

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

Listed below are projects, sources, and activities we use to raise money to help support technology in our building! While there may be other ways, the information below is current. I also have some notes about other possibilities, so if you are interested in helping in that area, please get in touch with me or our HASA president, Mrs. Jennifer Haiflich. Thank you so much for ALL you do for our school! Fundraising is an on-going project...kinda like laundry and dishes!!

Thank you for supporting our efforts and please share with others!

Deum Super omnia! God above all else! ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Mrs. Voors

Kroger Card Fundraising: ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PL433) - this is our organization number. When you shop at Kroger, and have our school selected, we get a percentage of the purchase back to our school! The number of participating families is growing which means our returns are growing too! It's so easy and we thank you so much! Just go to <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/> To be sure you are connected to us, look for our school name at the bottom of your Kroger receipt!

SaveAround Retail Coupon Book Website: Because there is a national version in addition to our local retail and services in the Fort Wayne area, this coupon book can benefit most anyone!

Go to <http://www.supportourgrouops.com/GN/246982> to purchase booklets online! This site is open until December 2019 and we keep 40% of all sales!!

Paper Gator - Paper Recycling: We have two big green bins just outside of our basement door, #9, into which you can dump ALL paper items and even books! Please check the front of the bin for appropriate materials, because they DO NOT accept grocery store-type cardboard or cardboard of any kind. No plastic bags. We get \$25 each time the bin is dumped! Free money!!

Italian Dinner Fundraiser: Our Luncheon last Spring was a phenomenal success! We actually brought in over \$9,000 when it was all said and done! So! We'd like to do this again...those meatballs were yummy! We are tentatively planned for Friday evening, February 14th, 2020...Valentine's Day! In fact, we would like to have children in the

basement for their own dinner and activities while parents enjoy some time together at a fun, social, Valentine's Day meal for a very reasonable cost.

YES, we will be asking for help to make this another fun, great success for all!

Ford Drive4UrSchool: We are set this year for Saturday, September 14th! While we do not have the time set yet, I'm sure it will be late morning to early afternoon. So, when you are out for lunch and grocery shopping, stop by the school and test drive a beautiful new Ford vehicle and raise \$20 for our school! Registration is easy. Come and celebrate Mr. Voors and my 28th anniversary!! :-)

McTeacher's Night: I am working on setting another date for this really fun and simple way to bring us a few hundred! Last spring we made over \$400 in a three hour event! I'm going to register for a date before the end of the calendar year, but we are going to try to use the newly renovated Waynedale location instead! It was so much fun, because it felt like a St. Aloysius reunion!

Burger King Coupon Books: During Catholic Schools Week, we will have the opportunity to sell these booklets for \$3 each, \$2.50 of each comes back to our school! Details to come!

School Store: Included in today's GGO is information on this very simple fundraiser. It's completely online and behaves like Scrip! There's very little for you to do as parent: send emails out to family and friends and then shop! While I know the prizes are fun and exciting for young people, we are more concerned with the actual fundraising for technology! Thank you for your participation and your time commitment.

Coffee Truck: Last winter you may have gotten a coffee/pastry breakfast treat from the truck in our parking lot. We'd love to do this again and are working on details!

Box Tops for Education: On the top or front of many food and household products you will find a label marked as a "Box Top for Education" and they are marked with a point value. These are collected and the points redeemed for supplies, gym equipment, etc. Just remove those labels from the packages and send to the office.

Ink Cartridges: We collect used printer ink cartridges. Advantage Cartridge buys the used cartridges and refurbishes them. It's minimal funding, but it's funding!!

Ossian Community Market Receipts: Ossian Community Market provides a reward program whereby we collect the receipts for purchases from their store. These are totaled, and a percentage of this total is returned to us.

Aunt Millie's "School Spirit" Codes: Packages of Perfection Bread and Aunt Millie's baked products have a "School Spirit" emblem on their packages. These emblems are sent to the company and redeemed for cash for our school. Send your emblems in to us!

Canceled Stamps: This particular activity benefits the Holy Cross Sisters of Notre Dame. They turn these used stamps into cash as a means of supporting their various missions. You may have read their acknowledgement of our latest donation in the bulletin a few weeks ago.

Old Cell Phone Collection: We collect them and send them in to Pace Butler - they donate books to children based on cell phone donations volume, AND then pay us for them...even though it's negligible, it's still income!



AmeriGas: Through the School Days Program, AmeriGas will give your school up to \$2,000 per year to purchase items for any school-related need. All you need to do is start collecting AmeriGas Propane School Day receipts. Schools can collect receipts for as long as little time as they need before turning them into their local office. AmeriGas will total the gallons on the receipts and pay \$0.02 per gallon, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per year!

*As we get more details, we will let you know! For now, COLLECT THOSE RECEIPTS!! **No matter how far back they are dated!** We will try to submit them in early June as one big collection. Thank you so much!!*



Amazon Smile: I'm working on getting our school into the system.