\*\*Start saving those Pop Tabs\*\*

Pop Tab Drive February 3-7th

Hello FC families,

The the Student Council is going to continue to do a Pop Tab Drive for the Ronald McDonald House this year! Last year, we collected 127,500, WOW!!! Let’s see if we can beat that total! I have already seen some of the students bringing some tabs in, awesome☺!

Background of why:

 About 15 years ago Mrs. Omer’s aunt Cathy started volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House. She would bring dinners for the families there, once a month, every month, for 10 years. While doing that she learned that they collected pop tabs in order to raise money for their expenses. With the money they raised, they are able to continue to support access to care, reduce financial burden, provide psychological support by keeping families together, enhance clinical experiences and outcomes and help families resume normalcy while they are faced with the most difficult and challenging times in their lives. Her goal was to reach ONE MILLION tabs! Unfortunately, she passed away before that time however… the businesses and family she had collecting for her kept on, in her honor, and we finally reached her goal a couple of years ago.

I was/am so inspired by my aunt’s kindness, selflessness and generosity that I wanted to follow in her footsteps. So, we started a pop tab drive at Saddlebrook Elementary, where I taught before. Now, they are at almost 2 million tabs and have a plaque in her honor!

I thought to myself, “FC students are so generous and so kind this would be the perfect place to start up another collection.” It also ties in perfectly with our “be kind” expectation and gives us the opportunity to give back! In addition, the wonderful Student Council gets to help organize, collect and give away the prize!

Goal:

 After one million tabs have been collected, the Ronald McDonald House will put our name on a plaque, to say “thanks a million☺!” Then, it is hung up in the house for all the visitors to see.

What next?

 I am asking everyone to save their tabs, starting today! The pop tabs will be collected by the classroom teachers, the week of February 3rd. There will be a contest and a prize for the class who can collect the most tabs. We will choose a winners (1st and 2nd place) from k-2 and the winners from grades 3-6. Students can have anyone save for them!

Thank you so much for your support and kindness towards a great cause!

Mrs. Omer & the Student Council