

It's an exciting time of year when the evenings get cooler, we start getting fresh produce from our gardens, and the children and teachers are heading back to school! Here we are, just beginning the new Auxiliary year. Ready, set, GO!

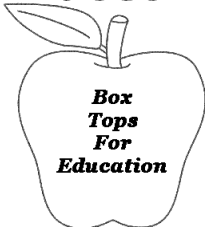
October is American Legion Auxiliary Education Month



Units, please support the "Give 10 to Education" program by soliciting items from members to distribute to the schools in your district. Contribute supplies to local classrooms. Make use of the enclosed item list for tracking and reporting your efforts.



Enhance respect for the sacrifices of our military heroes among schoolchildren by scheduling Veterans in Community Schools programs at local schools. See the enclosed how to sheet.



Encourage participation in the Box Tops for Education. **NEW!** No more clipping, no more sending Box Tops to school. Download the app for your phone, choose a local school, and scan your receipts! The school will receive \$0.10 for each qualifying item. See the enclosed Box Tops for Education Products Sheet. For more information, go to: boxtops4education.com



It may be a bit early but planning ahead will contribute to your success! Remember to recognize all school personnel, not just teachers. Send a card to all local school staff thanking them for the work they do. Bring treats to the schools, sponsor a coffee break, or hold a tea.

If your unit is doing planning now for donations, please consider contributing to the Department Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. Gambling funds CAN be used for this. All the scholarship criteria and forms (including the Department Auxiliary Scholarship) will be included in the next Unit Mailing.

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