

Fundraising Opportunities

Each school year, the Parent Association selects a variety of fundraising opportunities to help families meet their \$500 fundraising requirement while also providing an opportunity to reduce their tuition. Each family has a fundraising amount to fulfill, and by participating in eligible fundraisers, a percentage of your sales will be credited toward your fundraising requirement. Once your \$500 requirement has been met, any additional fundraising credits earned will be applied toward reducing your tuition.

We know there are many different fundraisers throughout the school year, and we want to reassure our families that participation is completely optional. There is no expectation or obligation to participate in every fundraising opportunity. This list provides an overview of the opportunities available throughout the school year, so families can choose the fundraisers that work best for them and their family.

Please note: The P.A. may also sponsor additional events or fundraisers throughout the school year that are not eligible to be applied toward the \$500 fundraising requirement. This will be clearly noted on any materials or information sent home regarding those events or fundraisers.

Football Mania Kick-Off August 12, 2026 Chaired by: Marlene Jimenez

tickets are \$20 each and 50% of your sales go towards your quota. The last day to turn in money and ticket stubs is September 03, 2026. Please reach out to Marlene Jimenez for additional information at mavila262@gmail.com or 708-699-2185.

Sweepstakes begins on September 10th, 2026

How the sweepstakes works

- Each game card contains 3 random football teams in each week of the pro football season
- Add up the points scored by your 3 teams each week
- If your total score is in the top 15, you win money!
- The 3 lowest scoring game cards also win
- 18 total prizes paid out each week of the 18 weeks!
- Two grand prizes awarded at the end of the season

Poppin' Popcorn (New this year!): September 10th - September 24th Chaired by: Christina Casey

A delicious fundraiser that has over 20 gourmet popcorn flavors available. Orders get shipped directly to the buyer for distribution. This is a 50% profit for parents towards their annual fundraising requirement.

World's Finest Chocolate October Chaired by: Yesenia Reynoso

Support our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser this fall! This fundraiser will help families meet their fundraising commitment, with 40% of all sales applied toward your fundraising quota. Pre-order forms will be sent home in early October, with box pick-up dates to be announced at a later time.

Meadow Farms: October 28th - November 11th Chaired by: Christina Casey

Meadow Farms is the Wal-Mart of online fundraising! They have food items, snacks, home decor, bags and totes, flower bulbs and seeds, jewelry, kitchen items, gift wrap and accessories, storage solutions, toys and puzzles (including Lego!), and more! Orders get shipped directly to the buyer for distribution. This is a 40% profit for parents towards their annual fundraising requirement.

Raise Craze: February 1st-17th ending on National Random Acts of Kindness Day Chaired by: Rege Phillips

Instead of selling products, students complete and track **Acts of Kindness (AOKs)** while family and friends support their efforts through online donations. The fundraiser promotes kindness, gratitude, service, and school-community involvement while raising money for important school needs. Our school receives **90% of all funds raised**, with 30% being credited directly to your fundraising quota, while the rest is split between the school for facility improvements, and the Parent Association for student activities, celebrations, field trips, and other programs.

March Madness Basketball Fundraiser March 08th -April 05th Chaired by: Marlene Jimenez

This fundraiser follows the March Madness tournament you can order tickets online to support us or buy in person for \$20 you'll receive four NCAA Tournament Participating teams on a ticket If your four teams combined score is the highest or lowest after the tournament ends in April you will win a cash total prizes being given away by St Samprosa School of Two Holy Martyrs Parish If you're a winner a prize is automatically mailed to the address on your account or stub you returned in You will receive 50% of all sales towards your fundraising quota

Tru Earth: (Ongoing) Chaired by: Christina Casey

Tru Earth has eco-friendly products that smell like heaven and clean like a dream. St. Symphorosa earns a 20% profit on every purchase made using the link below! You can buy your cleaning needs, help raise funds for your child's school, do it all while using products that have less negative impact on the earth! Everyone wins! Link can be shopped by ANYONE - orders get shipped directly to the buyer anywhere in the continental US. NOTE: This fundraiser does NOT contribute to families' annual fundraising requirement, but it DOES help raise funds for the fun events and treats the Parent Association provides for the students within the school year as well as for supplements for the teachers, classrooms, and instruction.

<http://tru-earth.sjv.io/Stsyms> You may find this link posted periodically on FB Parent Page and Dojo

Used Uniform Sale Chaired by: Ashley Berg (Multiple dates)

Used uniforms will be available all day on prep day. It is hosted by Ashley Berg. Parents can donate used gym uniforms, polos, skirts/jumpers or spirit wear and in return take a few items that you need as well. As a reminder, please remember this is a donation based operation. The parent association puts on many different functions for kids throughout the year so any and all donations go towards making the year more memorable with dances, the Halloween party, etc..

Spirit Wear Chaired by: Ashley Berg

Spirit wear is available for online purchase only. Multiple different promotions are run throughout the year. You can always check the Facebook group or sometimes in Viking verbiage if you are ever in need of spirit wear! As a friendly reminder, the students are allowed to wear any form of spirit wear every Monday. They still have to wear regular uniform pants or skirts, but they are allowed to wear shirts or sweatshirts, as long as it is spirit wear.

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way to get involved? Connect with our board members, ask questions, and learn how you can make a difference for our students and families. Whether you can give a few hours or are interested in taking on a larger role, there's a place for you on our team!

Volunteer opportunities throughout the school year will be shared on the Facebook Parent Page and Dojo. We encourage all families to participate when they can and help make our school a welcoming and engaging community for everyone.

Please note: To volunteer at school or participate in school-related activities and events, all volunteers must be **Virtus certified and have the required background screening and CANTS clearance**. These requirements help ensure the safety and well being of our students and must remain current, including any required annual renewals or updates.

Interested in volunteering? Please reach out to Carriann Engelhardt for more information about the requirements and how to get started.

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and enthusiasm with our school community!

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