

# Fundraising Fee Explained: Parent Form

Life can be very chaotic for almost all of us. We try hard to schedule and plan but somehow, somehow, even with our best intentions, we forget to sign up for our children's school fundraisers or feel guilty for saying we will help but then find ourselves in an unexpected situation. And if we don't or can't help we may feel embarrassed, stressed, or just uneasy having to see or interact with the teachers or staff members taking care of our children throughout the day. We, at Holy Trinity, completely understand! We all have families too and participate in fundraising activities in addition to the fundraising we do for Holy Trinity Academy and Preschool.

Here's why we do it! Every school has fundraising. Our student tuition has never covered the salaries of our very modestly paid staff and overhead. We have to use fundraisers as part of the income to cover costs. We try very hard to limit the amount of fundraising we ask parents to help with. We are blessed to have our Banquet Raffle and Nut roll sale every year that provide about \$15,000 dollars. Also, if you take notice, the teachers are at every fundraiser! Where else do you see that sight? We are all there because we really believe in the quality and unique education we offer the students. We want you to know we are in this with you!

We encourage you to enquire what other schools--- especially private schools--- require of parents for fundraising. You will be shocked!!

But for us...we only ask for a \$100 fundraising fee and to sell two tickets which will actually enter your family in a special "Parent Partnership" (side drawing) held at end of the year Banquet Raffle Fundraiser. Where one Holy Trinity family will receive their choice of a \$500 cash prize or \$750.00 off the following year's tuition! It is required for each family to purchase or sell at least two \$50 dinner tickets or one \$100 Dinner/Raffle ticket for this event. *The Banquet is in May giving all of us ten months to save :)* It is a really nice dinner and night out for adults.

Now when it comes to us all being together to make nut rolls well...it really is a nice time for all us to see each other outside of school in a relaxed environment where we can talk and laugh together. *It a nice time to be together for our greater good...the children!*

**Please return this form signed and dated with the \$100 Fee.** We will keep it on file until we pass out Banquet tickets in February and finish recording to complete your entry. With the full payment of \$100 and required ticket/s sold and your signature below we will officially enter you in the end of the year "Parent Partnership" drawing. You will have a chance at the end of the year to see your entry before we draw a winner.

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Print Name

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Signature and Date

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