

PARENT ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY FEE

The annual Parent Organization Activity Fee eliminates individual requests for monetary donations <u>pertaining</u> to <u>parent organizations</u> throughout the school year. The Parents' Association, Fine Arts Society and Athletic Booster Club are the core organizations that facilitate activities and programs in support of our students' academic, artistic and athletic endeavors. The fee simplifies the process and allows these parent groups to concentrate their efforts on volunteering instead of fundraising.

The base mandatory fee is \$195 per family, plus an additional \$95 per child (beginning with the second child), with a maximum of \$385 per family. The fee is billed as a separate line item on your tuition statement.

Your activity fee includes:

- Holiday gathering and gift of appreciation for all employees
- Teacher appreciation gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week
- Class project for the Spring Auction (up to \$30 per child)
- Parent parties
- Coach appreciation gifts at the end of each sport season.

Our parent organizations have common goals in mind:

- Support student enrichment activities
- Develop a sense of community for students and parents alike
- Provide opportunities to exemplify character through service
- Foster school spirit, while supporting the goals of each activity.

Additional requests for monetary donations specific to a class or grade, often organized by parents or students, can and do happen. For example, an 8th grade pizza party or the Senior Kindergarten class enjoying a Thanksgiving lunch are not paid by the fee.

Thank you for your support of our teachers, the arts and athletics.