



# ASCA Fundraising 2018 – 2019 School Year

Here is a list and brief explanation of school fundraisers that will be offered this coming school year. **Please note that all fundraising opportunities are OPTIONAL.** Fundraising is offered with different purposes to satisfy the following goals:

1. Assist school families in meeting their \$500 (K-8 families) / \$250 (PK only families) Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO).
2. Assist the ASCA 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class with funding for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip and other activities.
3. Assist the school in support of the school budget.
4. Assist students with grade level philanthropic fundraising and other targeted fundraising projects.

Please note that we are very excited to be offering **more choices and new ways** to meet your \$500/\$250 Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO) requirement, so please read through the following information carefully. More information will be sent home on all of these programs throughout the year.

## 1. Fundraising toward your Family Fundraising Obligation



Shop with Scrip is a program that allows you to purchase gift cards and earn a rebate. Scrip shines when families use it for as much of their shopping as they can, and with over 700 retailers available on ShopWithScrip.com. Families can use scrip to pay for gas, groceries, restaurants, home improvement, clothing, and entertainment. This fundraiser is available all year. **Funds raised go directly towards your Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO).** Families can also potentially earn tuition credit for the 2019-2020 school year once their current year FFO has been met. Families can connect multiple sources to their account. **Goal \$21,000.**



Yankee Candle is our big fall fundraiser. It will take place in September. **Funds raised go directly towards your Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO).** **Goal \$6,000.**



Butter Braids and Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough will be sold in time for the holidays. This yummy fundraiser will leave you hungry for more. We have added this as another way to help families meet their family fundraising obligations. Never tried a Butter Braid. We will be sampling it at the **Meet & Greet on**

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.** **Funds raised go directly towards your Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO).** **Goal \$4,000.**



Lynch Creek Farm handcrafts traditional and decorated Christmas wreaths, fresh centerpieces and other beautiful holiday gifts. This will be an online fundraiser only in November, and all orders ship directly to customers. **Funds raised go directly towards your Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO).** **Goal \$4,000.**

**Dinner Dance Silent and Live Auction (DDA)** – Families can donate items to the Live or Silent Auction. **A portion of money raised from the sale of the donated item can be used to offset the Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO).** Please talk to DDA chairs for more information as there are certain guidelines. Please note that the purchase of a ticket to attend the auction does not count toward the Family Fundraising Obligation (FFO).

## 2. Fundraising toward support of the ASCA 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class and funding for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip and other activities




**Out-of-Uniform** – This is everyone's favorite fundraiser. You can purchase out-of-uniform opportunities for your children on predetermined dates (see the informational flyer in this Back to School mailing). An Out-of-Uniform order form will be sent home in September. **Funds raised are used to fund to Class of 2019-2020 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities. Goal \$8,000.**

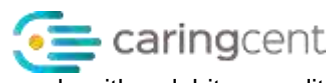


**Fun Fair** – Fun Fair is held at the end of Catholic Schools Week in January/February 2019. It is a fun evening for the entire family to enjoy. Fun Fair will be held on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Funds raised are used to fund to Class of 2019-2020 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities. Goal \$8,000.**

## 3. Fundraising to assist ASCA in support of the school budget

**Annual Appeal** – The Annual Appeal is an important part of our school fundraising. It runs from November to January. The appeal is generously supported by current school families, staff, alumni and alumni families, grandparents, school founders, and other donors that value Catholic education. **Funds raised go directly to support the school budget. Goal \$52,500.**

 Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to ASCA. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support ASCA by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com. This is available all year. **Funds raised go directly to support the school budget. Goal \$500.** \*Will be activated in September – stay tuned!

 CaringCent is a rounding up donation program. Rounding Up is clever term for the mathematical process that generates “virtual change” from a purchase made with a debit or credit card – for example, a \$32.37 purchase is rounded to \$33.00, generating \$0.63 in virtual change. CaringCent enables donors to send this change to ASCA. This is available all year. **Funds raised go directly to support the school budget. Goal \$500.** \*Will be activated in September – stay tuned!



**No Cookin' in the Kitchen** – We all love to go out to eat. Well now, ASCA earns money when you do. This is a once-a-month fundraiser that will run throughout the school year. Each month a restaurant (or two) will be featured. The restaurants will pay a rebate to the school for a portion of the receipts. **Funds raised go directly to support the school budget.** This is a great way to solve your dinner problem, to get social with other school families, and to support the school. **Goal \$1,000.**

**Dinner Dance Auction (DDA)** – The Dinner Dance Auction is by far ASCA's largest and most important fundraiser. There are many ways to participate in supporting this event. DDA activities run from October to February. The DDA will be held on **February 23, 2019**. **Funds raised go directly to support the school budget. Goal \$90,000.**

**Elan Family Photo Days** – Elan Photography, ASCA's official school photographer, offers beautiful outdoor fall family portraits. They donate their sitting fee back to ASCA, along with 10% of all photography orders. **Funds raised go directly to support the school budget. Goal \$1,000.**

**Fun Run** – This Boosterthon is a fun end of year event. Students participate in a week's worth of activities that circle around central themes that include character building, and studies of heroic and virtuous behavior. Student then complete a Fun Run at the conclusion of the event raising money from pledges that they secure. This event happens in May. **Funds raised go directly to support the school budget.**



**Goal \$27,500.**

#### 4. **Assist students with grade level philanthropic fundraising and other targeted fundraising projects**

Building kind, compassionate, caring and others centered young men and women who are willing to serve and help others is part of the All Saints Catholic Academy mission. There may be other fundraising efforts spearheaded by our students in order to raise funds for grade level targeted philanthropy, seasonal almsgiving (for example, the Junior High Lenten Marketplace, or Advent collection for Hesus House), Martin Luther King (MLK) Day activities, or the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Legacy Gift. A few past examples include (but not be limited to) things like bake sales, sales of Nothing Bundt Cakes, household goods collections for Savers, and Readers Theatre presentations.

If you have any questions about fundraising, please send your inquiry to [fundraising@ascacademy.org](mailto:fundraising@ascacademy.org). Also plan to stop by our table at the Meet and Greet on Sunday, August 19 to say hello, sample some delicious Butter Braid treats, and find out more about fundraising at All Saints.