

Dear Parents,

It looks like the Middle School Choir will be traveling again in the near future. We are considering Chicago in 2017 and Barcelona in 2018; of course there is also Rome in 2020. These are amazing musical and faith forming experiences that we offer to our students. They are also costly experiences. In an effort to defray your costs we offer fundraising opportunities. We have current choir members who **paid for their entire trip to Rome through fundraising**. Our fundraising efforts generally pay \$20 - \$30 per hour.

If you find that your child does not want to be in choir, funds raised can be used for other fine arts expenses (such as purchasing a band instrument, going to a fine arts camp, dance shoes, and private lessons).

Here are some of the opportunities we offer:

### **Fine Arts Fundraising Opportunities**

*When you work please remember to sign in. All family members who work receive credit.*

#### **\_\_\_ Toasty Tuesdays (Tuesdays)**

*(Every Tuesday)*

Held in the library, we serve donuts, muffins, juice, coffee, and hot chocolate. Set-up begins at 6:30 a.m., we open at 7:20 and close at 8:15. Clean-up lasts until about 8:45 and we sell leftovers at Middle School lunches and after school (2:45 – 3:15). Donations are collected (usually \$3-\$5). We need people to set-up the library, pick-up donuts, make coffee & cocoa, take money, and kids to hold signs in and out of the building.

*Current Coordinators – Stephany Coleman [coachcoleman14@yahoo.com](mailto:coachcoleman14@yahoo.com) and Barbara Kelly-Ferris [chirobabs@comcast.net](mailto:chirobabs@comcast.net)*

#### **\_\_\_ Taco Lunches (Tuesdays)**

*(Every Tuesday)*

Tio's brings a taco bar to school and we serve fresh tacos. Students can choose between soft or hard chicken, beef, or bean tacos with various toppings. Adults can get a taco salad. Tio's serves the meat. Adult volunteers are needed from 10:30 – 12:30 to help serve and collect the money.

*Current Coordinator - Claudia Morales de Farfan [claudia.morales@gmail.com](mailto:claudia.morales@gmail.com)*

#### **\_\_\_ Pasta Lunches (Fridays)**

*(Every Friday)*

What's Cookin' delivers the food to the PAC where we package the lunches for each student grades PreK through 3. Grades 4-8 pick up their food from the PAC as we serve it. Adult volunteers are needed from 10:00 – 11:45 to serve the meal. An additional adult is needed to shop for the paper products used during the year.

*Current Coordinator – Julie Byrnes [jbyrne827@comcast.net](mailto:jbyrne827@comcast.net)*

#### **\_\_\_ Mandarin Lunches (Mondays)**

*(Every Monday)*

TK Wu delivers the food to the PAC where we package the lunches for each student grades PreK through 3. Grades 4-8 pick up their food from the PAC as we serve it. Adult volunteers are needed from 10:00 – 11:45 to serve the meal. An additional adult is needed to shop for the paper products used during the year.

*Coordinator – Lauren O'Connell [lbeyeroconnell@gmail.com](mailto:lbeyeroconnell@gmail.com)*

#### **\_\_\_ Dearborn Ham Sale**

*(Pre-Thanksgiving, Pre-Christmas, & Pre-Easter)*

This is a basic product sale where order forms are passed out, students sell, money is collected, the product is passed out, and the profit stays with the people who sold it. Additional money is collected through sales to the parish volunteers are needed to meet the delivery truck, count the delivery and pass out the hams.

*Coordinators – Kari Walworth [kwalwort@umich.edu](mailto:kwalwort@umich.edu) & Kathy Ignatoski*

#### **\_\_\_ Amazon Sale**

*(Year Round)*

We receive a percent of sales when individuals buy from Amazon using our unique link. This is worked from home. It is mostly passing on the figures received from Amazon. There is some additional work in December when we advertise to the parish.  
*Coordinator - Kelly Palkowski* [kellypalkowski@yahoo.com](mailto:kellypalkowski@yahoo.com)

Please let me know if you would like to take on one of these jobs I will connect you with our outgoing coordinator. If you are unsure but have questions, please contact me and I can give you more information.

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\*Any unused fundraising dollars go to the Fine Arts Department.