



St. Patrick School

2019/2020 Fundraising & SCRIP Requirement

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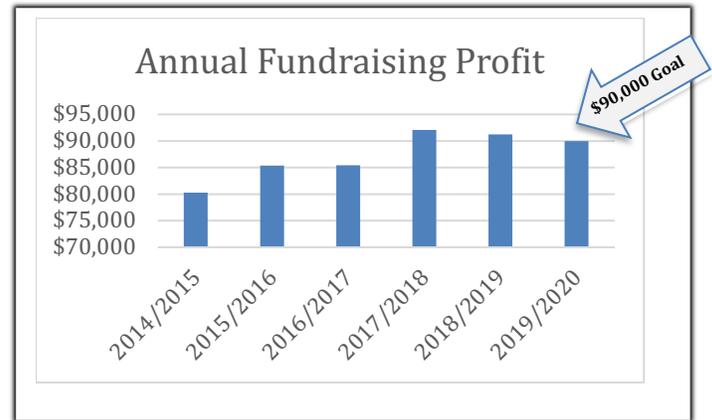


Why Fundraising?

It costs St. Patrick School **\$13,534** 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 our families participate in our school's fundraisers and meet the **mandatory \$400 Fundraising and SCRIP Requirement**.

\$90,000 Fundraising Campaign

St. Patrick School is noted for its quality education, advanced technology, and dedicated faculty and staff. The school maintains these qualities while offering affordable tuition. For over 90 years, St. Patrick School has been making a difference in the lives of students and the future of our world by investing in the education of our children. We ask parents to share in the ongoing fulfillment of this mission by working together to achieve this year's \$90,000 fundraising goal.



How to Meet Your Fundraising Requirement

Fundraiser	When	Profit Earned
Box Tops	Year round	10c/box top
Jog-a-thon	October 11	90%
Scrip & Benefit Mobile	Year round	1-20%
Winter Product Fundraiser	December	25-40%
Academic-a-thon	February	95%
Spring Product Fundraiser	January	50%
Silent Auction & Raffle	TBD	Varies

In order to reach this goal, all families are expected to participate in the various fundraising activities. Not only do these fundraisers raise much-needed funds for our school, but they help build a sense of school spirit, community, and service to the school through volunteering in various capacities.

Profit is the percentage our school makes and varies for each fundraiser. Any excess amount is gratefully accepted and may be credited towards service hours at a rate of \$12/hour.

Fundraising Statements are sent out periodically showing the profit you have earned for each fundraiser. ***Start now: don't wait until the end of the year to begin earning your family's profit requirement.***

In addition to fundraisers, Saint Patrick's arranges for regular opportunities to gather as a school community. While a nominal amount may be charged, these events are primarily social in nature and are not eligible for fundraising credit.

The following is an overview of the various events and fundraisers planned for the 2019/2020 school year.

Jog-a-thon & Academic-a-thon

Both the Jog-a-thon and the Academic-a-thon are school-wide events as well as Major fundraisers. **As such, we expect 100% participation from all students.** The Jog-a-thon is held in October with a focus on health and fitness. The Academic-a-thon is held in February with a focus on one of the following core academic skills: math, reading, or spelling. In the month prior to the event, students seek sponsorships from relatives and friends for their participation. **The goal is \$100/student for the Jog-a-thon and \$50/student for the Academic-a-thon.**

Winter and Spring Product Fundraisers



Twice a year we have fundraisers in which students sell items to their family, friends and close neighbors. Families will have a choice to participate in two different product sales this Winter: See's Candies and cookie dough; the World's Finest Chocolate sale will be held in the Spring.

Silent Auction & Raffle Event



Our Spring Social and fundraising event will include both a Silent Auction and a Raffle as well as an opportunity to showcase our students' talents and ethnicities. Past years have been an International Day themed event. This year, St. Patrick School is exploring other themes for this celebration. Details will be announced later. Profits are earned by sponsorships, donations, purchasing raffle tickets and silent auction prizes.



Scrip



Unlike other fundraisers, Scrip allows you to earn money for our school just by making regular household purchases at grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, and many retail stores. But instead of paying with cash or credit, you use prepaid gift cards ("scrip")

that you purchase from the St. Patrick School Fundraising Office. Each family is expected to earn a minimum of \$50 in Scrip profits through a combination of physical gift cards, which are purchased through the Fundraising Office, or digital card cards, purchased through the Benefit Mobile app. Profit from any purchases over the \$50 Profit SCRIP requirement will be credited to your fundraising requirement.



Box Tops



Box Tops for Education is an easy program to help our school raise money. Box Tops can be found on many products we use on a daily basis. Products such as Betty Crocker, General Mills, Hanes, Hefty, Nestle, Pillsbury, Ziploc, etc. Each one is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them.

Corporate Matching Gifts Program

MATCHING GIFTS are an important source of funding for education. Several companies provide their employees an opportunity to direct monies to charitable educational institutions. Check with your employer's Human Resources department to see if they have a program to match your tax-deductible gift to St. Patrick School. MATCHING GIFTS can be used in conjunction with both the Jog-a-thon and Academic-a-thon Sponsorships, provided you indicate that to the Fundraising Office when turning in your Sponsorship donation.

Buy-Out

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 the option to "buy-out" at the beginning of the year from the \$350 Fundraising Requirement and/or \$50 SCRIP Profit Requirement. Families choosing this option choose from either an annual, semi-annual, or monthly payment plan through TADs.