



A message from Gretchen Tommeraasen, your PTSA President and your Box Tops Coordinator.

Welcome back to school! I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops for Education® Coordinator for RTR Elementary. Box Tops are such an easy way for parents to get involved in their child's education. Just by purchasing Box Tops products, clipping the coupons and sending them into school, we earn cash that can be used to buy anything we need for the teachers and/or students. You can find Box Tops on thousands of your favorite products, from Big G® cereals to Avery® office supplies to Hanes® T-shirts to Boise® printer paper. Last year we earned \$1,417.30. Last year we used this money to have the Science Museum Assembly for the entire elementary, we bought a camera for the year book, we bought prizes for the jump rope for heart, we paid for the graduation supplies for the Kindergarten and 5th grade classes, bought a new rug for the library and purchased playground equipment. So as you can see this money is very helpful every year. This year our goal is \$3,000. We have met this goal before with the help of the community, parents and students!

To learn more and track our school's progress, register at BoxTops4Education.com (BTFE.com). When you visit, opt to receive the newsletter. That way Box Tops can send you emails full of helpful information and coupons to save on Box Tops products. **If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at gmtommeraasen@gmail.com.** I'm here to make our school's Box Tops program a huge success!

Here are some tips that'll make the submission process easier. These tips are helpful but NOT necessary.

- Bundle your Box Tops in bunches of 10 or 50
- Use a collection sheet — go to BTFE.com to download one
- Let me know the total number of Box Tops you're submitting

Thank you for all your help!