

Welcome Adelpia families!

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer! I would like to welcome all of our families to Adelpia School! Our PTA has been diligently working this summer to plan an exciting year for our children. Not only will there be educational cultural arts, but many fun social events!

There are already a few dates planned for the fall, which I wanted everyone to be aware of so you can save the date.

- **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** - Back to School Night at 6:30PM. Please stop by our PTA table. We will have Adelpia apparel available to purchase.
- **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** – “A Night Under the Stars” sponsored by both Adelpia and Ardena PTA's. Doors will open at 7:00PM with a start time of 7:30PM on the lawn at Adelpia School. Please see the flyer which is attached to this packet. Admission is free, but a reservation is required. There will be no walk-ins. There will be snacks and drinks for purchase. Apparel will also be available to purchase. Please RSVP so we can purchase the appropriate amount of snacks and drinks.
- **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Spirit Walk. Students are encouraged to wear their school apparel or colors. More information will be sent home within the week.
- **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** - PTA Meeting at 7:00PM in the Media Center. All are welcome to attend. We will be voting on our PTA budget at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.
- **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** - Pajama Day
- **Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Our first Dining Night out will be at DoughBoys.
- **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** - Ice Cream Social/Book Fair 6:30PM – 8:00PM. Please join us for ice cream in the cafeteria before or after visiting the Book Fair.
- **October 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** - Scholastic Book Fair to be held during the school day.
- **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** - Pumpkin Lighting, 6:30PM

We are hoping to hold our annual Gift Auction in the Spring. However, at this time, we still need individuals to chair/co-chair this event. This is our largest fundraiser of the school year and is always a successful, fun night!! If you are interested in helping out, please email me at [mszarypta@gmail.com](mailto:mszarypta@gmail.com).

In addition to our Gift Auction there will be many opportunities to help out during the year. Please make sure you complete the volunteer sign-up sheet and send it back!

Please look out throughout the school year for emails from the PTA with reminders of upcoming events. We also have a PTA Facebook Page. Please look for it under Adelpia PTA and send a request. This is a closed group that is only open to Adelpia families. We have created this page as a way to communicate and keep Adelpia families up to date on events throughout the year.

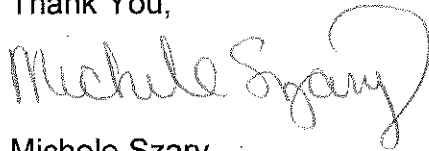
We will be updating our PTA page through the Howell website at [www.howell.k12.nj.us](http://www.howell.k12.nj.us) under Schools-Adelpia-For Parents.

I have been working with our "sister school" Ardena's PTA President, Jacinda Stevens to coordinate our calendar. We have worked together to plan our events, including our PTA meetings, so that they do not interfere with each other. In addition to the Outdoor Movie Night, we are also planning a joint Family Game Night, Multicultural Night and Mother/Son and Father/Daughter socials.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to meeting and working with everyone!

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Szary". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Michele Szary  
Adelpia PTA President  
[mszarypta@gmail.com](mailto:mszarypta@gmail.com)

**ADELPHIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA  
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
2017-2018**

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Hello Adelphia Families:

The PTA Executive Board would like to welcome all of you to the 2017-2018 school year at Adelphia Elementary School.....Proud home of the Tigers!! The purpose of the PTA is to support the faculty, staff, parents and most importantly, to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Please consider becoming a member of the Adelphia Elementary School PTA. We encourage, moms, dads, guardians, teachers and/or staff members to get involved in the multitude of events/activities the PTA offers. Membership dues are \$7.00 per adult. PTA membership fees are used to satisfy our National PTA dues and provide our PTA with the funds needed to offer our children various cultural arts programs and activities throughout the school year.

Attached to this letter you will find a membership committee list. Please check off as many committees as you would like to participate in. Becoming a PTA member does not obligate you to join any committee, however any participation is always extremely appreciated. Please remember this is a volunteer organization, without your help and support we could not function.

We appreciate the ongoing participation of so many of you. We would also love to see new faces at our PTA meetings, which are typically held every other month on the last Wednesday of the month. All of our meetings are held in the Media Center starting at 7:00PM. Our first meeting for the 2017-2018 school year is Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

You also have the opportunity to register on line for PTA Membership <https://www.pt-avenue.com/join/>.

Thank you in advance for your continued support! If you have any questions or suggestions, regarding membership, please feel free to contact Kelly Andrews at [kandrewspta@yahoo.com](mailto:kandrewspta@yahoo.com).

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If you choose not to register on line, please complete the following form and submit in an envelope marked "PTA Membership" by October 3, 2017. Please make any checks payable to "ADELPHIA SCHOOL PTA". Thank you for your support.

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN	GRADE	TEACHER

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not joining the PTA at this time, but I have provided my contact information above so that I will be included on PTA event information and notifications.

I would like to make a monetary contribution to the Adelphia PTA to help support all of the events in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. Please make all checks out to "Adelphia School PTA."

## 2017 – 2018 Adelphia PTA Officers

### President

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# ADELPHIA SCHOOL PTA

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495 Adelphia Road, Freehold, New Jersey 07728 . (732) 919-1553

2017 - 2018 Adelphia PTA Meetings

All Meetings are Held in the Media Center

September 27, 2017 @ 7:00

November 29, 2017 @ 7:00

February 7, 2018 @ 7:00

March 28, 2018 @ 7:00

May 30, 2018 @ 7:00

Please note that meeting dates and times are subject to change.



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“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”

– Sherry Anderson

Welcome Back-to-School! We're excited for a new year and need your help to make it an extra special one for our kids and school community! Our volunteers play a huge role in each and every one of our events that we have planned throughout the school year. If you are able to help out in any way, please fill out the form below and return it to school in an envelope marked “Volunteer Opportunities” by September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding any of the events, please contact Michele @ [mszarypta@gmail.com](mailto:mszarypta@gmail.com).

\_\_\_ Apparel (Year Round): Volunteers help sell Adelphia apparel at various school events.

\_\_\_ Baking (Year Round): Volunteers provide baked goods for various PTA sponsored events.

\_\_\_ Book Fair (October 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>): Volunteers help set up, assist students with purchases, work the cash register, and break down the book fair.

\_\_\_ Ice Cream Social/Book Fair (October 18<sup>th</sup>): Volunteers help serve ice cream to students during this night time event. Volunteers also assist families with purchases and work the cash register.

\_\_\_ Garden (Year Round): Volunteers help plant and maintain our school garden.

\_\_\_ Gift Auction - General Chair: Volunteers help oversee the entire event.

\_\_\_ Gift Auction - Ticket Sales: Volunteers help sell tickets the night of the Gift Auction.

\_\_\_ Gift Auction - Decorating/Set Up: Volunteers will help with the centerpieces and other decorations. Volunteers will help with the setup of the gift auction the day of.

\_\_\_ Gift Auction - Soliciting: Volunteers help with the gathering of donations from local businesses.

\_\_\_ Gift Auction - Program: Volunteers will help with the assembly and printing of the program.

\_\_\_ Gift Auction - Wrapping: Volunteers will help create and wrap gifts.

\_\_\_ Holiday Bazaar (December 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>): Volunteers help set up, assist students with purchases, work the cash register, and break down the bazaar.

\_\_\_ Plant Sale (May 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>) Volunteers help set up, assist students with purchases, work the cash register, and break down the plant sale.



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\_\_\_ Pumpkin Lighting (October 26<sup>th</sup>) Volunteers help run various stations throughout this evening event.

\_\_\_ Spirit Walk (September 25<sup>th</sup>) Volunteers help run various stations throughout this daytime event.

\_\_\_ Teacher Appreciation Week (May 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>) Volunteers help provide various food items & donations for this week long event honoring our fantastic Adelphia staff members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_











Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Adelphia Elementary School Calendar of Events

September	October	November	December	January
 <p>7<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School            12<sup>th</sup> - Back to School Night, 6:30pm            15<sup>th</sup> - A Night Under the Stars, 7:00pm            21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> School Closed            25<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Walk            27<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting, 7:00pm            29<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Days</p>	 <p>9<sup>th</sup> - Shortened Day            9<sup>th</sup> - DoughBoys Dining Night Out            18<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social/Book Fair, 6:30pm            18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Book Fair            19<sup>th</sup> - Fall Picture Day            23<sup>rd</sup> - Pumpkin Pick Up            26<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkin Lighting, 6:30pm            31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween Parade 9:30am</p>	 <p>2<sup>nd</sup> - Woody's Dining Night Out            6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> School Closed            13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> American Education Week            17<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day            20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Shortened Days: Parent/Teacher Conferences            23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> School Closed            29<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting, 7:00pm</p>	 <p>4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Holiday Bazaar            6<sup>th</sup> - Shortened Day: Shorten Day Activity @ Howell Lanes            22<sup>nd</sup> - Shortened Day            25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> School Closed</p>	 <p>1<sup>st</sup> - School Closed            2<sup>nd</sup> - School Reopens            11<sup>th</sup> - Shortened Day: Shortened Day Activity @ Monster Golf            15<sup>th</sup> - School Closed            26<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Bingo, 6:30pm            26<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day            26<sup>th</sup> - Sing n' Swing Starts</p>
February	March	April	May	June
 <p>1<sup>st</sup> - Multicultural Night @ Ardena            5<sup>th</sup> - School Closed            8<sup>th</sup> - Multicultural Night Snow Date            7<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting, 7:00pm            19<sup>th</sup> - School Closed</p>	 <p>9<sup>th</sup> - Sing n' Swing Performance            14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Shortened Days: Parent/Teacher Conferences            16<sup>th</sup> - Family Game Night            23<sup>rd</sup> - Pajama Day            28<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting, 7:00pm            30<sup>th</sup> - School Closed</p>	 <p>2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> School Closed            11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Spring Book Fair            19<sup>th</sup> - Clothing Drive            25<sup>th</sup> - Spring Picture Day            26<sup>th</sup> - Gift Auction</p>	 <p>7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week            9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Plant Sale            18<sup>th</sup> - Field Day (Rain or Shine)            25<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day            28<sup>th</sup> - School Closed            30<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting, 7:00pm</p>	 <p>5<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal            8<sup>th</sup> - Mother/Son Pool Party            20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Shortened Days            22<sup>nd</sup> - Last Day of School!!</p>

Sweetheart Dance: Date To Be Determined

Please note that dates and times are subject to change.



## **IMPORTANT PTA DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

### **ADELPHIA SPIRIT WEAR**

Will be available to purchase during Back to School Night, September 12<sup>th</sup> and during A Night Under the Stars, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Cash and checks are accepted. Please note that checks will only be accepted by PTA members.

### **KIDS STUFF BOOKS**

Will be distributed at Back to School Night.

### **ADELPHIA & ARDENNA - A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS**

A Night Under the Stars sponsored by both the Adelphia and Ardena PTA will be on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 7:00PM and the entertainment will begin at 7:30PM on the lawn at Adelphia School. Admission is free, however, a reservation is required. For safety and planning purposes we cannot accommodate "walk-ins" so please RSVP in advance. There will be snacks and drinks available for purchase.

### **PTA MEMBERSHIP**

Please consider joining and becoming a part of the Adelphia Community \$7.00 per member. You can sign up on [www.njpta.org](http://www.njpta.org) or by filling out the membership form which is included in the PTA Welcome Back packet.

### **SPIRIT WALK**

Our Spirit Walk will be held on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. All students are encouraged to wear their Adelphia Spirit Wear to school.

### **SEPTEMBER PTA MEETING**

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Media Center. We will be voting on our PTA budget at this meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### **PAJAMA DAY**

Our first Pajama Day will be on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to bring in \$1 and wear their pajamas to school.



**ADELPHIA SCHOOL PTA**

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**Ardena Parent Teacher Association**

355 Adelphia Road Farmingdale, NJ 07727 · (732) 751-2485

# ADELPHIA AND ARDENA PTAs

## Invite You to A Night Under the Stars



**Friday, September 15, 2017**

**Adelphia School Lawn**

**495 Adelphia Road**

**7:00 pm**

*Entertainment will begin at approximately 7:30 pm*

**Admission is free but a reservation is required (no walk-ins)!**

*In the event of rain, the event will be held in Adelphia's gym.*

Please bring a beach chair or blanket and a flashlight.

Pizza, snacks, and light refreshments will be available for purchase.

**\*\*School apparel will be available for purchase\*\***

**PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPT. 12<sup>th</sup>**

Any questions, contact Amy Sloane [amysloane5@gmail.com](mailto:amysloane5@gmail.com) or

Jackie Going [jmo1028@aol.com](mailto:jmo1028@aol.com)

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Adelphia/Ardena Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(s) Name/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return RSVP form to Amy Sloane or Jackie Going or return to school by September 12, 2017.*



## **Back to School Welcome Message**

Welcome back to school, parents!

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school! Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. All you have to do is clip them and send them to school.

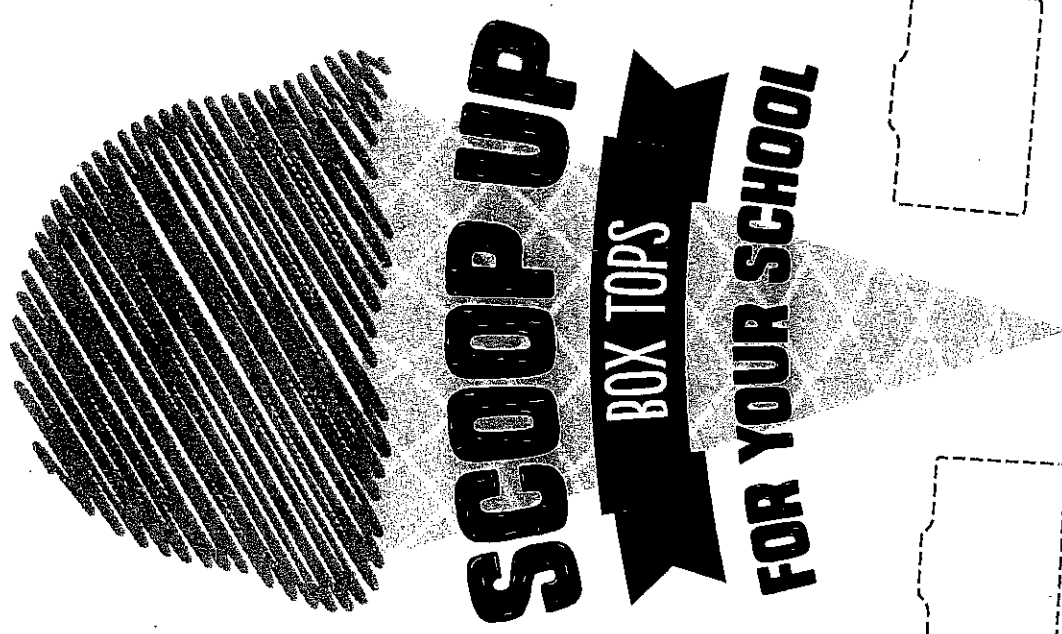
Last school year, we earned \$1,385.00 for our school from Box Tops. This school year, our goal is to earn \$1,500.00.

For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com). Be sure to sign up as a member (it's free!) so you can check out our school's earnings details and get access to coupons and bonus offers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm here to help make our school's Box Tops for Education™ program a huge success this year.

Thanks for your help!

Michele Szary  
Email: [mszarypta@gmail.com](mailto:mszarypta@gmail.com)



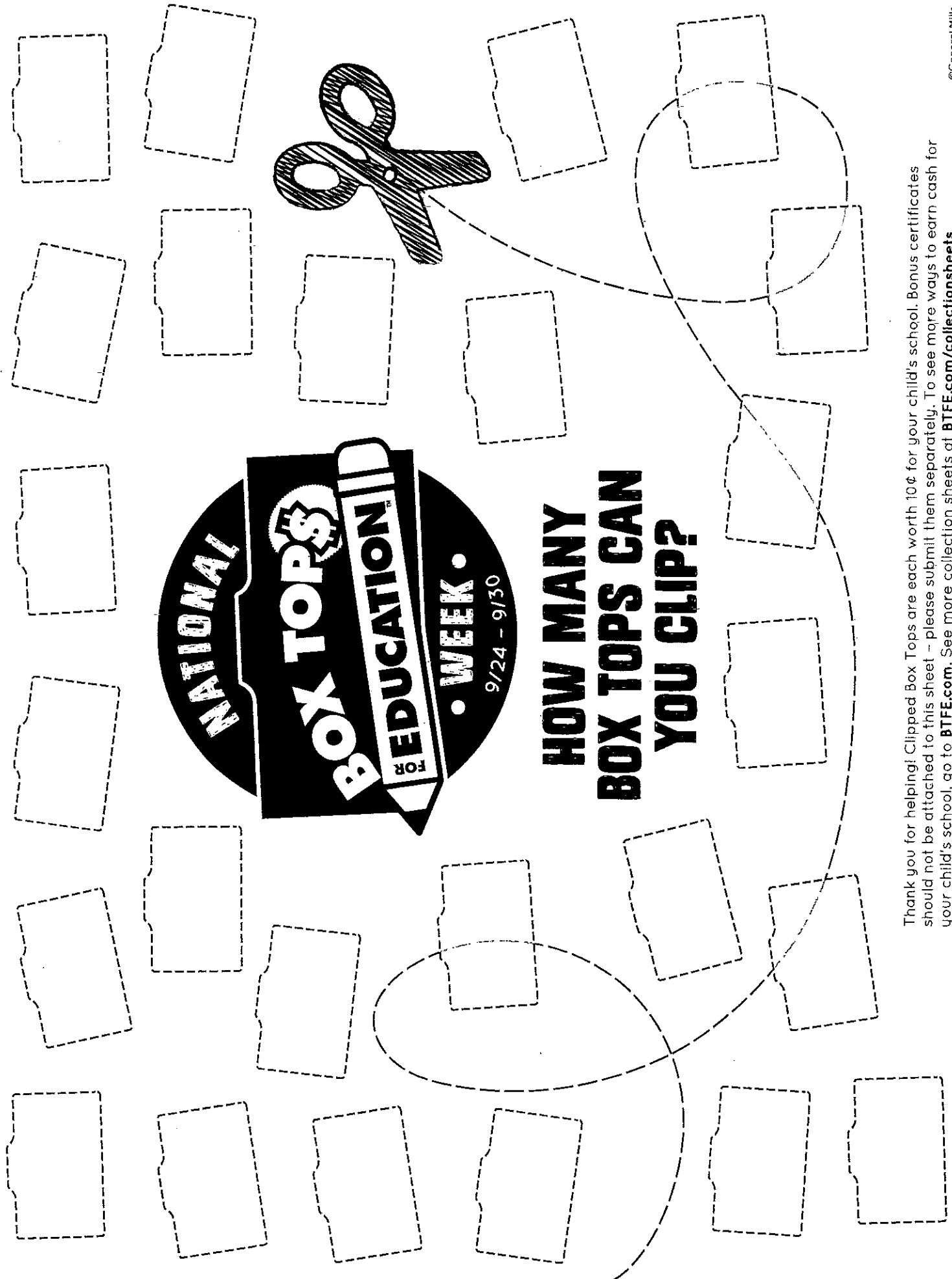
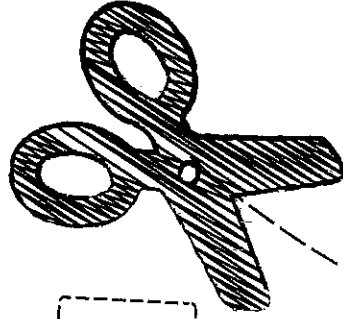
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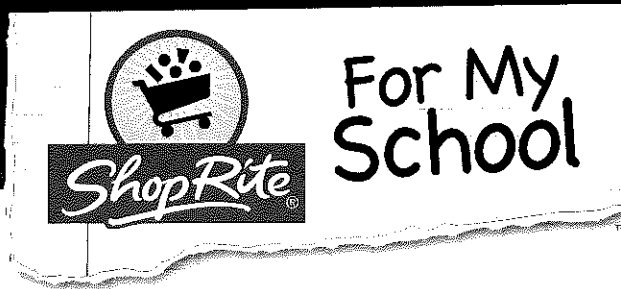
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# HOW MANY BOX TOPS CAN YOU CLIP?



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## WHAT IS SHOPRITE FOR MY SCHOOL?

Now you can earn MORE Box Tops for your child's school! ShopRite For My School is an everyday program that aims to give back up to \$1 million dollars to local schools via eBoxtops\* throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

## EVERYDAY OFFER:

**BUY ANY 6 PARTICIPATING BOX TOPS PRODUCTS (OR SELECT PRIVATE LABEL PRODUCTS), AND GET \$2.50 (25 BOX TOPS) FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**

Offer valid only at ShopRite stores. All items must be purchased in a single transaction. Unlimited number of rewards.

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

Simply visit [shopriteformyschool.com/register](http://shopriteformyschool.com/register) to set up your profile. Once you've chosen your Box Tops-eligible school and linked your Price Plus® Club Card you're set up to start earning Box Tops for your school whenever you shop for participating products.

## Look at these participating brands!\*\*



\*Only Box Tops For Education eligible schools (K-8) can earn money through Box Tops for Education. ShopRite For My School is an electronic BoxTops program. Physical BoxTops are not eligible for this program but shoppers may still turn those in to their schools. \*\*Varied ShopRite private label products participate in the program on a month-by-month basis. See Participating Product list for all participating Box Tops Products and ShopRite Private Label Products. Offer valid 7/30/17-7/28/18.

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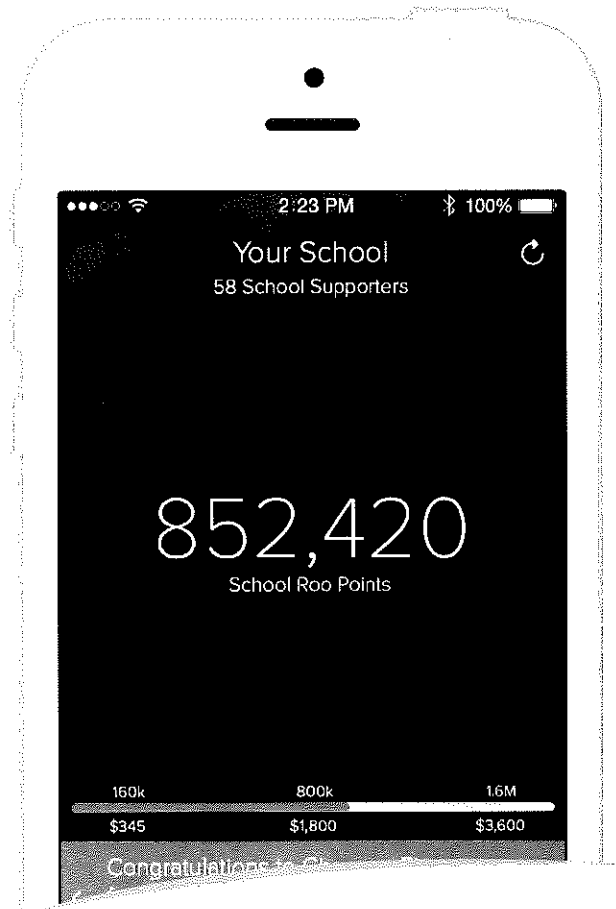
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## Share with your friends

There's strength in numbers - the more supporters we have, the more we earn



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# Sign up for important updates from Michele Szary.

Get information for Adelphia School right on your phone—not on handouts.

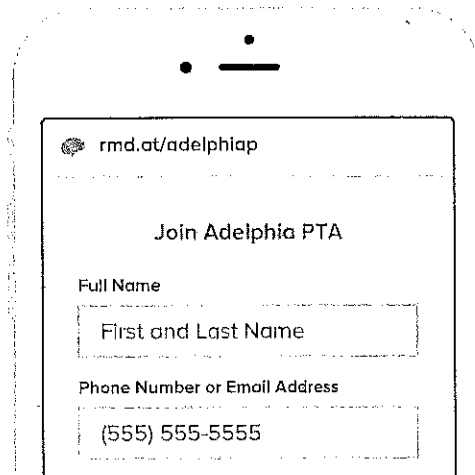
Pick a way to receive messages for Adelphia PTA:

- A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/adelphiap](http://rmd.at/adelphiap)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

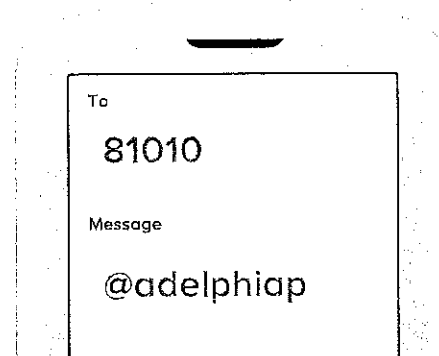


- B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @adelphiap to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @adelphiap to (732) 709-4250.

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