



Christ the King Catholic School

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Fundraising Commitment Policy

We offer different opportunities to try and make fundraising as easy as possible for all. The success of our fundraisers have been and continue to be a direct result of people who want to make a difference--through their direct involvement, donations or monetary contributions. It is through the continuing support of our school and parish community that we are able to keep our tuition costs as low as possible. All funds raised go to operating expenses for the school or programs for the students.

\$600 total fundraising commitment via a combination of the following opportunities:

- **Winter Auction:** 100% of in-kind services and auction procurement, 100% of free dress ticket purchases, 100% of Support-A-Student, 100% of Paddle Bid, 50% of dinner tickets and sponsor tables, and 100% of purchases at the auction (including your guests) count toward the \$600 goal.
- **Spring Tuition Raffle:** 70% of raffle ticket sales count toward the \$600 goal.
- **Fall Jog-A-Thon:** 100% of money raised counts toward the \$600 goal.
- **Annual Fund:** 100% of donations to the school's Annual Fund count toward the \$600 goal.
- **Endowment Fund:** 100% of donations to the school's Annual Fund count toward the \$600 goal.

Why is there a Family Fundraising Commitment?

We must raise about \$150,000 from fundraising to supplement tuition cost. We estimate that the Parish subsidy will fund approximately 10% of the school's operating budget. It is our goal to have our fundraising efforts cover an additional 10% of the operating budget. We are looking for ways to keep increases in tuition as low as possible. Several years ago, the budget committee decided not to raise tuition more than 4% and our team has done a great job staying under that figure. Looking at our historical enrollment numbers, we shouldn't expect to get much bigger than 245-255. Given this information, it is imperative that we look for other ways to generate the necessary revenue to cover our operating costs. With every family contributing a minimum required amount, we can help assure an equal and fair distribution of our school's fundraising needs.

What is the Family Fundraising Commitment?

Each family is asked to contribute \$600 for their yearly fundraising obligation, which helps to meet the total school fundraising responsibility. The \$600 family fundraising commitment only accounts for 2/3 of the total fundraising dollars necessary to meet the overall fundraising responsibility of the school. It is our hope that in creating many different ways for our parents to reach their fundraising commitment it may be easier to achieve their fundraising requirement.

What is the Christ the King Parish Subsidy?

The church generously donates 20% of its yearly offertory collections as mandated by archdiocesan policy. The amount we receive to offset our operating costs will vary from year to year as a reflection of the overall total collected that year from our parish and school families at church. Right now, the parish subsidy offsets 10% of our operating budget. The more often we give to the church, the more

our school benefits. Twenty cents of every dollar donated to Christ the King Church's offertory is donated back to our school.