Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another super exciting year at Black Elementary! While we here at the PTO are working away planning a fun filled year of events, we need all of the support we can get from our parents and guardians.

Did you know there is an easy way for you to help raise money for our school? Parents, grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors are all welcome to participate in these **Community Rewards Programs**. These funds go towards books for the media center, field trips, assemblies, classroom funds, field day, fifth grade camp, school improvements and anything else that can use extra funding.

Here at Black Elementary we are currently enrolled in the following three community rewards programs; ***Target Take Charge of Education***, ***Meijer Community Rewards*** and ***Kroger Community Rewards.*** Below is the information you will need to enroll for each program. If you have any questions regarding these programs or need any extra help, please feel free to contact me, Michelle Wittrock at blackelempto@gmail.com .

**Target Take Charge of Education**

Visit Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate Black Elementary as your school, then use your REDcard whenever you shop. When you use your REDcard (Target Credit Card, Target Debit Card or Target Visa Credit Card), Target will donate up to 1% of your purchase to our school. If you do not currently have a Target REDcard, you can stop into any Target store to apply or visit Target.com/redcard to learn more.

**Meijer Community Rewards**

If you don't have a Meijer CreditCard and would like to sign up for Meijer Community Rewards

* Apply for a Meijer Credit Card at Meijer.com/rewards
* Include Black Elementary schools six-digit code (244905) on the application.
* Earn rewards automatically when your Meijer purchase is paid with a linked Meijer Credit Card
* If credit card is not approved, you will be sent Meijer 1 Cards to earn rewards with cash paid purchases

If you already have a Meijer Credit card and would like to sign up for Meijer Community Rewards

* Call 1-800-962-7011 to combine your new or existing Meijer Community Rewards account with an existing Meijer Credit Card account
* Earn rewards automatically when your Meijer purchase is paid with a linked Meijer Credit Card

If you prefer to use a Meijer 1 Cardwith cash or your PIN-debit card to earn rewards

The Meijer 1 Card is the Meijer store customer card that should be used for Community Rewards credit when you make purchases with cash or your PIN-debit card. The Meijer 1 Card is not a credit card.

* Sign up for the Meijer 1 Card
* You'll receive your Meijer 1 Card in about 2-3 weeks.
* Shop at Meijer, pay with cash or your PIN-debit card AND swipe your Meijer 1 Card to earn rewards for your organization.
* If you already have a Meijer 1 Card for call 1-800-962-7011 to join Meijer Community Rewards

Once you are enrolled continue to shop Meijer, simply paying with cash, PIN-based debit card or linked Meijer Credit Card. Purchases made with a linked Meijer Credit Card earn 1%. Purchases made with cash or PIN-based debit card and a swiped Meijer 1 Card earn 0.5%.

**Kroger Community Rewards**

If you already have a Kroger Rewards Card

* Visit [**www.krogercommunityrewards.com**](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com/)
* Click on Kroger Community Rewards
* Scroll down to Michigan and click on the Enroll Now button
* Sign in to your account and under the Community Rewards section click edit and add Margaret Black Elementary School PTO to your card (Organization Number 88043)

If you don’t have a Kroger Rewards Card

* Visit [**www.krogercommunityrewards.com**](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com/)
* Click on Kroger Community Rewards
* Scroll down to Michigan and click on the Enroll Now button
* Set up a new account and follow the direction to set up your Kroger Plus Card

Once Black Elementary is added to your Kroger Rewards Card, every time you shop and use your card, Black Elementary PTO will earn a percent of the total.