Dear All Saints Families,

Planning for our 2018/2019 Home School Association (HSA) fundraisers is well underway. Last year, the HSA fundraisers contributed approximately \$110,000 to our school due to the participation of families like yours! As the costs to run a private school continue to escalate, fundraising is vital.

The HSA subsidizes the operations of our school through its fundraising programs, which help to keep tuition as low as it can be while providing an outstanding education and stellar extra-curricular opportunities to our children. All families are asked to participate in this fundraising program. An Opt Out is a one-time contribution per family that covers participation in the upcoming two mandatory fundraisers: Shopping Showcase Extravaganza" and Cash Raffle.

- The Opt Out donation is \$200 per family for families with student(s) in grades Preschool (5 days) through Grade 8; the \$100 portion, which will be allocated to the "Shopping Showcase Extravaganza" Fundraiser, is tax deductible. The \$100 portion related to the Cash Raffle entitles your family to four \$25 raffle tickets.
- For a family with only Pre-K student(s) enrolled for 2 or 3 days with no siblings in the other grades mentioned above, the Opt-Out donation is \$100 per family with \$50 being allocated to the "Shopping Showcase Extravaganza" Fundraiser and the other \$50 to the Cash Raffle entitling your family to 2 \$25 raffle ticket.

Families may choose this option as the simplest way to fulfill their fundraising obligations <u>as addressed in the school handbook</u>. If you choose the Opt-Out option, 100% of the amount is kept by the school. There are no commission costs against it and your family will have fulfilled the fundraising obligation! <u>Your family will then be exempt from the "Shopping Showcase Extravaganza" Sales and Cash Raffle fundraising.</u>

Please fill out the following slip and return to the main office to the attention of HSA by September 28. Any questions can be directed to Janet Bran, HSA Treasurer, at HSA@allsaintsnorwalk.com Thank you for your continued support of our great school!

YES, we want to take advantage of the 2018/2019 FAMILY OPT OUT!	
Family Name:	Date:
Child/Children's Names:	
Address:	Phone:
Enclosed is our Family Opt Out in the amount of \$ (\$200 Opt –Out per family for Pre-K 5-day and K-8 <b>OR</b> \$100 Opt-Out for a family enrolled only in Pre-K 2-days or 3-days).	
Check Number:	

(Please make checks payable to All Saints Catholic School and print student's full name on the memo line.)