

Student Fundraiser 2019

WHAT IS THE STUDENT FUNDRAISER?

- This is the **ONLY** time each year the student body works together to raise funds for Jesuit
- Our student-led campaign has two main goals:
 - > Reach 100% participation
 - > Raise \$160,000
- **\$75,000 will be used to assist students and their families who qualify for financial aid (up \$25,000 from last year!)**
- Remaining funds are used to support Jesuit in a variety of other areas

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ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS FUNDED IN PRIOR YEARS:

- **Tables outside of spirit store**
- **Jesuit Volunteer Corps donation**
- **Green Dot training**
- **JCTV Equipment**
- **Color Copier**
- **Shelving in Library**
- **Ice Machine**
- **Carpet in Black Box theater**
- **Defibrillator machines**
- **Gene Yang author visit**
- **Lacrosse Gloves**
- **Mary Statues**
- **Liturgy band audio equipment**
- **Water bottle fill stations**
- **Spirit battle flag**
- **Christian Service digital camera**
- **Softball helmets**
- **Social media signage**
- **Recycling containers**
- **Video camera for drama**
- **Student govt. video equipment**
- **Admissions signage display**
- **iPad charging stations**
- **Digital jump reach machine**
- **Final exam fun activities**

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HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

- For 100% participation credit:
 - Compose a **paragraph (3-5 sentences)** about your experiences at Jesuit High School. Write no more than 700 characters.
 - Provide **ten names and addresses** of family, friends and supporters to which letters can be sent
 - > Ex: Grandparents, aunts/uncle, neighbor, family dentist/doctor, CYO coach, etc.
 - **You may also choose to collect \$100** (in lieu of letter writing) via cash, check or **VENMO!** Like the food drive if giving via VENMO please enter your full name and 3rd period teacher into the notes field. Choose private transaction if you can as well.
 - If you have a sibling at Jesuit, the two/three of you are responsible for \$100 total (not each) OR 5 letters/addresses each. We will not count participation for all siblings if one sibling does more letters.
- **Go above and beyond!** Provide more than 10 addresses or raise more than \$100. The funds raised benefit YOU and help those who may not have 10 addresses/\$100 to provide.

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INCENTIVE DETAILS

The first 100 students to submit their paragraph and 10 addresses will receive a certificate for a free bundtlet from Nothing Bundt Cakes.

Ice cream party

- All third period classes with 80% participation by midnight on Wednesday, February 6th, will receive an in-class ice cream party on Friday, February 8th!

Individuals who reach 100% by February 5th will be entered in a drawing for gift cards/prizes! (UU Yogurt, Dutch Bros., VIP Lunch Passes, and more!)

Individuals who reach 100% by February 10 will be entered in a second drawing! (Sesame Donuts, Spirit Store, Matilda premium tickets, and more!)

Pizza Party

- All third period classes with 100% participation by midnight on Wednesday, February 13th, will receive a pizza party on Wed. February 20th.

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INCENTIVE DETAILS, continued

Individuals who reach 200% participation by February 15th will be entered in a drawing for a **\$100 Amazon gift card, Lunch VIP's, Regal Movie Tickets & more....**

DAY OFF FROM SCHOOL – MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

- If the entire student body reaches 85% participation by midnight on Wednesday, February 14th , Mr. Hogan will cancel school on Monday, April 22nd!

Teachers will receive DAILY updates from the Development office informing him/her when you have completed your letters.

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WRITING YOUR PARAGRAPH

- The **introductory** and **concluding** paragraphs of the fundraising letter are pre-written by the Development department.
- You are **ONLY** responsible for the **middle paragraph, in which you will give details about your Jesuit experience.** The Development office will format your paragraph into the existing letter.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to start writing your letters.

(Or visit www.jesuitportland.org/studentfundraiser)

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AN EXAMPLE OF A WELL-WRITTEN PARAGRAPH:

Jesuit has been a fantastic school for me! I have grown so much by attending Jesuit. In addition to my wonderful classes and teachers, and playing soccer and basketball, I have also grown spiritually. For example, I recently led the Freshman Overnight Retreat, and I am a part of a women's faith support group called Setons. Jesuit has helped shaped my mind and my spirit in so many important ways. I am truly blessed to be able to attend a school like Jesuit.

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WHO SHOULD I SEND LETTERS TO?

- Family friends
(no Jesuit students)
- Relatives
 - Aunt/Uncle
 - Grandparents
 - Great Aunts/Uncles
 - Cousins
 - Older siblings
- Families from your church or grade school
- Godparents
- Neighbors
- Babysitting clients
- Yard work clients
- Jesuit alums YOU know
- Doctor/dentist/orthodontist
(When writing a business, the letters must be addressed to a specific person YOU know.)

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DO:

- ✓ Write a paragraph about your experience as a Jesuit student
- ✓ Include your activities, clubs and sports
- ✓ Write about your favorite class and/or teacher
- ✓ Provide ten names and addresses of people you know well
(Check addresses for accuracy. You will be responsible for correcting addresses on returned letters.)

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DON'T...

- × ...Write to celebrities or public figures whom you do not know personally
- × ...Write to pets or fellow JHS students
- × ...Write multiple letters to the same address
*(10 letters = 10 **DIFFERENT** addresses. For example, you may not write separate letters to your aunt and uncle who live at the same address.)*
- × ...Make up fake names/addresses
- × ...Write a negative paragraph
- × ...Ask for money in your paragraph

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PLEASE NOTE:

Volunteers read and edit **EVERY** letter.

Letters to fictitious or inappropriate addresses will be taken very seriously and...

**THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FORWARDS ALL OF THESE
“ISSUES” TO MRS. HAGELGANS AND MR. MAXIE!**

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NEED HELP?

- Ask your teacher to help you brainstorm people to whom you can write
- Stop by the Development Office (in DeSmet, near the Chapel) Mr. Carter or Mrs. Cerri are available to answer questions.
- Email your question to kcarter@jesuitportland.org or kathcerri@jesuitportland.org
- Ask someone to proofread your paragraph