

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your support of **Food For Funds!** At this date, we have raised over \$2,000 towards Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and other Executive Cabinet charities from this program! We hope that you have continued to save your Grand Foods receipts, because *we will be collecting receipts from 2012 through May 15<sup>th</sup> at all the schools.* We encourage you to keep bringing them in all summer long as well.

Also, please know that **Box Top** coupons (found on hundreds of products including: large Kleenex boxes, General Mills cereal boxes, and Land O Lakes butter boxes; pictured right) are being collected in all of the schools. Each one is worth ten cents that we will donate to the Executive Cabinet charities.



Additionally, **Pop Tabs** are being collected at all the Glencoe Schools. They are the aluminum tabs on top of soda cans that the Ronald McDonald House recycles for money. The money is used to provide families traveling with sick children a place to stay for free.

Lastly, please note that a new collection has been started at all the schools. An organization called **Empties 4 Cash** takes empty printer cartridges and gives us money (which we donate to charity) for each one. *Bring in your empty printer cartridges to any school.* This presents yet another easy opportunity to make a difference in the world.

The deadline to pitch in to support these programs is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. We appreciate any effort that you make to contribute to these wonderful collections.

Thank you so much,

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Executive Cabinet