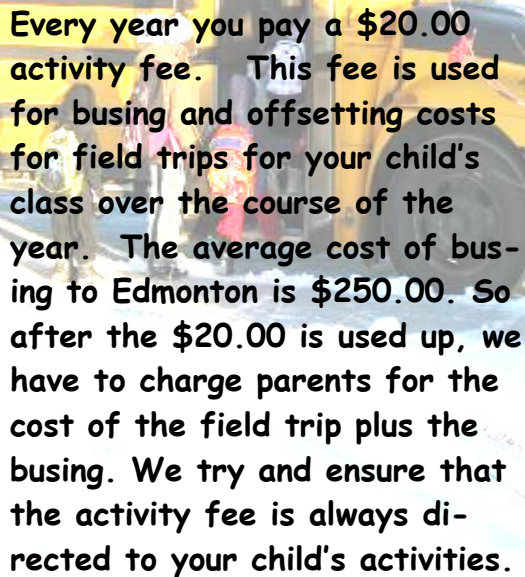


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### Did You Know? Busing and Field Trips



Every year you pay a \$20.00 activity fee. This fee is used for busing and offsetting costs for field trips for your child's class over the course of the year. The average cost of busing to Edmonton is \$250.00. So after the \$20.00 is used up, we have to charge parents for the cost of the field trip plus the busing. We try and ensure that the activity fee is always directed to your child's activities.

### Holy Spirit Fee Schedule

Every September you pay a series of fees for school registration. These include:

1. **Instructional Material Fee:** A district fee of \$60.00, \$65.00 or \$75.00 to assist in covering the cost of textbooks and other materials students use over the course of the year.
2. **Student Classroom Supplies:** for pencils, pens, scribblers, geometry sets, etc that students use.
3. **Student Activity Fee:** as indicated above under **busing and field trips**
4. **Student Planner:** to cover the cost of student agendas
5. **School/Home Envelopes:** to cover the cost of school envelopes for notes to the school from home.
6. **Consumable Spelling/Grammar Books:** to pay for the cost of a consumable that your child keeps and writes in daily.

### FUNDRAISING AT THE SCHOOL

Did you know that Holy Spirit has a very active fundraising committee? They have two or three major fundraisers per year.

This year's major fundraisers include:

1. QSP Magazine Sales in October
2. Cookbook with St. Maria Goretti
3. Holy Spirit School Carnival in June

In addition there are other fundraisers that are minor in nature and are more of a service than a fundraiser.

These include:



1. Poinsettia Sales at Christmas
2. Cake Sale at the Christmas Concerts for the Grade 8 Farewell Celebrations
3. Book Fair during Parent Teacher Interviews to raise funds for the library.
4. Smoothies at Hardy's Health Shack every Friday. Funds here go into purchasing additional equipment to provide additional healthy options for students.
5. Family Dance has a silent auction. Funds from this year's Family Dance on January 23 will go to Phase II of the Playground.



Over the course of our five year History, the Fundraising Committee has raised funds for the following:

- Early Literacy Reading Packs
- Scanners for every classroom
- Playground material and installation for Phase I and II
- Score clock for the gymnasium
- Classroom Microwaves
- Cultural Shows such as Alberta Opera and Canadiana Musical Theatre
- Drama equipment including stage lights
- Risers for choir ( thanks to Shanna White)
- Teacher and Student requests that come in yearly
  - Field trip assistance to struggling families



During the Season of Advent and Lent any fundraising that occurs is of a charitable nature. Both liturgical seasons are a time of giving and thinking of others, We cannot thank the Fundraising committee enough for all the assistance they give us at the school.