



Fundraising

Strong parental support of our fundraisers allow us to keep our tuition low and fund daily operations of the school. Every year, the home and school association (HSA) gives \$72,000 to match the church's contribution to our \$9,300 annual cost per pupil. We also need to raise approximately \$25,000 annually to fund the school lunch program, instructional materials/activities, office supplies, HSA programs, student activities, marketing, building maintenance, and more. Families are encouraged to invest in their child's education by volunteering their time and talents with our various fundraisers throughout the year. Fundraising is essential to keeping this great little school open, and brings our school together as a community!

Important Information:

- Sign-up sheets will be passed out closer to the events and a schedule will be sent home.
- Each event requires a different amount of workers.
- Workers must be signed-in and signed-out at the designated place. Credit will only be given if the entire shift is completed.
- Volunteers will be assigned a position by the event coordinator.
- If your family signs-up to volunteer at an event and someone other than a parent/guardian will be working, the substitute needs to be approved by the office in advance so credit is given to the proper family.

Events may include, but are not limited to:

Fall Foliage: October 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th

Craft Show: December 3rd and 4th

Ladies Raffle: February 11th

Fish Fry Dinners: March 3rd, 10th, and 24th, and April 7th

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast: April 9th

Sportsman Raffle: May 20th

BINGO: 2nd Wednesday of every month (August-July, no bingo in October)

Each family is required to work 1 bingo every year. A master schedule will be sent home in the first family folder with your assigned month. You will receive an email reminder a couple of days before you are scheduled to work.

Please report to the school library on the day you are scheduled to be signed in and out. Kitchen workers need to be there at 4:45pm; everyone else should arrive by 5:15pm. The kitchen is usually cleaned up by 9:45pm; and the hall cleaned up by approximately 10:30pm.

If you are unable to work the night you are assigned, you must get your own replacement to count towards your goal. You may switch months with another family, or just have someone else cover your shift.

*Our rates are less than other private schools in the area. For comparison, here are the 2016-2017 tuition & fundraising details for **Holy Trinity Catholic School** (campuses in Altoona & Hollidaysburg):

~ Tuition for Catholics - \$2,000 for 1 student, \$3,600 for 2 students, \$5,000 for 3 students, \$6,000 for 4 or more students

~ Tuition for Non-Catholics - \$4,930

~ Each family is asked to generate the following minimum amount in fundraising profit: \$200 for prekindergarten only, & \$450 for kindergarten-8th grade

~ If families would like to "buy out" of fundraisers for the school year, \$650 needs to be paid in full by August 12, 2016