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FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

February 24, 2011

Dear Parents,

On the back of this page is the Mandatory Fundraising Program for the 2010-2011 that went home to all families in the beginning of the school year. We are going to keep to this program for the remainder of this school year.

~~The letter dated February 15, 2011 that came from Miss Hanlon and me stated, "If you have already satisfied your 2010/2011 obligation, you are welcome to participate in any remaining opportunities in anticipation of the 2011-2012 school year."~~ As of the date of the letter, the only remaining fundraiser program for this year is the \$20 Lottery. Therefore, if a family has met the \$500 fundraising obligation and the tuition is paid in full, any fundraising credit from this \$20 Lottery Program will be held over to the 2011/2012 school year. But this refers to only this fundraiser.

The Fundraising Program for the 2010-2011 School Year states that for the Night at the Races, the profit will be put in our school's facilities account for the maintenance and improvement of the school. One of the Viability Criteria states that the building must be kept in good condition. Right now there are areas that need to be worked on and without these monies, improvements cannot be done. We need to start looking at the heating system and the roof. The Facilities Committee and I will be working on that in the future.

For next school year, a Tuition Reduction Program will be decided upon and sent home to all parents before the end of this school year. At that time, we will again state the percentages for the families and the percentages for the school. Families will not be limited to \$500 credit – families will be able to earn as much tuition reduction as possible through Cougar Cash and the Tuition Reduction opportunities.

Thank you for your understanding and support of these programs. The \$20 Lottery will be going home in March.

Sincerely,





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Mandatory Fundraising for 2010-2011 School year

Using family feedback, the Administration and the Development committee have determined following mandatory fundraising program for the upcoming school year:

- **\$10 Lottery Ticket** – winnings from evening Daily lottery- Tickets will be sold for the months of October, December, February and April. Parents will receive 80% toward fundraising goal.
- **\$20 Lottery Ticket**- winnings from evening daily lottery- Lottery will run from May 2, 2011 to September 5, 2011. 1,000 tickets will be available. Sun thru Fri payout is \$50/day; Sat - \$100; Mother's Day & Father's Day - \$250; 4th of July - \$500; Labor Day - \$1000. If all tickets are sold, parents will receive 50%.
- **Gertrude Hawk brochure** sales, both Christmas and Easter – 35% to 40% depending upon volume sold.
- **Race for Cougars** -The race will be held in October and 75% will be credited towards mandatory fund-raising.
- **Night at the Races** – Held in January. The various 3 levels of credit will be reviewed and *may* remain the same. The profit will be put in our school's facilities account for the maintenance and improvement of the school.

Mandatory Service Hours:

We have decided not to implement the service hour feature at this time and appreciate all parents who have expressed that they would embrace such a policy for the benefit of the school and students. We will discuss this program again next year and evaluate its value at that time.

Wellness Program

We received an overwhelmingly positive response to implement a wellness program. A Wellness Program Committee, consisting of parents, a teacher, and the principal, has been formed and has met in the summer to formulate the Wellness Program for our school. Details will be included in the first brown family envelope on August 30th.

Thank you for participating in the survey. Your input is very valuable to us in planning for next year. We look forward to the 2010-2011 School year with our Wyoming Area Catholic families.