



## Parent Faculty Group



Working together to make a difference.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another great year at Swasey Central School. My name is Carol LaPlante and I am the Box Tops for Education coordinator for this year. In the 2006/07 school year we raised almost \$1,300 for our children. This year's goal is to raise a minimum of \$1,400 to purchase pottery wheels to enable Mrs. Buswell, Swasey's Art Teacher, to add a new pottery program to her curriculum.

Last year the Swasey PFG supported the Tile Mural Artist-in-Residence Program. The children all had a wonderful time working with the clay and the pottery wheels. They were very engaged and eager to do more. Working with the clay and the wheels gives the children a chance to hone their motor and creativity skills. We would love to see this new program begin for all the Swasey children.

How do we reach our goal? Box Tops for Education offers two easy ways to earn cash for our school – up to \$40,000 each year (\$20,000 through each of these opportunities) - through everyday activities like buying groceries and shopping online – **all at no additional cost to you!**

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Sincerely,

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