

ST. GEORGE HOME & SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

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YOU ALL did it! We hit the TOP goal! Thank you so much to the families that stepped up to make this happen. So many of you went above & beyond! Every year we have so much success taking shifts, standing outside of Thriftway & Casper's. I know a lot of families that sold their 15 tickets (and then some), just by giving up 1 hour of their time to do this. When we were just shy of that TOP goal, so many of you stepped up to help us get there! Teamwork makes the dreamwork!

Upcoming Events:

October 27th: Trunk or Treat 5pm-? We have Chop House & Rebel Taco booked. We are talking with Red Cow Bakery as well. *Home & School will be providing drinks for anyone that comes to eat at the Food Trucks.* Let's support these local small business! We will also have **FREE** tattoos & face painting. We are looking for some kid or parent **volunteers** to run this station. 8th grade is putting together a haunted house that will have a small fee of \$2 or \$5 for unlimited visits. We will have a spooky display for your photo ops and don't forget to bring your quarters to *vote for the class pumpkins!* Vote as many times as you would like by putting a quarter in the jar of your favorite pumpkin. We would like a minimum of 1 trunk per grade.

Ornament Paint Night: November ?

Scholastic Book Fair 9th-14th: We will be open to the public on December 9th, which is Christmas on Main Street. The craft show will be going on in the gym and we will be set up in the lobby. We are looking for a few volunteers to work a shift that day. We will also be set up during the week for the kids to come look around and create their wishlist. On December 14th, the night of the Christmas program, we will be open after the performance for the kids to shop with their parents and/or grandparents. Home & School will be providing cookies & punch.

Upcoming Projects:

- We would like to use funds to purchase the fencing needed in the back of the school, behind the covered pavilion. There is currently a large section missing and poses as a safety concern.
- We would like to use the funds raised from the Pumpkin Patch and future small fundraisers to update the Prayer Garden in front of School. When we asked the teachers what they wanted to see from us, this was once of the items. We would love to collaborate with a family owned landscape business within the Parish to get this done. We are hoping for new retaining wall (2 blocks high & a better rock versus the white gravel that is in there, I am thinking the black/charcoal slate rock and then we can accent the iron cross with a white pebble)

Teacher needs & wants:

- Decodable readers- these are a series of books (mostly for the lower grades) that they would need multiple copies of to be able to work in groups with the kid to enhance their reading skills
- Cleaning: What is not being done that should be? We are creating a checklist for the janitor & cleaning committee so they know your top priorities and expectations can be set.

Yearly Home & School Dues(\$20) are dispersed for teacher birthdays, teacher christmas gifts, and Taste of Italy basket.

Fundraiser \$ used for:

- Stools for Science Lab
- Church donation of \$25,000
- Teacher classroom support of up to \$500
- Scholastic World Subscription
- Scholastic News Subscription
- Replacement Chromebooks
- Lobby and lower level bathroom floors steam cleaned
- office/breakroom carpets cleaned
- Staff Christmas Bonuses
- End of Year Bonuses
- Prayer garden updates
- School security updates
- Various fun events/activities for teachers and students!
- Playground equipment for all grades

Did you Know:

- You can pay school fees online? If we do it this way it eliminates so many steps off the staffs plate. Simply go to:
https://stgeorgelinn.diojeffcity.org/give/?fbclid=IwAR2HqW_JuAj0zDR-RWW_WITe6qlioNST67ZdAod1j2CVTTfqpHWSckw6XfMU
- Scroll down to the section that is for **St. George School Contributions** The drop down gives you all of the options you can submit your payment for, including: Apparel, Band, Bus, Extended Care, Field Trip, Home & School Donations, Lunch, Preschool, & Registration.

We do want to avoid choosing RECURRING FEE or DONATION because that will hit us with a fee. We want to choose ONE-TIME.

ST. GEORGE APPAREL

Should we place another Warrior Wear order? What items are you wanting? We do have a small selection of Warrior Wear in stock. If you are needing something you can contact:

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Pumpkin Patch: Feedback? Should we make this a yearly event? Would you do anything differently? We heard A LOT of positive feedback.