

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraising 2017-18

## Individual Account Fundraisers

### ❖ COMMON GROUND

July

- (Chair needs to begin work in May of previous year)

Each night of common ground a certain number of people will be scheduled to work the Beer tent. Common Ground will determine how many shifts/positions will be open.

### ❖ BOOK COVERING (2 chairs needed)

August

- (Chair needs to send out information in May of previous year)

One week before Open House, parents and students will cover books for all the students who have prepaid for this service. Flyers advertising for prepay will go out to all students in May. Volunteers will also be needed to cover books during the Open House. Many volunteers are needed for this project as it is a BIG money maker. Students do not earn service hours while covering books since they are benefiting from the fundraising.

### ❖ CRAVINGS POPCORN

October

We will take orders for 24 oz. bags of popcorn (carmel or cheddar/carmel mix). Bags sell for \$10 dollars and students will earn \$5 per bag.

### ❖ YOUNKERS

November

- (Chair to contact Younkers in September)

Coupon booklets that cost \$5.00 and contain a \$10.00 off coupon as well as 5-6 20% off coupons will be available to sell in the fall. Younkers designates a day, usually in November before Christmas, for the coupons to be used. 100% of each booklet goes to the fundraiser.

### ❖ POINSETTIA/WREATH SALE

November

- (Chair to contact organization in October)

Poinsettia plants and wreaths are sold to family members, co-workers, neighbors, and friends. Volunteers are needed to pick up plants and deliver to St. Gerard, as well as sell after masses. A portion of the sale of the plants/wreaths goes to the individual account. Mass sales will go to general pool.

### ❖ COOKIE DOUGH SALES

December

Parents or students can sell Savory Sweets Cookie Dough and Gourmet Popcorn to relatives, friends, or co-workers with a profit of \$3 to \$4 per item depending on how many are sold.

### ❖ HUNGRY HOWIE'S PIZZA CARDS

February

Sell pizza cards for \$10. Each card contains a free large pizza coupon as well as several coupons for other free food items. \$5 from each card goes to individual account.

### ❖ SPARTAN CONCESSIONS

September - March

Volunteer to help at Spartan Stadium with concessions. More information will follow in the fall. Contact will be made by email. (This fundraiser can also be used for parent's trip cost)

## ❖ TEXAS HOLDEM POKER TOURNAMENTS

January

Poker tournaments are held at various times at Trippers. This is a great one for dads to participate in. (This fundraiser can also be used for parent's trip cost)

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## General Account Fundraisers

### ❖ POP CAN COLLECTION

All Year

Pop can containers are located at the entrance to the school and may be used as a drop off site for individuals willing to donate pop cans. These containers must be picked up weekly. There also will be pop can drives after masses on weekends determined by the chair. The Parish Festival Committee has graciously donated the pop cans from the festival to our cause, and they need to be picked up on a regular basis during the festival. Many volunteers, both parents and students are needed for this project.

### ❖ SUMMER BASEBALL CONCESSIONS

June

Sell pop, water, Gatorade, candy, chips, etc. during the St. Gerard summer baseball and softball season. Many parent and student volunteers are needed to work during the week and some weekends. There is also an opportunity to staff the concessions during the adult softball season July/August.

### ❖ USED BOOK SALE

November

Donated children and adult books will be collected and sold on a date or dates decided by the chairperson and principal. Dates usually coincide with fall conferences in November.

### ❖ FACULTY STAFF EVENT

February

Faculty and staff of St. Gerard will put on an exhibition basketball game or other event. Date will fall during Catholic Schools week. Advertising and tickets will need to be made.

### ❖ DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

February

Volunteers needed to organize the event. Both parents and students will be needed to help set up and work during the event. This event is generally held around Valentine's Day.

### ❖ SPIRIT WEAR

All Year

Sell sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc. with St. Gerard school logo

### ❖ EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

March

We will sell tickets for a progressive euchre tournament. Advertising in the St. Gerard bulletin as well as neighboring parishes. Volunteers will be needed for advertising, set up, clean up, and providing snacks..

### ❖ CAR WASH

July/August

Car washes occur in the spring, summer and fall at St. Gerard or other locations. Parents and students are needed for this event. NOTE: Bathing suits are not allowed!!

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### ❖ BAKE SALES

December

Baked goods are sold after 2 or 3 weekend masses and at the Arts and Crafts Show as decided by the Chairperson. Volunteers are needed to supply baked goods. Students will help sell the baked goods. **One hour of volunteer credit will be given for the donation of the minimum suggested amount of baked goods.**

### ❖ 50/50 RAFFLE/HOME BASKETBALL/Volleyball GAMES      Sept. -March

**MANY** parent volunteers are needed for this project. Parents are asked to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at all of the St. Gerard home basketball games. Must be 21 or older to sell or buy raffle tickets. **You MUST work at least one game to benefit from the 50/50 raffle general fund even if you do not have a student playing basketball.**