

# FUNDRAISING AT A GLANCE

## WHAT TO EXPECT

During the school year, several different groups will hold fundraisers. Many of the fundraisers benefit the school overall, others are specific to certain groups or grade levels. Here's who the groups are, approximately when they'll hold their fundraisers, and a brief explanation of how the funds are used by each group.

**PTA** The Parent Teacher Association. Any fundraiser that is PARENT driven is a fundraiser for the PTA and goes towards the PTA General Fund. The PTA's General Fund provides the majority of funds to Catharine Blaine as a whole - providing new technology throughout the school, updating the school library books and classroom libraries, Middle School and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade band, project based learning, science lab supplies, teacher grants for classroom enhancements, the Writers in Residence (Professional writers for Middle School), Tiger Traits Social Learning program, new athletics and PE equipment, art and drama supplies.

**ASB** The Associated Student Body. Any fundraiser that is STUDENT driven is an ASB fundraiser. ASB funds raised may be used only for cultural, athletic, recreational or social purposes, which are optional and non-credit. All ASB fundraisers must be approved and voted upon by the Student Council. ASB is student government, with a 3-part goal of instilling leadership, teaching and maintaining fiscal responsibility and providing service learning opportunities.

ASB helps to fund classroom and grade-level field trips. Last year, ASB helped to fund the yearly (and much anticipated) pumpkin patch field trip for kindergarteners, swim lessons for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> graders, and camp scholarships.

**GRADE LEVELS** Several grade levels will hold smaller fundraisers to benefit grade-level specific field trips. Examples: 4<sup>th</sup> graders and 5<sup>th</sup> graders may host bake sales or host the Variety Show to accumulate funds to pay for their science class field trip to Islandwood in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**P.E.** Examples include Jump Rope for Heart, Pennies for patients. Funds benefit various outside charities, like the American Heart Association.

FUNDRAISER NAME/GROUP	TIMING
Bike the Bluff / 5th Grade	September
Spaghetti Dinner Night / ASB	September
Wrapping Paper Sale / ASB	Sept 30 – Oct 14
<b>Annual Invest in your Child Giving Campaign / PTA</b>	<b>October 31-November 10</b>
Holiday Wreath Sale / ASB	Holidays
Various Bake Sales / Grade Levels	Variable
Auction and Gala / PTA	April
Move-a-thon / PTA	May