

Congratulations Ms. VanEnkevort's 4th grade class! They are the winners of the January Box Top contest and pizza party reward.

We collected over 4,000 Box Tops which would have generated over \$400 for the school however, more than 300 of them were expired. I was really surprised to see so many expired tops. In the last collection we had about 200 expired tops so I thought it time to bring it to your attention. That's over \$50 we lost out on.

Many of you may not have been aware that the Tops expire and they will not accept expired tops. Please make sure to turn the tops in regularly. They typically give a generous amount of time before they expire so maybe by making people aware, this number will significantly decrease.

We try to time contests to hit certain dates required by the Box Top organization but you can also turn tops in without a contest. If you package your tops with your child's teacher's name, and put them in the drawers outside the office, I will track them and give credit to that class in the next contest that is run.

Typical expiration dates that I have noticed are March 31, June 30, November 1, and December 31.

Thank you to all who helped with this contest. As stated, Kwik Trip will be discontinuing the "Milk Moola" program as of March 31st. That will leave Box Tops as pretty much the only source for these types of funds (we don't get many Tyson or Loaf for Learning labels), so the more revenue we can capture from this program the better.