

## ICGS FUNDRAISING EXPECTATIONS

At ICGS, the tuition we pay unfortunately doesn't cover the entire cost of educating our children. Thankfully, our parish, Immaculate Conception, subsidizes a portion of the tuition for each student. Educating children is a mission of our parish. Still, there is a portion that remains. How do we raise those extra funds? That's where the ICGS Parents' Club comes in. Every parent of an ICGS student is a member of the Parents' Club. Our parents, working together throughout the year, volunteer in different ways to help raise funds to cover this gap. Some of the events that help to raise these funds include the following:

- Winter Fundraiser & Cash Raffle
- Golf Outing
- Gift Wrap Sale
- Scholastic Book Fair

Unfortunately, if these funds are not raised, it means that there is less money to go toward our school's Operating Expenses and our tuition must significantly increase in order to make up that difference. In other words, it is our responsibility to work together and make a commitment to support our ICGS Parents' Club's efforts.

### ***SO THEN HOW DO WE RAISE MONEY FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS & IMPROVEMENTS?***

The ICGS Annual Appeal is a fundraising tool, put in place by the ICGS School Board back in 1993. These parents realized that our school needed a fundraising tool that would allow us to move beyond simply paying our operating expenses. The Annual Appeal allows our administration and School Board to continuously look to the future and raise the bar of excellence in various ways. Since 1993, the Annual Appeal has funded some of the following projects/improvements:

- SmartBoard technology in every classroom
- Renovation of locker rooms
- Playground
- Math/Science/Tech Lab

Thanks to the Annual Appeal, during the summer, we were able to continue the refurbishment cycle of classrooms with painting and new furniture. An asbestos removal project was also completed.

Our 2015-2016 ICGS Annual Appeal will kick off in November.

***Every ICGS family is asked, if possible, to support the efforts of the Parents' Club (both by volunteering & financially) and contribute to the Annual Appeal.***

**PLEASE MARK YOUR 2016 CALENDAR NOW!  
OUR 2016 WINTER FUNDRAISER  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2016!**