyson Foods website is www.tyson.com

Kemps has a program called Give'em Five. Save the caps off gallon containers of milk, or cut the labels from ½ gallons and cottage cheese containers. You may send the caps or labels to school with your child to be placed in the Campbell's bins. Kemps will give us 5 cents for every cap or label we save! The Kemps website is at www.kemps.com.

Land O' Lakes has a program called Save Five for Schools. All you have to do is save the tops off gallons or half gallons of milk. You can again send these to school with your child to be placed in the Campbell's bins. Land O'Lakes will give us 5 cents for each cap we save. The Land O'Lakes website is at www.savefiveforschools.com.

Kwik Trip has two programs called Milk Moola and Donuts to Dough. Save the caps and bag tops from Nature's Touch products and the price ovals from Glazers donuts. These can also be sent to school and placed in the Campbell's bins. Both of these programs can be found online at www.milkmoola.com.

Marketplace Foods has a program that involves just saving your receipts and sending them to school. We will receive a percentage of the receipts collected in the Campbell's bins. Eligible receipts must have the "**We care**" sticker or stamp on the receipt to be included in the program. Please ask for the cashier for this sticker or stamp at time of checkout.

All of these programs are easy to participate in and offer a great benefit to our kids and their education. Thank you for your help with this effort. If you have any questions about these programs, please contact Carla Engst by phone at (651) 407-0985 or by email at cengst@q.com.

Thank you,

The Central Montessori PTSA