



Loveland Leader



Loveland Elementary School Newsletter

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Mission

The mission of Loveland Elementary School, in partnership with our actively involved community, is to promote excellence and instill a desire for learning by challenging each individual within a safe, supportive environment.

Loveland's Expectations

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

News Briefs

Wednesday Dismissal

Don't forget...Students will be dismissed every Wednesday at 3:00. Please be prompt as teachers are scheduled to leave the building each week to participate in professional learning communities.

Guests Must Sign In...

Please remember to sign in and take a visitor badge every time you visit our school!

Dear Loveland Families,

I would like to express a huge **thank you** to the entire Loveland staff, students, and community for helping get this year off to a great start.

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up fast! Look for your Parent/Teacher invite in your child's backpack today. Conferences will be held Monday, October 15th and Wednesday, October 17th. Conferences are very important to us and are a great opportunity to discuss your child's academic, social and emotional progress, and needs. Please remember school will be closed on Friday, October 19th and Monday, October 22nd.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I value your feedback and look forward to working with you to make this school year a positive and productive one for your child.

Ms. Hornung

Visiting Procedures

School safety is very important to us at Loveland. All visitors must ring the bell outside the main entrance in order to enter the building. Parents and visitors may be asked to show ID if we do not recognize you or if we are unsure of your identification. Visitors must report directly to the main office to sign in and receive a visitor's pass. These procedures allow for a safe learning environment for our students. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

WHS Activities

All elementary students who attend WHS football games will need to sit with their parents during the game. Parents are asked not to drop elementary students off at the game without parental supervision.

Thank You

Thank you Loveland families for attending the 2018-19 Curriculum Night. Curriculum night is one of the most important nights of the school year. Your participation and active role in your child's education is critical to his/her development in school.

Ms. Hornung

Calendar Reminders

- Sept. 10 CC Mtg. 7 pm
- Sept. 10 LL Launch Fundraiser
- Sept. 24 Picture Day 9:00 am



- Oct. 1 CC Mtg. 7 pm
- Oct. 3 & 4 6th Gr. Outdoor Ed.
- Oct. 4 Health Screening, Gr. K-4
- Oct. 12 & 15-17 Book Fair/Library
- Oct. 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:40 pm
- Oct. 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:40 pm
- Oct. 19 Intersession **No School**
- Oct. 22 Professional Learning **No School**
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade & Parties 1:45pm

Loveland Traffic Update

Thank you to all of the families for adjusting to the traffic patterns around Loveland during drop-off time and again during pick-up time.

- Please note the “No Parking Zones” on Ridgewood during drop-off and pick-up times. By continually rolling forward, you can help keep traffic moving safely.
- I would strongly encourage everyone to ride bikes or walk to school during these nice weather days.
- Teachers will continue to accompany students outside and wait until 3:45 (3:15 on Wednesdays). If a child has not been picked up, the staff member will bring them to the office to wait for the parent.

Thank you for helping keep Loveland safe!

Outdoor Education

On October 3rd and 4th, the 6th grade classes, Ms. Cramer, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Weber, Mrs. Lane and Ms. Hornung will head to Platte River State Park for two days of classes and large group presentations. Outdoor Education is one of the most memorable experiences of the elementary years.

The bus will return to Loveland at 3:30 pm on Thursday, October 4th. Rest assured that everyone will be ready for a shower and a good nights rest!

Don't Wait... Check with School...

When your silent inner voice speaks to you and says “Should I call the teacher and find out more?” Please call. We want to hear from you and turn a question, problem or any confusion into an opportunity to grow. Thank You!

Email

Email is a great way to communicate with your child's teacher. The Westside format is as follows:

lastname.firstname@westside66.net

Sample: hornung.stephanie@westside66.net

Lunch Reminders

Please remember lunch accounts need to maintain a positive balance. When sending money, be sure to include your child's name on the envelope or check. You can also deposit money into your child's account online by using MySchoolBucks.

You May Have Heard

WCS uses a safety protocol at the K-12 level called the SRP (Standard Response Protocol). Area schools and local law enforcement agencies are adopting this language across the metro.

Key Terms:

- **Lock-out**
During a lock-out situation, there isn't an immediate threat inside the building, rather there may be a reasonable threat in the area. During a lock-out situation, school will remain in typical operating procedures (inside) but no one will be allowed to enter or exit the building.
- **Lockdown**
During a lock-down situation, there is an immediate threat inside the building. Students and staff are instructed to lock the classroom doors, shut off the lights, and move to a secure area of a classroom that cannot be seen from the hallway.
- **Reunification location**
In the unfortunate event of a crisis resulting in an evacuation of our school, the reunification location is at the Community Conference Center at 108th and Grover. School buses will take our students to the reunification center where families will be waiting.

We will continue to practice and teach these procedures throughout the school year. If you have any questions please call Ms. Hornung at 402-390-6455.

Smile!

School Pictures will be taken on Monday, September 24th. Our photographer will start taking pictures at 8:50 am and will conclude at approximately 10:15 am.

Community Club Meeting

Mark your calendar now to attend the first Loveland Community Club Meeting of the year on Monday, September 10th. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm in the library.

Flu Season

Please remember our health policy if the flu bug visits your family. Students must be symptom free without medicine for 24 hours before returning to school. If your child is vomiting, has diarrhea, or running a fever of 100 or more, they need to stay home.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year we want to make sure every student misses no more than 9 days of school, or 1 day a month. We need your help.

Attending school has a huge impact on student success.

We realize some absences are for health or other reasons. But, when students are absent 2 or more days a month (or 18 days over the school year) they can fall far behind in what they learn. Excused and unexcused absences both mean missing classroom learning time.

Absences can add up. Missing just two days every month puts students at risk of falling behind.

Some Attendance Tips:

- Make sure your students keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones and tablets at bedtime.
- Make sure clothes and packed backpacks are ready the night before.
- Check with our school nurse or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your student feels anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your student to school.

Please let us know how we can best support you and your student so that they can show up for school on time every day.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Horning, Principal & Kara Lane, Counselor

Time to Update

If haven't already done so, please go online to update contact and health information for your child(ren). Log into your Parent PowerSchool Account and click on the InfoSnap link in the lower left-hand corner. It's quick, easy, and ensures that we have the most up-to-date information on file.

Need a Parent PowerSchool Account or can't remember your password? Contact Mrs. Carlson at 402-390-6455 or Heather Weist at 402-390-2100.

Mrs. Brooke Dowse

Growing up, I was surrounded by teachers and books. I loved it. And soon, I'll again be surrounded by teachers and books.

Greetings! I am Brooke Wiseman Dowse and I am looking forward to joining Loveland Elementary and Paddock Road Elementary this fall as the new School Librarian. I have been a guest teacher and an educational assistant and, before that, I worked in higher education. Currently, I am completing my library certification through UNO.

My husband, Jarod, works in the insurance industry - after all, this is Omaha. I also have two kids. My oldest, Jameson, will be a fifth grader this year and my youngest, Smith, is heading to third grade. As a family, we enjoy attending and playing sports. I enjoy quilting and, naturally, reading. Some recent reads of mine include *The Science of Breakable Things* by Tae Keller, *Walk with Me* by Jairo Buitrago, and *The Paris Secret* by Karen Swan.

I look forward to an amazing year of learning! Be sure to stop by the library to say hi!

Ms. Emily Kilcoin Club 66 Director

My name is Emily Kilcoin and I am your new Director of the Before and After School Program! I know that the last director (Raydell) left such an amazing impact on the school and I can't wait to build upon that foundation of love and support.

I have worked with youth in a variety of ways. Coaching gymnastics for 8 years was such a joy and provided me the opportunity to shape my philosophy in regards to teaching the whole child. I also spent four years in a middle school with students who have mild to moderate disabilities and behavior disorders. My time spent in the middle school showed me the passion I have for students who don't always know how to advocate for themselves. I went to bat for them everyday. I strived to teach them the skills they needed to build confidence and independence within themselves to succeed in all aspects of their lives.

I am looking forward to learning even more here at Loveland and am excited to see what this new adventure has to offer! I truly believe that you can learn something from every person you come in contact with. I feel so lucky to have been given this opportunity to learn from all of you.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As your school counselor, I am also a contact person for several community programs that may be of interest to you. Please note that the following programs are in place again this year at school:

- **Children's Behavioral Health** is a resource for families whose child attends a Westside School. Children's recognizes the benefits of treating not just the child and adolescent, but their families as well. Two visits are part of the Westside/Children's contract and are at no expense to the family.
- **Westside Clothing Closet** is a resource to help families (adult and children) with clothing needs year round.
- **Operation School Bell** is a resource in the community that offers clothing and other items to children as needed. The clothing is new, and the service is confidential and free to families that meet qualifications. There is a cap on the number of students that can be referred from each school.
- **Westside Coat Closet** is another resource that can provide a professionally cleaned, gently used jacket or coat to children. Some coats are also available for adults. The Coat Closet is open year round.
- **The Omaha Food Bank** offers The Backpack Program to students at our school. The Backpack Program provides ingredients for healthy meals for children for the weekend. The food is delivered to the school for children to bring home in a bag on Fridays and have for the weekend.
- **District Food Pantry** is a resource for families in need of food during the school year and summer.
- **Holiday Assistance** During the winter holiday season there will be opportunities for assistance.

I encourage you to contact me if you are interested in these services, or with any questions.

Kara Lane
Prairie Lane & Loveland School Counselor
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Box Tops

Add Up Those Box Tops and Send Them Our Way!

There is a class Box Tops competition happening right now at Loveland. The class turning in the most Box Tops for August/September will win a prize. Simply clip, trim, and submit unexpired Box Tops. Send them in to school in a baggie or the collection sheet found in the Loveland Leader. Remember to include YOUR name AND your TEACHER'S name.

HY-VEE'S CASH FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM

The CASH FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM is a fundraising program that gives the school \$1 for every \$200 spent at all Omaha and Council Bluffs Hy-Vee stores, gas stations, and pharmacies. Please collect all of your receipts and family member's receipts and turn them to the box by the office throughout this time period dated **September 1, 2018-December 31, 2018**. The Hy-Vee on 90th and Center also has a Loveland box located by customer service that you can drop your receipts in at the store too! Thanks for all of your help with this amazing fundraising opportunity! This is an easy way for us to make money for the school to help with your child's field trips, classroom activities, etc. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Collins, kac.omaha@gmail.com.

Joining Your Children for Lunch

Parents, we like to have you join your children for lunch, and they love having you visit. If you would like to order a school lunch, please call before 9:00 am to order. When you arrive, don't forget to stop at the office, sign in, grab a visitor badge, and pay for your lunch. The office can not make change. However, if you don't have the exact amount we will be happy to add any remaining dollars to your student's lunch account.





Students can celebrate reading in Westside's Battle of the Books! The Westside Community Council will once again organize a Battle of the Books event for the 2018-2019 school year. This event is open to all 4th through 6th grade students in the District. Registration will begin in October, and the battle will be held on the morning of March 30, 2019 at Westside Middle School.

Westside's Battle of the Books is a quiz-bowl style competition. To participate, students will form teams of three or four students. Teams may have five students, but at most four students may compete in any round. Since this is a team event, individual students do not have to read all of the books on the list to participate.

Please note that this year, each team will be expected to provide at least one parent volunteer to assist during part of the competition in addition to a team parent to accompany the team on battle day. The Battle of the Books relies on parents and volunteers to make the day a success.

For this competition, students will read the 2019 Golden Sower nominees.

1. *Soar* by Joan Bauer
2. *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
3. *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook* by Leslie Connor
4. *Moo: A Novel* by Sharon Creech
5. *Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes
6. *Slacker* by Gordan Korman
7. *Wish* by Barbara O'Connor
8. *Maxi's Secrets: (Or, What You Can Learn from a Dog)* by Lynn Plourde
9. *Towers Falling* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
10. *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

All of these books are available to borrow from the Omaha Public Library and will be available in the school libraries. If you would like to purchase books, check out The Bookworm, Half Price Books, or Amazon.com.

Email: westsidebattleofthebooks@gmail.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/westsidebotb/home>

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4. Type in your student email and password.

District Approved Snack List

Whether for consumption in the classroom or at school-sponsored meetings or activities, all foods must be safe for all students to eat. When deciding what to send, please choose from the list below and remember the following guidelines:

- **No homemade foods** are allowed for sharing or distributing for student consumption.
- Send items to school **in their original, sealed packaging bearing the ingredient label**.
- Double-check ingredient labels at time of purchase to verify that there are no peanuts or tree nuts (e.g., almonds and walnuts) or cross-contamination statements. **Manufacturers' ingredients can change without warning.**

As always, please coordinate with teachers and administrators before bringing snacks into PK-6 classrooms. **This list does not cover all food allergens.**

FRUITS/DRIED FRUITS

- **Fresh Fruit (GF)** – whole and uncut (bananas, apples, or clementines)
- **Sun Maid Raisins Individual Boxes (GF)** – Regular, Sour Lemon Golden Raisins, Sour Watermelon Golden Raisins, Sour Strawberry Golden Raisins

FRUIT SNACKS/APPLESAUCES

- **Mott's (GF)** - Fruity Rolls
- **GoGo Squeez Applesauce Pouches (GF)** - Apple Raspberry Lemon Twist, Apple Pumpkin Spice, Apple Apple, Apple Banana, Apple Berry, Apple Cherry, Apple Cinnamon, Apple Grape, Apple Mango, Apple Peach, Apple Pear, Apple Strawberry, Give Me Five
- **Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks (GF)** - Scooby Doo Pouches, Fruit by the Foot, Fruit Gushers (Sour, Flavor Mixers), Fruit Roll-Ups

CHEESE

- **Kraft Cheese (GF)** - Cubes & Sticks
- **Frigo Cheese Sticks (GF)** - 12/12/1 oz & 12/24/1 oz Cheesehead String Cheese, 12/12/.833 oz & 12/24/.833 Cheesehead String Cheese Light, 12/12/.833 Cheesehead String Cheese Swirls Cheddar & Mozzarella, 12/12/.833 oz & 12/3/.833 oz Cheesehead Snack Sticks Colby Jack
- **Horizon Cheese (GF)** - Shapes, String, Sliced

CRACKERS

- **Goldfish Crackers** – Baby Cheddar, Cheddar, Colors, Mix-Up, Parmesan, Pizza, Saltine, Whole Grain, Flavor Blasted Xplosive Pizza, Flavor Blasted Xtra Cheddar, Flavor Blasted Sour Cream & Onion, 100 Calorie Pouches (Cheddar, Pretzel)
- **Nabisco Premium Soup & Oyster Crackers**
- **Triscuit** – Original, Reduced-Fat, Hint of Salt, Garden Herb, Rosemary & Olive Oil, Triscuit Minis Original, Triscuit Thin Crisps (Original, Parmesan Garlic, Four Cheese)
- **Wheat Thins** – Original, Reduced-Fat, Hint of Salt, Ranch, 100% Whole Grain, Multigrain

GRAHAM CRACKERS

- **Nabisco Grahams Original**
- **Nabisco Honey Maid Graham Crackers** – Honey, Low-Fat Honey, Cinnamon, Chocolate, Fresh Stacks
- **Teddy Grahams** Graham Crackers – Cinnamon, Honey, Chocolate, Chocolatey Chip, Mini

COOKIES

- **Barnum's Animal Crackers Original**
- **Nabisco 100 calorie packs** – Chips Ahoy Thin Crisps, Lorna Doone Shortbread Cookie Crisps
- **Newton's** – Original Fig, Fat Free, Whole Grain, Strawberry, Raspberry, Newton's Whole Grain Fig, Newtons Fruit Crisps-Apple Cinnamon
- **Oreos** – Original and Double Stuff **ONLY-NO OTHER FLAVORS**

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MARSHMALLOWS

- **Campfire Marshmallows (GF)** – Mini and Regular – **vanilla only**

CHIPS/POPCORN

- **Herr's Potato Crisps** – Aged Cheddar Ripple Cut Baked, BBQ Flavored Baked, Cheddar & Sour Cream Flavored Baked, Original Baked, Original Ripple Cut Baked, Sour Cream & Onion Flavored Baked
- **Popchips (GF)** – Barbeque Potato, Cheddar & Sour Cream, Hint of Olive Oil Veggie, Sea Salt Potato, Sea Salt Veggie, Sour Cream & Onion Potato, Sweet Potato
- **Utz Potato Chips** – BBQ, Cheddar & Sour Cream, No Salt, Regular, Salt & Pepper, Southern Sweet Heat BBQ
- **Utz Ripple Potato Chips** – Regular
- **Utz Wavy Potato Chips** – Baby Back Ribs, Pt BBQ, Regular
- **Utz Low Fat Baked Tortilla Chips (GF)** - Organic Tortilla Chips (blue corn, white corn, yellow corn)
- **Wise Potato Chips** – Barbecue (kettle), BBQ, Cracked Pepper (kettle), Golden Original, Grilled Cheese Burger Lightly Salted, Original (kettle), Reduced –Fat Barbecue (kettle), Reduced-Fat Original (kettle), Unsalted
- **Wise Ridgies Potato Chips** – Barbecue, Cheddar & Sour Cream, Original, Sour Cream & Onion
- **Baked Ruffles** – Original, Cheddar & Sour Cream
- **Baked Lay's** – Original, Sour Cream & Onion
- **Pringles Snack Packs** – Original, 100 Calorie Snack Packs Original – **NO FLAVORS**
- **Late July Organic (GF)** – Sea Salt by the Seashore Multigrain Chips, Sea Salt Restaurant Style Tortilla Chips, Sea Salt & Lime Restaurant Style Tortilla Chips, Sweet Potato Multigrain Tortilla Chips
- **Skinny Pop Popcorn (GF)** – Dusted Dark Chocolate, Naturally Sweet, Original, Sea Salt and Black Pepper, White Cheddar

PRETZELS/ CHEESE PUFFS

- **Herr's Pretzels** – Stix, Extra Thin, Mini, Pretzel Rods, Whole Grain Pretzel Sticks
- **Utz Pretzels** – Butter Waffle, Nuggets, Pop'z, Rods, Wheels, Phineas & Ferb Shaped, Honey Wheat Braided Twists
- **Rold Gold Pretzels** – Thins, Sticks, Rods, Tiny Twists, Tiny Twists Cheddar, Tiny Twists Honey Mustard, Honey Wheat
- **Pepperidge Farm** – Goldfish Pretzels
- **Pirate's Booty Veggie Vegetable Snacks**
- **Pirate's Booty Cheese Snack** – Aged White Cheddar, Sour Cream & Onion, New York Pizza
- **Utz Cheese Balls** – Plain
- **Wise Cheese Doodles** - Cheese (Crunchy), Cheese (Mix), Cheese (Puffed Balls), White Cheddar (Puffed)
- **Cheetos** – Puffs, Crunchy, Baked

GRANOLA BARS

- **Made Good** granola bars
- **Made Good** granola minis

FROZEN TREATS

- **PhillySwirl ICEE Mix Up (GF)** - Red & White Cherry, Green Apple & Watermelon, Blue Raspberry & White Cherry, Strawberry & Kiwi
- **PhillySwirl Swirl Cup with Candy Spoons (GF)** - Rainbow, Cotton Candy, Sunburst, Hurricane, Cherry Melon, Blueberry Jam
- **PhillySwirl Swirl Stix (GF)** - Cotton Candy, Very Berry, Orange Dream, Fruit Punch, Banana Split, Rainbow
- **Dole Frozen Fruit Bars** – Variety 12-pack (Strawberry, Grape, Raspberry)
- **Luigi's Real Italian Ice** – Six Pack Varieties; Cherry, Lemon, Lemon & Strawberry, Mango, Watermelon & Blue Raspberry
- **Minute Maid Frozen Juice Bars (GF)** – 12 Pack Varieties; Cherry Grape, Orange
- **Breyer's Frozen Pure Fruit Bars** – 12 Pack (Strawberry, Orange, Raspberry)
- **Pop Ice (GF)** - 80 & 100 Count (Assorted and Tropical Flavors)

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DISTRICT APPROVED CANDIES

- **Dum Dums (GF)** – Assorted, Holiday Pops
Summertime Favorites
- **Dum Dums Candy Canes**
- **Jelly Belly Candy Canes (GF)** – Tutti Frutti,
Blueberry, Watermelon, Very Cherry, Orange,
Green Apple
- **Spangler Candy Canes (GF)** –Red & Whites
- **Saf-T-Pops (GF)** – Assorted, Swirl
- **Surf Sweet Candies (GF)** - Fruity Bears, Gummy
Bears, Gummy Worms, Peach Rings, Sour
Worms, Spooky Spiders, Watermelon Rings,
Jelly Beans (Original, Spring Mix)
- **Sixlet Candies (GF)** – Fruity, Chocolate
- **Charms Blow Pops (GF)** – Assorted
- **Charms Mini Pops (GF)** – Assorted
- **Charms Pops (GF)** –Assorted
- **Jolly Ranchers** - Assorted
- **Tootsie Pops (GF)** – Cherry, Chocolate, Grape,
Orange, Raspberry
- **Tootsie Fruit Chews (GF)** – Cherry, Orange,
Vanilla, Lemon, Lime
- **Junior Mints (GF)** – Chocolate Peppermint
- **Andes Mints** – All Varieties
- **Frooties**
- **Lifesavers Hard Candies and Gummies**
- **Rolos**
- **Skittles** – All Varieties
- **Smarties**
- **Sour Patch Kids**
- **Starburst Fruit Chews** – All Varieties
- **Starburst Gummibursts** – All Varieties
- **Starburst Jelly Beans** – All Varieties
- **Twizzlers** – All Wrapped Varieties
- **Whoppers** – Original
- **Hershey's Chocolate Kisses** – Plain, Special
Dark

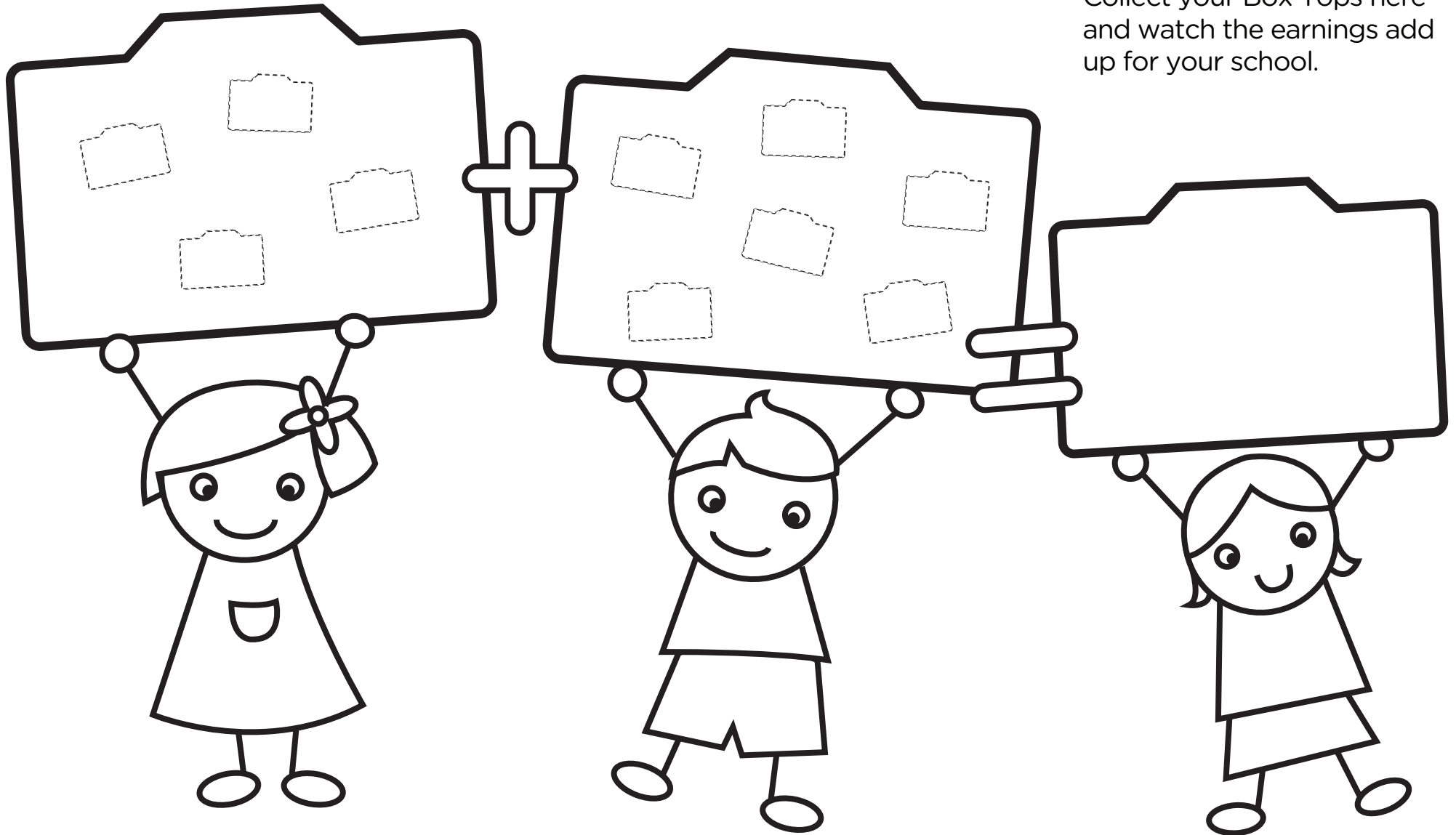
JUICE BOXES

- **Juicy Juice (GF)** - Pouches and Boxes, all flavors
- **Honest Kids (GF)** - Pouches and Boxes, all flavors



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