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Dear St. John Neumann Regional Academy Parents and Guardians:

Our fundraising efforts over the past several years have been extremely successful, and we thank all of you for your continued dedicated support. For the 2018-19 school year, the fundraising and volunteer hour commitment remains unchanged. The requirement for all families with children in grades **PreK-12** is \$500 in raffle tickets and 10 volunteer hours. Specifically:

- **10 volunteer hours to the Academy.** You may opt to buy out of the volunteer hours at a cost of \$150 per family. A donation of a basket for our Annual Basket Bonanza (held in the fall) will earn you 3 hours. A donation of a mega-basket, with a value of at least \$125, will relieve you of all 10 volunteer hours. Volunteer help is always needed in our cafeterias at lunchtime, and help will be needed with our various fundraisers throughout the year. Hours can also be earned by participating in our Gift Card/Tuition Voucher program (1 hour for every \$500 spent), donating your time to work at the concession stand at our sporting events, or serving as a member of the Neumann Parent Athletic Association (NPAA), the Neumann Parent Club (NPC), or the SJNRA Marketing & Development Committee.
- **Fall Raffle: each family is required to sell or buy \$250 in tickets.** Tickets will be sent to each family in early September.
- **Spring Raffle: each family is required to sell or buy \$250 in tickets.** Tickets will be sent to each family in the spring.

We have been diligent with our fundraising efforts, and have tried to not overtax our families with unnecessary fundraisers. We work hard throughout the year to implement fundraisers that are profitable and successful. The \$500 raffle ticket commitment from each family is an essential component of the fundraising budget, and we need every family's help to meet our goal. We understand that this cost is a burden to some families. If you would prefer to add your \$500 ticket expense on to your tuition and spread the payment out over the school year, please contact me or Mrs. Karen Welshans in the Finance Office (323-9953, ext. 210 or finance@sjnra.org).

Thank you for your continued generous support of all SJNRA fundraisers and for your dedicated commitment to volunteering at the Academy. Your help is so very important to the livelihood of our school. May God continue to bless you, your family, and St. John Neumann Regional Academy.

Sincerely,

Kathy M. Bahr
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