

**Howl 5/11/2016**

**Box Tops for Education**

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Higgins' Kindergarten class for bringing in the most Box Tops during the April contest! Her class brought in more than 800 Box Tops!!!

Keep clipping and bringing them in! Every valid Box Top is worth TEN CENTS to our school, and all money collected through the program goes to making our library even better!

Labels for Education

The Labels for Education program is coming to an end. After 30+ years, they are discontinuing it. Please go through your pantry and clip the labels - found near the bar codes on product packaging - and send them in before the end of the year.

**Congratulations to TPCA Teachers!**

The Encore Award Program, Sponsored by the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley School District, provides the opportunity for students, parents, community members, and business partners to recognize and honor individual teachers who exemplify excellence in teaching. By paying tribute to the achievements of teachers who have an extraordinary impact on students, the Foundation and the community hope to pay tribute to the accomplishments of all teachers. TPCA would like to congratulate our nominees Lisa Fetters and Dana Long and our Encore Award recipient Holly Williamson. Thank you, Holly, Dana, and Lisa, for your commitment to students. We are proud of you!

**Spring Choir Concert**

May 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. - TPCA Commons

**Community Service Hours**

A TPCA parent is looking for high school students who need to fulfill some community service time. Need help with yard work pulling weeds, using a leaf blower, shoveling rock and mulch etc. Parent will provide food and drinks. Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please email Nikki at [nstevenson10@msn.com](mailto:nstevenson10@msn.com) to confirm.

**Credit Recovery Information**

Important Credit Recovery Information! If your high school student has failed a core class they are in need of credit recovery. Summer registration for summer school and e credit recovery is now open. Please email Ms. Creek at [creek\\_molly@svvsd.org](mailto:creek_molly@svvsd.org) for more information.

For your convenience, in addition to credit and debit cards, ECheck is now available for payment of any student fees on RevTrak with NO additional fee!

On May 5, 2016 the Board of Directors approved Student Fees policy updates. Please see the attached policies that apply to K-12 academic/elective and athletic/activity fees for 2016-2017. By May 18, office staff will assign academic/elective student fees for all students enrolled for next year. These fees are due no later than August 16.

One-time or multiple online payments can be made throughout the summer with a credit card or e-check. Online payments are the preferred payment method, and there will no longer be a \$3 service fee transaction charge.

Please review these policies, and if you have any questions, contact Ann Monticello or Mary Beth Cowie in the Business Office.

### **Kindergarten Round-Up**

ALL TPCA FAMILIES,

We are holding Kindergarten Round-Up on Tuesday morning, May 24. This event is for all incoming 2016-17 Kindergartners, their parents AND interested visitors. If you know of a family who is looking for the best kindergarten for next year, please invite them to join us as a guest and to RSVP here:

<http://www.twinpeakscharter.org/elementary/kindergarten-information>

We would love to show them Kindergarten at TPCA. Thank you!

Starting Monday, May 16, students may no longer charge a school lunch. If your student has no money in their lunch account or does not bring money for lunch, they will NOT be able to eat the hot lunch. Free lunch students are not included in this directive.

### **News From Our Lunch Room Staff**

Parents, please check your child's lunch account and pay any outstanding balances before May 20. Also, any remaining balance left in your child's lunch account will roll over for next year.

### **Track and Field**

There will be a potluck style banquet to celebrate a successful season of track and field at TPCA. It will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18. Feel free to bring some food to share.