



CALLING ALL MIAMI-DADE AND BROWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS !

IS YOUR SCHOOL READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Who can participate?

Any Miami-Dade or Broward County elementary schools.

How do I register my school?

Log into the Ronald McDonald House Charities website www.rmhcsouthflorida.org and click on Tab-A-Thon Program. Download the registration form and fax it to our office 954-828-1824.

Deadline to register your school will be

Friday, October 23, 2009.

After registering the school, what happens next?

Once the school is registered, the school is responsible to assign a coordinator to be the contact person and create awareness. Some examples are: posting the Ronald McDonald House Tab-A-Thon flyer in your monthly calendar, closed circuit TV, school's website, at PTA meetings, on bulletin board, in lunchroom and in the teacher's lounge.

Once schools starts collecting tabs they will be responsible for the following:

Deliver the collection to one of the designated recycling centers on the selected weeks:

1st Drop off - Week of December 13 through 18

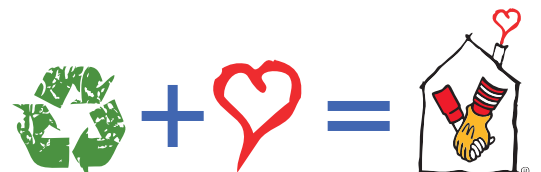
2nd Drop off - Week of April 19 through April 23

Information about the designated recycling locations:

In Miami-Dade County
Federal Metal Company
2782 N.W. North River Drive
Miami, FL 33142
(305) 633-9054

In Broward County
Dania Scrap
177 Phippen-Waiters Road
Dania Beach, FL 33004
(954) 920-2630
www.DaniaScrap.com

In Palm Beach County
Florida Metals Recycling
800 S.W. 17th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 278-5268



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Make sure entire collection is placed in clear plastic bags, any size or copy paper boxes. Tabs need to be loose. **IMPORTANT:** No containers such as: milk jugs, coffee cans or 5 gallon water jugs. At the recycling center, make sure to get a receipt with the weight of tabs and total dollar amount.

Receipts from the recycling center (with the name of the school) should be faxed to **(954) 828-1824**

The first drop off receipts need to be received no later than Friday, January 8, 2010.

The last drop off receipts need to be received no later than Thursday, April 23rd, 2010.

THE GRAND PRIZE

The winning school will be notified by May 14, 2010 and receive the following special recognition:

- A visit from Ronald McDonald (himself) and representative from Ronald McDonald House and McDonald's.
- A special recognition mosaic plaque designed by local artist Kevin Kichar.
- Publicity through our media partners: radio station Coast 97.3FM, SunSentinel and other local publicity opportunities.
- A McDonald's Happy Meal gift card to each one of the students (maximum of 1,200).
- Special recognition on Ronald McDonald House newsletter and website for a year.

OTHER PRIZES

All schools that turn pop tabs to any of the approved recycling centers will receive a certificate of participation.

The top ten schools will receive a framed certificate of participation and publicity recognition on press releases and RMHC website.

For more information, please contact:

Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida

"Tab-A-Thon" Contest

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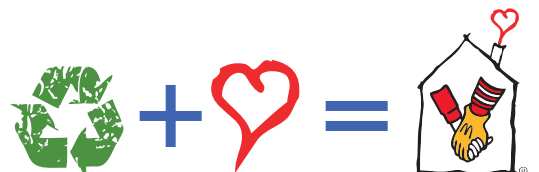
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**Please start collecting today for "The House That Love Built" ?
THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK !**



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