



Monsignor McHugh School  
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## FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

The following is an explanation of our fundraising program. A fundraising fee of \$500 per family is charged to each family with a child or children in grades K –12 in any school in the Notre Dame Regional School System. The fundraising fee is part of the Notre Dame Regional School System budget.

In order to assist our families, Monsignor McHugh School has designated six fundraising events from which the credit earned will be directly applied to the family's fundraising fee. The expenses of each campaign will be deducted before the fundraising credit earned can be determined. Therefore your credit will be a percentage of amounts collected. A description of these fundraising events is on the attached sheet. The six events are:

1. Smart Money Program
2. Football Frenzy Sweepstakes
3. Gertrude Hawk Candy Drive - Christmas
4. Gertrude Hawk Candy Drive – Easter
5. Race for Education
6. Uncle Jerry's T's

The remaining school fundraising activities such as the Spaghetti Dinner, the various breakfasts, bake sales, Mission Day and Krispy Kreme sales will not be part of the mandatory fundraising program. All funds raised by these events will stay at Monsignor McHugh School for special needs such as the library, technology, the kitchen, graduation, sports and other special student activities. Your support of the Monsignor McHugh events is indispensable. Please continue to support these events which will help to sustain and improve our school. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Brosnan in the Business Office 570 595-7463.



## Monsignor McHugh School Fundraising Events

### **Important Reminder:**

**The fundraising fee is part of your financial obligation to Monsignor McHugh School. Credits earned from these six programs will be credited to your financial statement. Any remaining balance is due by June 3, 2019. Report cards and transcripts are withheld until all financial obligations have been satisfied.**

**Smart Money:** This program has been a staple of the MMS community for many years. Through the purchase of gift cards to nationally recognized retailers and Pocono-based vendors, your family can accumulate credits toward your fundraising fee. Gift cards are ordered at a discount and you pay the face value of the card. Then 75% of the discount is credited to your fundraising obligation. One of the easiest ways our families have found to earn these credits is to buy gift cards to use at the local grocery store. Whether you spend \$25 or \$100 or even more each time you go, why not purchase the gift card through Smart Money to purchase your groceries and have the added benefit of a fundraising credit? Your family and friends can also participate and you receive the Smart Money credit. Don't wait! Review the list of retailers at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and start earning fundraising credits now.

**Football Frenzy:** The FOOTBALL FRENZY Discount Card presents over 50 valuable offers that can be purchased online including restaurant gift certificates. The purchase of each Discount Card automatically enters you into the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes. Each ticket lists 3 random NFL teams for each week, following 10 weeks of the football season. (October 28<sup>th</sup> - December 30<sup>st</sup>) The final score of the week for the 3 teams is totaled together, giving a 3-team total. Weekly prizes, ranging from \$20 to \$100, are awarded for the 4 highest totals and the 2 lowest totals. Each discount card is \$10; each family will receive 10 discount cards to sell (think family, friends, co-workers, & neighbors). **Please remember to return your ticket stubs, payment for each ticket sold, and unsold tickets to the school office by October 5, 2018**

Your fundraising credit will be determined by the number of Discount Cards that you sold, the total number of discount cards sold and the total expense. Some of the expenses are fixed, therefore the more people that participate in the program, the higher the credit earned by each family. The net profit percentage from the Football Frenzy will be applied towards the fundraising fee for each family that participates. (Last year's net profit percentage was 50%; for families that sold their 10 cards at \$10 each, each received a \$50 fundraising credit.)

**It is important to note that all unsold Discount Cards must be returned to the school. There will be a \$3.50 for every card that is not returned to the school.**

**Gertrude Hawk Candy:** This Scranton-based, nationally recognized candy maker, who strongly supports local Catholic schools, provides many candy products that will delight family and friends alike. Known for their quality products and excellent customer service, we offer sales prior to the **Christmas and Easter** holidays. The actual portion of your purchases that will be credited to your fundraising will be determined after expenses are paid. Last year the net profit percentage was 40% or \$40.00 on the candy sale of \$100.

**Race for Education:** The Race for Education is a school event that involves the students obtaining sponsors for a fun-filled race held each spring on the school grounds. The net profit percentage is applied to the funds collected and then credited to the family's fundraising fee. In previous years, the net profit percentage was as high as 95% or \$95.00 for \$100 sponsorships collected.

**Uncle Jerry's T's:** This fundraiser features a great selection of environmental, sports and officially licensed T-shirts, towels, blankets, candles, gift items and much more. . The net profit percentage is 40% or \$40 on the purchase of \$100.00. The net profit percentage earned from the Uncle Jerry's T's fundraiser will be applied towards your fundraising fee. Watch the weekly newsletter for information regarding the dates for this fundraiser.



## Sample Family Fund Raising Activity

All credit factors are sample amounts. The actual % may differ.

Fundraiser:	Smart Money		
Purchases:	Shop Rite - \$150/week for 40 weeks		
	7.5% Credit *	\$	450.00
	Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$100		
	6.75% Credit *	\$	6.75
	Kohl's \$100		
	3.00% Credit *	\$	3.00
	<b>Total Contribution to Fundraising →</b>		<b>\$459.75</b>
Fundraiser:	Football Frenzy Sweepstakes		
Purchases:	Ten Tickets at \$10 each		
	40% Credit * estimated		\$40.00
	<b>Total Contribution to Fundraising →</b>		<b>\$40.00</b>
Fundraiser:	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sales		
Purchases:	Christmas candy \$150.00		
	40% Credit *		\$60.00
	<b>Total Contribution to Fundraising →</b>		<b>\$60.00</b>
Fundraiser:	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sales		
Purchases:	Easter candy \$100		
	40% Credit *		\$40.00
	<b>Total Contribution to Fundraising →</b>		<b>\$40.00</b>
Fundraiser:	Race for Education		
Purchases:	Sponsorships collected \$160.00		
	95% Credit * estimated%		\$152.00
	<b>Total Contribution to Fundraising →</b>		<b>\$152.00</b>

Fundraiser: Uncle Jerry's T's

Purchases: Catalog Items \$100  
40% Credit \$40.00

**Total Contribution to Fundraising→ \$40.00**

**Total Contributed to Fundraising Fee→ \$791.75\*\***

**Amount Owed to School for Fundraising Fee→ \$500.00**

**\*\* The excess fundraising will be applied to the 2019-2020 tuition. \$291.75**

\* This percentage is for example only; the year's actual % may differ.