

# FUNDRAISING

**With your help**, fundraising at St. Joseph Catholic School brings in money to help pay school operating costs, keeping tuition as low as possible, and fund special projects for our school and students.

These are our PRIMARY FUNDRAISING efforts:

- ◆ Sausage Fest
- ◆ Jog-A-Thon
- ◆ Dads Spaghetti Dinner
- ◆ Scrip
- ◆ Auction
- ◆ Golf Tournament
- ◆ Cost of Education Appeal

These programs donate **CASH** to our school by way of your everyday purchases. You just need to be informed ... and sign up for them! Ask others to participate, too! Friends, neighbors, co-workers, Grandma, etc.

- ◆ Target
- ◆ Albertsons
- ◆ eScrip  
(eScrip includes Safeway & other merchants)
- ◆ Amazon.com

These programs also bring funds into our school. Again, we need your help to make them successful!

- ◆ United Way
- ◆ Corporate Matching
- ◆ Ink Cartridge & Cell Phone Recycling

If you have any questions or know of other fundraising programs, please call me at 696-2586.

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*Development Director*



**The Sausage Fest** is held on school grounds the first weekend after Labor Day. It's a great family event and fundraiser, which has grown to draw over 35,000 people. Proceeds support school operations and parish religious education.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL AUCTION** IS HELD IN APRIL. THIS IS THE LARGEST OF OUR FUNDRAISERS AND ANNUALLY BRINGS A NET PROFIT OF APPROXIMATELY \$100,000. PROCEEDS SUPPORT TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL SCHOOL PROJECTS.

**Casino Night** is in November. It's a casual, adults-only social event. Professional dealers even help you learn. Includes poker tournaments, blackjack, craps, etc, & prizes! Proceeds support school operations.

**\$CRIP** is another word for *gift certificate*. Our school purchases certificates at a discount, and then resells them at face value. So, the school purchases a \$20 Fred Meyer card for \$19, and you purchase it from the school for its face value of \$20. Then, when you buy \$20 in groceries, Freddie's gets \$19, and St. Joseph School gets the other \$1! Proceeds support school operations.



**Jog-A-Thon** is held in October. Students personalize a form letter at school and take copies home to mail to family & friends asking for support as they "Jog for St. Joseph!" The letter refolds as a return envelope for donations. Students then earn these donations by walking or jogging for 1 hr during school. Fun & prizes included! This fundraiser seeks supporters outside our school families, near or far. Proceeds support special school projects.

**The Annual Golf Tournament** is held in August raising funds for athletic equipment and programs. It has funded large projects such as a new gym floor.

**Dad's Spaghetti Dinner** is held the first weekend of Catholic Schools Week (January). It is a wonderful dinner prepared by our school dads for the whole family! Proceeds support Art, Music, PE and CYO.

**The Cost of Education Appeal** encourages families to help close the "tuition gap" by investing in their child's education with a tax-deductible donation. The difference between the full cost to educate your child and the amount of in-parish tuition for the 09-10 school year is \$1,710. Any donation amount is helpful. Proceeds support school operations.



Earn money for St. Joseph School every time you use your **Target** credit card. Visit [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) to register your card. Our ID is # 16806. Proceeds support school operations.



Use your **Albertsons** Preferred Savings Card and earn funds for school every time you shop. Visit [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com) to register. Our ID is #49000100333. Proceeds support school operations.



**eScrip** has the word "scrip" in it, but don't confuse it with our in-house Scrip program of purchasing gift certificates. eScrip does NOT count toward your scrip obligation, but it IS a simple way to raise cash for our school! Register Safeway Club Card and debit/credit cards at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Our ID is #10142144. Proceeds support school operations.



Go to [www.stjoevanschool.org](http://www.stjoevanschool.org), click Amazon link & shop! School earns 6-10% of every purchase made using the school link to Amazon! Proceeds support school operations.

**UNITED WAY** - Designate St. Joseph School to receive a portion of your United Way contribution! Contact your employer's HR department for details. Proceeds support school operations.

**CORPORATE MATCHING** - Check with your employer to see if they match employee contributions. You double your donation to school with this matching incentive! Proceeds support school operations.

**Ink Cartridge & Cell Phone Recycling** Bring empty ink cartridges & old cell phones, ask your employer for theirs, too! We earn up to \$15 for cartridges, and up to \$100.00 for cell phones! Proceeds support technology purchases.