

FRIDAY FOLDERS

OCTOBER 5, 2018



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE: Believe it or not, we are beginning planning for our Christmas Village 2018 which will be held on Friday, December 14th in Walker Hall. This provides our students with an opportunity to visit Santa, enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and shop for their families.

Last year, we did add additional shopping options offered by a few school moms which proved to be highly successful. This year, we are extending the opportunity to any school parent who may want to set up a table with items to sell. (Limited to 2) This is not a money making opportunity; basically, it is covering your costs because these items need to be affordable for our kids. So, if you think you may want to have a table, please contact me directly and we can discuss.

LOCKDOWN DRILLS: This month we begin to practice some of what we do in case of an intruder in our building. I tell you this in case your child comes home and tells you that the doors were locked, etc. We do explain to our students the why and how of these practices but I also wanted you to know in case your child has any questions for you.



Ms. Cathy Quigley, the director of our school show, wants you to know that she has been busy working on selecting a play. As soon as she has made her decision, she will schedule the auditions. Stay tuned for more information.

REMINDER: Please remember to make the **first right turn** when entering the property and follow that road around to either drop off or to park. This also helps with the flow of the buses and the people coming out of church. Appreciate your help.

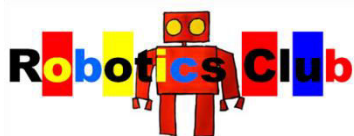
NEW READING ASSESSMENT PROGRAM IN GRADES K-3:

The students in grades kindergarten through fourth grade have been working hard to improve their reading and comprehension skills. The teachers in these grades have been working one on one to assess their student's abilities using the new Developmental Reading Assessment. This new assessment allows teachers to target the necessary skills that will help the students advance to the next reading level. The assessments will be done three times a year (beginning, middle, and end) and will give teachers and parents more information about how well the student reads independently. Keep encouraging your child to read every day so that they can move onto the next level!



MIXERS FOR GRADES 6-8(Dances) a flyer has gone home for the past few weeks trying to ascertain if there would be interest from the parents in Grades 6-8 for a few more dances in addition to the Halloween Dance. We would invite a few other Catholic schools in the area to attend as well as our own students. Catholic schools in Chester County have been doing it for a few years; we actually tried to be part of those, but we were turned away because we are DE County. However; to have these two additional dances, we need to have parents from these grades take over the planning and chaperoning; without your help the dances cannot move forward.

We are asking that if you are interested to please return mixer flyer with the dance or dances that you would like to be part of. At present, we have only had 9 responses so if we do not receive more parental support we will be unable to move ahead with these dances. We are hopeful that this will not be the case.



A few of the teachers are planning to host a Robotics/STEM Club for Thursdays after school through December for Grades PK-8. There is a flyer attached with additional information if you are interested.



As you aware, there are two big events planned for Friday, October 26th. The first being **Trunk or Treat** and the other the **Halloween Dance** for grades 4-8. I can tell you that the kids are more than excited about both. I am attaching the flyer for Trunk or Treat because I know that they need to know numbers and the Sign-Up Genius for the Halloween Dance are on the schools website. (That already is mostly filled but I am sure that they can always use more help)



St. Cornelius Meal Packing Coming, this November 3rd, we are once again hosting a meal packing event for those in need in Eastern Africa. As has been done in the previous two years, the event will be in two sessions: one from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and one from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm. We need 300 volunteers total to cover both sessions, and families are highly encouraged to attend. We ask you to please give prayerful consideration to participate if you haven't had a chance to help others in need this year. To register for this event please go to the link below. <https://saintcornelius.weshareonline.org>



St. Cornelius is still collecting Box Tops for Education so when purchasing Halloween candy, etc. clip those labels and send them in to your child's teacher.

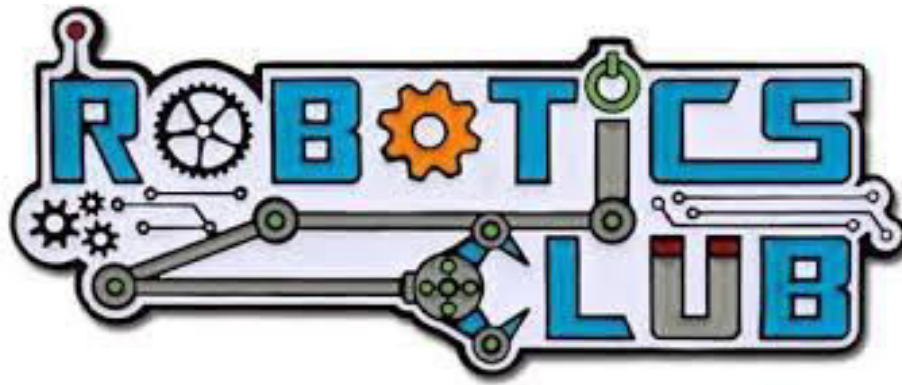
FYI -Campbell's Soup has discontinued their label program.



It's that time of year again to have pictures taken for the Yearbook. The photographer will be here on **Wednesday, October 24th** with retakes for absences on Monday, October

29th. All students will have their pictures taken in school uniforms because of the yearbook, but you have the choice of purchasing or not. You will be receiving a flyer with information regarding pictures next week. These envelopes are handed DIRECTLY to the photographer on the day of pictures or payments can be made on-line through LIFETOUCH.





Session 1 Dates: **11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 12/6 and 12/13**

After School from 3:15pm – 4:15pm

\$100 per student (*for all 5 weeks*)

Students in grades Pre-K through 8th grade are invited to join Ms. Dougherty, Ms. Kohlbrenner and Ms. Davidson for an afternoon filled with all things related to STEM and robotics. Students will work with various tools including robots, a 3D printer, green screen technology and much more to understand coding concepts, build upon teamwork skills and develop problem-solving strategies.

Please return the payment and form below as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

Feel free to contact either teacher through email with questions.

Ms. Dougherty
bdougherty@scornelius.org

Ms. Kohlbrenner
akohlbrenner@scornelius.org

Ms. Davidson
adavidson@scornelius.org

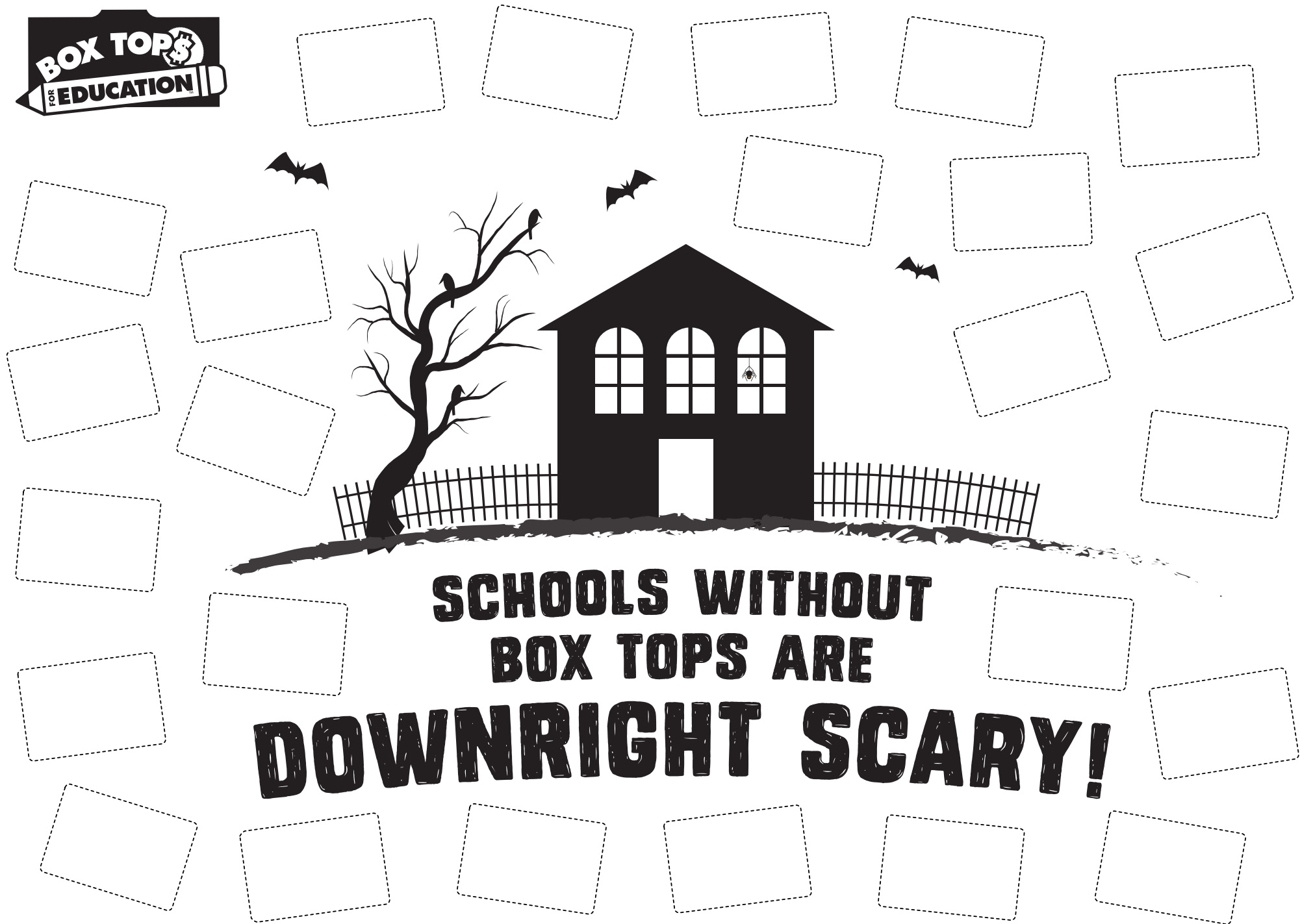
Please print to complete the information below and return to school in an envelope labeled “Robotics Club” with cash or check payable to Brianna Dougherty.

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent name(s): _____

Phone number: _____

Pick-up (circle): Car or Cares



**SCHOOLS WITHOUT
BOX TOPS ARE
DOWNRIGHT SCARY!**

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com. See more collection sheets at BTFE.com/collectionsheets.

Please Join Us!

St. Cornelius Trunk or Treat!!

October 26, 2018 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Set-up to begin at 4:00 pm

**-Bring your trunk and/or your treaters. Please
RSVP if you are bringing a trunk or just
treating! RSVP to Jenn Crossan at
jcrossan3@gmail.com**

-snacks, treats, and Apple Cider to be provided!



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St Cornelius Mixers are coming!

But we will need YOUR help!



Save the dates!

Oct. 26th – Halloween Dance gr. 4-8

Feb. 8th – *Winter Social* gr. 6-8

May 31st - End of Year Celebration gr. 6-8

This will only happen if we get planners, chaperones, and event set up help. Clearances are necessary.

Name: _____

Email/Cell: _____

Area of Interest: Planning Chaperone Set Up/Break down

Please circle one or more and return to the office ☺