

St. Michael Catholic School - Home & School Association 2025-2026 Family Point System

In an effort to keep tuition costs down, St. Michael Catholic School (SMCS) and the Home & School Association (HSA) have implemented the Family Point System to help subsidize the expenses of running our school. Families have the option to participate in fundraising efforts (with HSA Point System) to offset their tuition costs or opt out of the Family Point System and pay the additional price (Without HSA Point System). Under this system, any unearned fundraiser working points or selling dollars will be added to your Facts Account as an owed balance.

Below is an estimate of the HSA Fundraising Program for the 2025-2026 school year. The exact number of required working points and selling dollars will be determined and shared before the start of the school year, once final enrollment numbers are available. On average, families are expected to work 4-6 shifts and raise approximately \$650 in selling dollars per semester.

The HSA plays a vital role in supporting SMCS by organizing fundraisers, family events, and school activities. The proceeds from these efforts directly benefit our students and school community. Each year, HSA fundraisers contribute:

- \$144,000 in monthly payments to SMCS for school operations
- \$28,000 to support the school's athletic programs
- \$18,000 for teacher and staff bonuses, student field trip to Splashway, family events, and general operating expenses

Any additional funds raised beyond these goals are allocated to the school as supplemental operating funds at the end of the academic year.

2025-2026 Fundraising Events & Requirements

(Exact details subject to change based on final enrollment.)

Summer/Fall Events:

Month	Activity	Working Points	Selling Dollar Value
May	Golf Tournament - Sports Program	40	-
July	Dubina Picnic	26	-
October	Night on the Town (NOTT)	125	\$10/ticket, \$25pp- table
October-December	Catholic Life Sweepstakes Tickets	0	\$5/ticket (extra rolls over to Spring)

Spring Events:

Month	Activity	Working Points	Selling Dollar Value
January	Catholic Schools Week - Chicken Strip Drive-Thru	0 (Service Project)	\$6/ticket
February	Boozy Bingo	25	\$15/ticket, \$150 per table
March	Track Meet	140	0
March/April	Cajun Boil	48	\$10/ticket
May	Gedenke	6	0

HSA Family Point System Guidelines

New Families:

Each new SMCS family will be assigned an HSA board member as a mentor for their first year. This mentorship helps families navigate the fundraising system, answer questions, and provide guidance. All families—new and existing—are welcome to contact an HSA board member at any time for assistance.

Working Points:

- Families must pay **\$135 per unearned working point**.
- If a fundraising event requires a ticket or admission fee, workers must purchase a ticket before signing up for shifts.
- To earn points, families must **clearly print their name** on the event sign-in sheet.

Selling Dollars:

- The selling dollar values for each fundraiser are outlined in the event tables above.
- Any unearned selling dollars must be paid as the difference between the required and earned amount.

Fundraising Event Descriptions

- **Church Picnics:** In even years, HSA coordinates the Cake Walk for the Ammansville Picnic and games for the Dubina Picnic. Odd years are managed by the Washington D.C. trip fundraiser. The Dubina Picnic also requires working shifts to assist with meal at Dubina annually.
- **Night on the Town (NOTT):** This SMCS tradition features appetizers, dinner, an open bar, and dancing. The event generates profit through sponsorships, ticket sales, a silent auction, and games.
- **Catholic Life Sweepstakes:** The highest-profit fundraiser with minimal expenses. All proceeds go directly to SMCS.
- **January Drive-Thru Meal:** Kick off Catholic Schools Week, this event is a **service project**, so no working points are earned. However, selling points count toward the spring requirement.
- **Boozy Bingo:** A fun-filled event featuring various bingo games, with most prizes consisting of alcohol.
- **Track Meet:** A large sporting event that requires the most workers. It is well-regarded by other schools in the diocese. Workers must pay an admission fee.
- **Cajun Boil:** A significant spring fundraiser featuring a Cajun-style dinner, an open bar, live entertainment, and raffles.
- **Golf Tournament:** All proceeds from this event go toward funding SMCS athletic programs, supplementing other fundraising efforts.

2025-2026 HSA Board Members

- **Ms. Judy Roeder** – Principal
- **Ann Barlow** – Faculty Representative
- **Jessica Fogleman** – President
- **Logan Hatfield** – Vice President
- **Marcus Melnar** – Secretary
- **Tracey Schimcek** – Treasurer
- **Suzie Baggerly** – Member
- **Lauren Grohmann** – Member
- **Kristen Janecka** – Member

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to SMCS. Your participation in fundraising efforts directly benefits our students, faculty, and programs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact an HSA board member. Thank you for your dedication to our school community!

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