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Dear Parents,

It doesn't seem possible that we are already in the 8th week of this school year. We have already had many successful activities and are looking forward to the next round. Book Fair, Red Ribbon Week, Some Other Place collections, just to name a few. We have already had one round of benchmark testing, reading and math readiness testing for K-2, and it's almost time for the 9 weeks tests then Report Cards. So you can see that we are always busy.

++ The company that provides optional accident insurance for students did not provide us with flyer this year. Instead there is a link on our web site under the "parents" dropdown on the landing page to "Student Accident Insurance". It has a brochure to download and a link to enroll in the program.

http://www.hjisd.net/parents/student_accident_insurance

++ We have provided each child with a photo ID card that is used in the cafeteria. If your child destroys or loses it, he/she will have to pay \$5.00 to get another one made. It will take a day or two since we will have to send the request to HMS.

++ The reminder of this newsletter is mostly about our fund raising activities. To all our patrons that have bought school pictures, group pictures, Spring Fling pictures, to those persons who have named CE as the recipient of their employee matching grants, to those who purchased School Mall products or ordered on-line products that gave rebates to CE, to those wonderful patrons who just give us discretionary funds to use where ever we need it: You have our most heartfelt gratitude. You have made it possible for us to make a surprise announcement to our classroom teachers that they each would receive an iPad to use in their classroom. A purchase this large would not have been possible without your support for all our different activities for the past several years.

Below we have listed again all the different programs and some information about what has been purchased specifically from certain funds. Please consider continuing to participate by saving the appropriate items or going to their web sites to see if there is anything of interest to you. We thank you again for all your help.

- **Funding Factory Recycling Program**

This program has added many other items that they accept to recycle. In addition to the usual cell phones and empty printer cartridges, they now accept old digital cameras, any MP 3 players, any GPS systems, headphones and laptops. Please consider recycling these items by sending them to CE. We will recycle them for cash. *This year we have purchased an iPad mini to add to the set they have in Early Adventures classroom.*

- **Campbell's Soup labels**

Collect labels and send to school. We use these to purchase equipment and educational items.

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• My Coke Rewards Program

Go to mycokerewards.com and register. Then enter codes from the lids of all coke products or from the code inside the carton. Select our school to gift them to CE. This year we just purchased the following items from this program:

6 Ladder ball sets 1 Dual Pressure Inflator 2 Gator Skin Die-a-Ball
2 all purpose Goals 1 Gator Skin Activity Pack 6 pack of Flying Discs

*School Mall Fundraiser

Complete the booklet your child brought home and help us earn \$2.25 per booklet returned. You will receive information about purchasing items from the School Mall if you choose to do so. We will receive up to 50% profit on all paid orders. **Projector for Refocus Lab and an iPad for the counselor's office.**

• Box Tops for Education

We get cash to purchase educational items for the box tops from the General Mills products.

• Target (School ID: 98447)

Target matches 1% of your sales receipt with cash to our school when you use your REDcard. **Perfect Attendance gift cards each 9 weeks for all staff members who have not been absent during this period**

*Kroger:

This company has a new process beginning September 1. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and create an account to register your Kroger Plus card. It will ask you to choose a school. Choose CE. (Our NPO number 83183). From then on when you use your Kroger Plus card it will automatically accumulate reward points for CE. Your Kroger receipt will have a statement at the very bottom of it that will say that you are contributing to China Elementary School. If you don't have access to the web, we will be glad to register your Kroger Plus card for you. Ask at the front desk. If you don't have a Kroger Plus card, you can obtain one at the service desk of a Kroger store. **We purchased 2 Otterbox cases for iPad mimi's . We now have 14 families registered so far this year that are supporting the Kroger Community Rewards program for CE.**

• Tyson A+ Labels

Clip and save Tyson Project A+™ labels from participating Tyson products. Turn in the labels at school. We redeem them for cash. Each label is worth 24¢.

• Office Depot (School ID: 70095409)

We will earn credits equal to 5% of your qualifying school supply purchases to use for FREE supplies. You can credit the school year round.

As always, we thank you for your support of your children and China Elementary. We appreciate all you do to help us make this a wonderful learning environment for all of our students.

Sincerely,

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