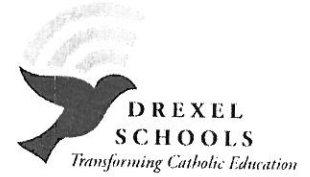




Saint Patrick School

Sponsored by the Daughters of Charity



Office of the Principal
Cell (408) 561 5323

June 16, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Saint Patrick School is noted for its quality education, advanced technology, and dedicated faculty and staff. The school maintains these qualities while offering affordable tuition. Saint Patrick's has continued this enriching environment for students by operating under a balanced budget each year. Once again, a budget has been projected for the 2017-2018 school year, part of which requires \$90,000 be raised in fundraising.

It costs Saint Patrick School \$12,200 to educate each child; however we do not require any family to pay this full price for their child's education. The Daughters of Charity contribute a substantial amount to the operation of the school. Our school fundraisers also help to make up the difference. It is important that all families participate in our school's fundraisers and meet the mandatory **\$350 fundraising requirement and \$100 per month (\$1,000 per school year) in Scrip purchases**. In order to reach our \$90,000 fundraising goal to support the rising costs of tuition, similarly to other Catholic schools, in addition to the \$350 fundraising requirement, this year Saint Patrick School will also require families to support the Scrip program through monthly purchases. Scrip is just another name for gift cards and you will receive the purchase price for gift cards purchased through the Scrip program. You do not have to buy each month, or all at once, but you do need purchase a minimum of \$500 per semester or you will be billed a \$25 semi-annual buy-out fee.

For the 2017-2018 school year, our mandatory fundraisers are the Jog-A-Thon and Academic-a-Thon, with several other optional fundraisers throughout the year. These fundraisers include a Holiday Product Sale (See's Candies / Cookie Dough), eScrip (Lucky), Box Tops, Spring Product Sale (World's Finest Chocolate), and International Day Raffle & Silent Auction. If the fundraising commitment is not met, the difference will be charged to the student's account.

We would like to have the commitment and dedication of every family participating in our fundraisers. However, we understand that for various reasons, your family may prefer not to participate. For these reasons, Saint Patrick School gives families several options to best suit your needs. **Please review and complete the attached 2017-2018 Fundraising Financial Agreement and return it to the School Office.**

We thank you for taking this opportunity to enable Saint Patrick's to continue the tradition of excellence in Catholic education.

May our Lord bless you and your family!

Ms. Olga C. Islas (oislas@dsj.org)
Principal

**CONTRACTUAL FUNDRAISING FINANCIAL AGREEMENT
2017 – 2018**

Family Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

SCRIP Requirement: \$100 per month (\$1,000 per school year) in Scrip purchases

Fundraising Requirement: \$350 Profit

The cost to educate one child at Saint Patrick School is \$12,200 per year. Since tuition only covers a partial amount of this cost, we require your assistance in our fundraisers to help cover the difference. Please elect one of the following options to meet your family fundraising and SCRIP requirement:

Options (please check one):

- I/We choose to participate in St. Patrick School Fundraisers **including the mandatory Scrip Program**. We understand that 50% of the fundraising and Scrip requirement (\$175 in profit and \$500 in Scrip purchases) must be met by December 31, 2017 or we will be billed for any unearned profit plus a \$25 Scrip buy-out fee if \$500 Scrip purchase requirement not met, due in TADs by Jan 25, 2018. The requirement must be met in full by April 30, 2018; any remainder will be billed and due on TADs by May 25th. For families with an 8th grader, fundraising must be completed by April 30, 2018. Any additional monies raised over \$350 may be credited to service hours at a rate of \$12/hour.

Buy Out: I do not wish to participate in fundraisers. I understand that the buy-out fee will be \$400 (\$350 fundraising requirement plus \$50 Scrip requirement). All billing and payment will be done in TADS.

- I/We choose to pay the **full amount** of \$400 by Sept. 25, 2017 instead of participation in fundraisers.
- I/We choose to make **two** \$200 payments.(first due by Sept. 25, 2017 and other due Jan 5, 2017) instead of participation in fundraisers.
- I/We choose to pay on a monthly basis (10 installments of \$40 each from **Aug-May**) instead of participating in fundraisers. For families with an 8th grader, it will be 9 installments of \$44.44 each from Aug-Apr.

I/WE HAVE READ AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUNDRAISING PARTICIPATION/PAYMENT COMMITMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN DURING THE PERIOD OF ENROLLMENT AT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL UNDER THE TERMS WHICH I/WE HAVE INDICATE ABOVE..

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THIS IS A MANDATORY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARENT/GUARDIAN AND ST. PATRICK SCHOOL.

AGREED: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

St. Patrick's balanced budget depends on the success of the fundraisers. Thank you for choosing to support the school by participating.