

FUNDRAISING OBLIGATION CHOICE

Please return this form in the St. Gabriel H&S Association envelope so that the H&S can keep an accurate record of the fundraising option each family elects.

Family Name: _____

Student(s) Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____
_____ Grade(s): _____
_____ Grade(s): _____

We commit ourselves to Option # ___ for the 2017-2018 School Year.

Option #1: Buyout - \$250.00 due by April 30, 2018. This may be made in split payments

Option #2: Fundraising - \$250.00 profit to be raised through selected fundraisers. Any unraised remainder will be billed in May and due by May 30, 2018

**IF YOU DON'T PAY THE BALANCE IT WILL BE
ADDED TO THE FAMILY TUITION BILL.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please use the attached St. Gabriel H&S envelope and return

Documents may be returned via your child's backpack or dropped off at the School Office during business hours.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING POLICY

PURPOSE: Raising money in a school is a challenging and inconsistent source of income. Each year the Home & School Association (as well as the School Board's Development Committee) is required to raise money to help offset the operating expenses of the school. The Home & School Association portion of the requirement this year is \$65,000. Each family has a fundraising obligation of \$250.00.

The Bids for Kids Auction is the largest fundraiser for St. Gabriel School. While we do solicit local businesses for items to auction off, we also ask families to make a donation of an item or service. The value of the donation does NOT go to your fundraising balance. Each class collects a small dollar amount from families to put together a class basket for auction. That dollar amount is deducted from your family fundraising balance.

Volunteer hours are separate from fundraising and each family is asked to volunteer.

Families have two options to fulfill their fundraising obligation to St. Gabriel School:

OPTION 1: The Buyout

A family pays \$250.00 as their contribution to the fundraising obligation of the Home & School Association. This is to be paid in full by **April 30, 2018**. **Make the check payable to St. Gabriel H&S Assoc. and send via your child's folder in an envelope to: St. Gabriel H&S.** Families may send in partial payments during the school year.

OPTION 2: The Fundraiser

A family may raise the \$250.00 from the profit earned through participation in any or all of the following Home & School Association fundraisers:

- SGS Gift Card program (year long) – 50% of the varying profit percentages will be applied towards your fundraising obligation, and 50% goes to **NEXT YEAR'S** tuition as a tuition credit.
- Magazine Drive (September) – Profit of 40%-50% of sales will be applied towards your obligation.
- Bids for Kids Auction (November) – \$25.00 of each admission ticket sold and up to \$10.00 of your donation to each classrooms' basket will be applied to your obligation.
- Spring Fundraiser: Chocolate (Feb) – Profits of up to 40% of sales will be applied towards your obligation.
- Square one Art (March) – Profits of up to 40 % of sales will be applied towards your obligation.
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Financial records will be maintained on a per family basis by the the Home & School Association. Status reports will be issued In January & May so that families are aware of their remaining obligation or the fulfillment of their obligation. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times.

If the family does not meet their fundraising obligation, the \$250.00 or the remaining balance will be billed May 2018. All fundraising obligation balances must be received by April 30, 2018.

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