

# Saint Thomas Home-School Association

## Participation & Fundraising Agreement 2010-2011

The Saint Thomas Home-School Association (HSA) consists of the administration, faculty, and parents of Saint Thomas School. We work together to provide our children with a quality education within an environment that fosters their spiritual, academic, emotional, and physical growth. We support this important work financially through fundraising and work to build the spirit and community.

**The Saint Thomas Home-School Association is committed to achieving this year's committed budget of \$95,000 and a stretch goal of \$100,000.** In order to reach this goal, each family participates in various events to generate enough revenue to meet their family contribution of a minimum of \$700 profit to the school. The HSA will provide numerous opportunities to meet or exceed your commitment through participation through these events. Here are a few examples of how this can be achieved:

**Grocery Certificate Program:** Beginning June 1, 2010 through the 2010-2011 school year, 5% of the amount of Grocery Certificates that you purchase through weekly orders, or sell at St. Thomas Church during weekend masses, will be credited toward your family assessment of \$700. (For as little as \$53.00 a week in your normal shopping you could earn \$100 for the year toward your commitment.)

**Participation Credits:** The \$700 commitment may be reduced through participation as an Athletic Coach, Chair of a Fundraiser or Chair of a family fun event. These commitment credits are as follows:

- Athletic Coach - \$250.00
- Fundraiser Chair - \$250.00
- Family Fun Chair - \$150.00

**Fundraiser Volunteer:** The total net profit of a fundraising event is calculated and credited towards your commitment based on your hours of participation. This will only apply to community based fundraisers and not family fun events.

**Fundraiser Sales:** Net profit of all individual sales of fundraisers such as the Magazine Drive, the Gala (tickets) and the Raffle will be credited towards your family commitment.

**The H.S.A. Treasurer will send notices to the families with the year-to-date totals by the end of November, February and May. If by April 2, 2011 a family has not earned anything towards your commitment, the H.S.A. Treasurer will invoice the family \$350. The Home-School Association commitment must be paid in full by June 1, 2011.**

In order to support this important goal, I/we agree to:

1. Assist on a committee/fundraiser.
2. A fundraising commitment of:

### **OPTION A: Fundraising Participation**

This per family participation requires you to earn a minimum of \$700 net profit.

In the event I/we have not met the Fundraising commitment by June 1<sup>st</sup>, I/we will pay the balance due. (A letter/bill will be sent home from the HAS outlining the amount due.)

### **OPTION B: \$700 Buy-Out**

The fundraising Buy-Out will fulfill the family monetary fundraising obligation. The Buy-Out amount may be paid in two installments of \$350 each. The first payment is due August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and the second is due February 15, 2011. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas Home-School Association.

I/we understand that failure to fulfill my/our financial responsibilities defined above will result in denial of re-admission to Saint Thomas School for the 2011-2012 school year.

**Please sign and return the attached forms no later than August 15, 2010.**

**St. Thomas School**

**2010-2011 Fundraising Option Form:**

*Print Parent/Guardian Name*

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ choose the following Fundraising Option in accordance with the St. Thomas HSA Participation and Fundraising Agreement:

**OPTION A** Fundraising Participation

Please Circle Choice

OR

**OPTION B** Buy-Out

Print Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Attending St. Thomas School:

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