



## Home & School Association Fundraising Policy

**Purpose:** Raising money in a school is challenging but necessary to provide the students and faculty with the much-needed resources required throughout the school year. Each year the Home & School Association is required to raise money to help offset the operating expenses of the school. The Home & School Association's requirement this year is \$70,000. Each SGS family has a fundraising obligation of \$300.00 per school year.

Bids for Kids our annual auction is back for 2021! This is the largest fundraiser for Saint Gabriel School. There will be some exciting changes this year, but as always, we will need the support of all our families to raise funds. Stay tuned for more details.

Volunteer hours are separate from fundraising and each family is asked to volunteer up to 15 hours throughout the year. There will be a return to in-person volunteer opportunities this year, while adhering to safety policies. Please attend a Home and School meeting to find out more about the many opportunities to volunteer.

**SGS Families have two options to fulfill their fundraising obligation.**

| <b>Option 1 - The Buy Out</b>   | <b>Option 2 - The Fundraiser</b>   |
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| A family pays \$300.00 as their contribution to the fundraising obligation of the Home & School Association. This is to be paid in full by December 17, 2021. Please make checks payable to SGS H&S and send via your child's folder in an envelope to SGS H&S. Families may send in partial payments during the school year. | A family may raise the \$300.00 from the profit earned through participation in the SGS Gift Cards Program (year-long) – 100% of the varying profit percentages will be applied towards your fundraising obligation (up to \$300). Up to \$200 in profits (after the initial \$300) goes to NEXT YEAR'S tuition as a tuition credit. |

Financial records will be maintained on a per family basis by the Home & School Association. Status reports will be issued in January and May so that families are aware of their remaining obligation or the fulfillment of their obligation.

Confidentiality is always maintained.

**If a family does not meet their fundraising obligation, the \$300.00 or the remaining balance will be billed in May 2022. If unpaid, the balance will be added to your family tuition bill.**



## Fundraising Obligation Choice & Commitment

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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We commit ourselves to **Option #** \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2021-2022 school year. Unpaid fundraising obligation balance will be added to the family tuition bill.

Option #1 **The Buy Out** - \$300.00 due by December 17, 2021. This may be made in multiple payments. You can split payments: Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec at \$75 per month. Checks payable to SGS H&S.

Option #2 **The Fundraiser** - \$300.00 profit to be raised through ShopWithScrip Gift Card Program. Any unraised remainder will be billed in May, 2022 and due by May 30, 2022.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return in an envelope marked SGS H&S via your child's backpack, mail, or dropped off at the school office during business hours.*