



2009-2010 Fundraising

Dear Parents:

Welcome back. Hopefully you've had a relaxing and refreshing summer and you and your children are ready to get back into the swing of school activities. As we start this new school year, we want to once again thank you for sending your children to Huron Valley Catholic School and entrusting us with their education. We are focused on providing high quality education in a loving and nurturing atmosphere full of the Holy Spirit. We value all you do for HVCS, its students, and staff, as we could not fulfill our mission without your tireless support.

As indicated in your registration packets, the HVCS Board has once again made the difficult decision to require fundraising as part of each family's commitment to the school. As you know, our tuition dollars do not fully cover the actual expense of staffing and operating the school. Therefore, the money raised through mandatory fundraising goes to offset:

- Teacher salaries, healthcare, and benefits
- Curriculum improvements: school supplies, books, equipment
- Maintenance: cleaning, mowing, utilities

The Board has set the required fundraising at \$900 per family for the 2009-2010 school year. This \$900 is the same amount as last year and is a per family amount, not per student. This fundraising requirement does NOT apply to families who only have children in the pre-K program, though their participation in school fundraisers would be very helpful and appreciated.

To assist families in satisfying the fundraising requirement, the HVCS Fundraising Committee, with the help of countless parent volunteers, is offering the following fundraisers that you can participate in to earn credit toward the requirement:

- Sally Foster Sale
- Dinner Auction
- Grocery and Shopping Programs
- Flower/plant Sale
- United Way Contributions
- Direct Cash Contributions
- Cookie Dough Sale
- Entertainment Book Sales
- Scrip Program
- Raffle
- Ave Maria Hoedown Volunteer

Details with respect to each of these fundraisers are included in the attachment to this letter. Because of limited resources on the Fundraising Committee and the administrative challenges associated with tracking each family's progress toward the requirement, any fundraising activity other than one of the above must be approved by the Fundraising Committee of the Board prior to the fundraiser to count toward the fundraising requirement. However, there are many other opportunities to raise money for the school and any cash donated as a result of those activities will be allocated among the participating families and credited toward their fundraising requirement.

Each family will receive fundraising statements in December or early January and in April listing their progress toward the fundraising requirement. The required fundraising must be raised during the 2009-2010 fundraising year which runs from April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010. Families that do not achieve the required \$900 in fundraising will be billed for the shortfall on their May tuition bill. Of course, you are encouraged to raise as much money for the school as you can as every little bit helps to make the school successful. All of your efforts are very much appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the fundraising requirement or how you can earn credit toward satisfying the requirement, please contact John Eggenberger (john.eggenberger@gmail.com) of the School Board.

Thank you for your continued support of HVCS. Together we can make this school a tremendous environment in which our children can learn and grow in the presence of Christ.

John Eggenberger

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John M. Eggenberger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Fundraising Committee
HVCS Board