

Parent Participation Programs

NAZARETH SCHOOL 2007– 2008

FUNDRAISING

SCRIP PROGRAM: April 1 – March 31

The Scrip program is one of our most important and painless ways of adding revenue to Nazareth School. So what is scrip? It's "no-selling" fundraising. Scrip is **fundraising while you shop™**. This program allows our non-profit organization members (YOU) to purchase scrip (gift cards or certificates) for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment, while earning a percentage of each dollar of scrip purchased back in revenue. Each family is asked to purchase \$3,000 in scrip for their favorite stores or restaurants throughout the year. You receive 100% of your purchase. The stores of the scrip you purchase give Nazareth a percentage (1.5%-16%, depending on the store). At the end of the school's fiscal year (March 31st) each family will receive a statement showing total Scrip purchased. If you did not reach the \$3,000 goal then you will be charged 5% of the balance. There is a flat donation of \$150.00 for families that do not wish to participate in the Scrip program. The revenue from the Scrip program is used to supplement the yearly budget. There is also a program called eSCRIP that you can sign up for to help you reach your Scrip Program goal. (See back for details.)

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL:

The Annual Halloween Carnival is primarily a fun event for the students and their families. Many parent volunteers are needed, and each grade has a booth/room to sponsor. Donated supplies, or a small monetary donation is requested by the room parent. The Carnival, although not a fundraiser, generates approximately \$4,000. The profits go to the general school fund.

JOG-A-THON:

Each year, in late winter or early spring, Nazareth holds its annual Jog-A-Thon. Each child is to ask their friends and relatives to pledge so much per lap or donate a flat donation to Nazareth School. Every child is to bring in a minimum of \$40.00. The children receive a prize for their participation. The more \$\$ turned in the better the prize. The funds generated through the Jog-A-Thon are designated for a specific project or equipment.

ANNUAL P.T.G. SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENT:

Nazareth School P.T.G.'s annual event is held each year in late spring after registration. At registration each family is required to purchase two tickets (\$50.00 each) for this fun event. Much planning and work goes into making this event a success. It is a wonderful evening for parents and guests to socialize with one another and to meet the newly registered parents. Proceeds are given to the school by the P.T.G. for the general fund.

SERVICE HOURS: 30 hours per family (15 hours for single parent)

Research has proved that students whose parents are involved in their school tend to do better than children whose parents are uninvolved. We need your TALENTS. Your time, help and support of our programs are very important to the continuing growth of Nazareth School. Get involved on a committee, help a teacher in the classroom, take materials home, or help with the Hot Lunch program. Parents volunteering in the Boy/Girl Scouts may credit up to ½ of their service hours. There are many ways to help. The Service Hour Program begins May 1 and ends April 30. At the beginning of May there will be a letter sent home with a charge of \$10.00 for each hour not completed.