

Saint Thomas Home-School Association

Participation & Fundraising Agreement 2009-2010

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 \$75,000 and a stretch goal of \$78,000. 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, 2009 through the 2009-2010 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, 2010 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, 2010.

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 1st, 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 15th, 2009 and the second is due February 15, 2010. 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 2010-2011 school year.

Please sign and return the attached forms no later than August 15, 2009

ST. Thomas School

2009-2010 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:

NAME & GRADE
