

FUNDRAISING CALENDAR

St. Rita Catholic School is supported through a variety of giving programs offered and administered throughout the year. For your budgeting and planning purposes, below is a summary of these programs and the month in which the major emphasis on solicitation of support takes place. Participation from the school and parish community is voluntary and your support is greatly appreciated. These programs are also a great way for friends, grandparents and other family members to help support our school. Please contact our Director of Communications, Susan Lynch, at 972-239-3203 x 6504 for more information.

	Program:	Sponsored by:
JULY – APRIL	<u>Live Auction Event, On-Line Auction & 5K, Fun Run and Community Event</u> – These Parents Club-sponsored events provide funds for school programs, activities and events as well as other school operating costs. The live auction event typically takes place in the fall. The on-line auction typically takes place during Catholic Schools Week and the 5K & Fun Run follows in the spring.	PARENTS CLUB
AUGUST-JUNE	<u>Annual Gift Campaign</u> – Tax deductible contributions are directed toward offsetting the difference in tuition and the actual cost of educating each student. Goal is 100% participation. Donations are accepted year-round. Suggested donation is a minimum of \$325 per student. Donors who contribute \$1000 or more during the campaign are invited to a donor dinner in the fall.	ADVISORY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER	<u>Book Fair</u> – Annual book sale. Proceeds benefit the Snyder Learning Center and other school library needs. A portion of the proceeds also support the St. Mary of Carmel Library.	PARENTS CLUB
NOV.-DECEMBER	<u>Christmas Purse</u> –Drive for monetary contributions to provide a Christmas bonus to school faculty and staff.	PARENTS CLUB
DECEMBER	<u>St. Mary of Carmel Adopt- A- Family</u> : School families and school organizations adopt a family from our sister parish, St. Mary of Carmel. The members of the family submit need and wish lists. Middle school students are assigned family members by their Academic Advisory teacher.	PARENTS CLUB
APRIL-JUNE	<u>Endowment Fund Campaign</u> – Tax-deductible contributions are deposited into a trust fund and invested. Earnings are annually contributed to the school to help offset operational expenses. Donations of any size are appreciated and are accepted year-round. Donors who contribute \$1000 or more to this Fund are invited to a donor dinner in the fall.	ADVISORY COUNCIL
MAY-OCTOBER	<u>Golf Tournament</u> - Past proceeds have subsidized purchases of athletic department needs such as uniforms, equipment, etc. as well as covered the costs of installing a sport court and updating Sweeney Hall. Buy a playing spot or purchase a sponsorship.	BOOSTER CLUB & DADS CLUB
YEAR -ROUND	<u>Amazon Smile</u> : Amazon and Amazon Prime shoppers have the opportunity to make purchases through the Amazon Smile program with no change to their current Amazon logins and passwords. For details, visit our Promotions tab on the website.	ADMINISTRATION
YEAR -ROUND	<u>Recycling</u> – Collect paper and cardboard. Dumpsters are located outside the west side of Sweeney Hall. Aluminum Can drives are held in the Fall and Spring during morning carpool. Funds are utilized by the St. Rita facilities department.	ADMINISTRATION

YEAR-ROUND	<u>Box-Tops for Education</u> - Collect the postage stamp-sized box tops from your General Mills products. Box tops can be dropped off in the school office. Box tops are given to St. Mary of Carmel to combine with their collection efforts.	PARENTS CLUB
YEAR-ROUND	<u>Merchant Programs</u> - Link your grocery reward card to the school and the school receives a percentage of your purchase. At Tom Thumb, use charity #1504. At Kroger, use NPO #35945. Funds support Parents' Club events and programs.	PARENTS CLUB
MONTHLY	<u>Spartan Day</u> : Once per month, on a day designated by the school administration, students can bring in a minimum of \$1 in return for the privilege of wearing jeans and a St. Rita shirt. All funds raised on that day will be donated to the school's Scholarship Fund and/or split with another school-approved community service effort.	ADMINISTRATION