2015 Spring Fundraiser – Notes to Students

General. Your fundraising pouch contains all the materials you need to begin gathering donations. A copy of these instructions will be posted at www.SMAC.edu.

Drawing tickets are $10 each. However, if someone wishes to enter the Drawing without donating at all, they can still enter by writing their name and address on one of the pink slips in your Blue Fundraising Pouch and mailing or delivering it to SMAC. However, these entries don’t count toward your ticket total!

Who to Offer Tickets To:
- Visit (or call) and personally ask relatives, friends and all that you know if they would like to make a donation and get a ticket.
- Email and write to relatives and friends around the country. There are “Mail-out Letters” in the Family Packet if you wish to write. Additional copies of the letter may be picked up in the schools, or you can make photocopies. We really suggest calling instead of mailing – you have a much better chance of being successful that way!
- Ask others to help you make sales. This is the easiest and fastest way to add to your ticket total. For example, ask Dad to take some tickets to work with him; ask your big brother to see if his friends would like a ticket, ask your aunt in another state to contact all her friends, etc. Try to do this in person or by phone: you will get excellent results.
- Storefronts: stand in front of stores such as Walmart or Walgreens in the bigger towns. [Your parents can sign-up for a location at www.SMAC.edu or by calling 437-2471 ext. 500. Signing up online will be faster and easier.]
- Door-to-Door: go to small businesses and residential neighborhoods in Manhattan, Topeka, Kansas City, etc. [Neighborhood maps are available in the church vestibule; sign up for an area.]

Participating Business:
- The Onyx Collection will automatically buy one ticket from each SMA student. Onyx will write a single check and SMAC will credit each student’s account—please do not stop by Onyx’s business office.

Two Important Notes:
- Since chapel parishioners will be strongly encouraged to help us obtain donations for tickets, you may not ask for donations on campus, after Masses, etc.
- In the town of St. Marys, you may only approach your relatives, close friends and your immediate neighbors. No other residential or business door-to-door asking may be done in St. Marys.

How to Turn in Tickets:
- When preparing tickets & money, follow the instructions in the Family Packet. Place the envelope containing your tickets and money in the Fundraising Dropbox at the Switchboard.

Some helpful tips:
- Pray to St. Joseph for his intercession each time you go out.
- Cut to the chase, tell about the Drawing prize and show people the picture.
- Be polite, friendly, and enthusiastic about your school. Most important: SMILE!
- Tell people about the great prizes you hope to earn, and your desire to help your school.
- Wear your school uniform (this will help, because it gives you instant credibility as an SMA student!)
- Do not put money or checks in the outer (clear) pocket of your sales pouch.
- Make sure you have a good pen with you, and allow the donor to fill out his own tickets. Make sure you can read what he wrote!
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The Spring Fundraiser will be a major source of House points. And each student has the opportunity to earn great prizes!

**Individual Prizes**
All students will earn a prize if they “sell” 40 or more tickets.
All students will receive $1 for every ticket over 40 “sold” that is not used to obtain one of the available prizes.

**Top Three Students in each of the following age groups:**
K-4th girls: Win a trip for two to the KC Zoo!
5th-8th girls: Win two tickets to the *Mary Poppins* Musical in Kansas City!
9th-12th girls: Win a trip for two the Omaha Zoo!

K-4th boys: Win a trip for two to the KC Zoo!
5th-8th boys: Win an airplane ride!
9th-12th boys: Win two tickets to a Kansas City Royals game!

**Top Over-all Students:**
The boy who obtains donations for the most tickets will receive a first class relic of St. John Bosco.
The girl who obtains donations for the most tickets will receive a first class relic of St. Maria Goretti.

**Crusader Club**
All students who total 200 tickets or more will receive a special trophy as a member of the elite Crusader Club.

**House Winners**
Boys’ House: all House members will receive a baseball cap with their House crest.
Girls’ House: all House members will receive a beret with their House crest.

**Extra Vacation Days after Easter!!**
- If SMAC raises $350,000 (average of 43 tickets per student), April 7 is a vacation day!
- If SMAC raises $375,000 (average of 46 tickets per student), April 7 and 8 are vacation days!
- If SMAC raises $425,000 (average of 52 tickets per student), April 7, 8, and 9 are vacation days!