

Entertainment Book Update.

We are very close to meeting our sales goal of 300 books for the Entertainment Book Fundraiser. Through today we have sold a total of 284 books which represents 95% of our goal of 300 sold. Of the 284 books sold, 37 have been sold at Church, 9 were sold at St. Therese's in Akron, 28 were sold at the rectory / school office, and 210 were sold by school families. If we are able to sell 16 more books to meet the goal, a couple things will happen:

- 1). We will earn a profit of \$10.50 / book vs. \$7.50 at the current sales level.
- 2). The class that sells the most books on a per student basis will receive a pizza party. As of now the 8th grade leads the way with 2.79 books sold per student.

In an attempt to meet the goal, the HSA has decided to buy the remaining 16 books and try to sell them at school, at Mass, etc. Even if none of the additional 16 are sold we will still earn \$ 2,670 on this fundraiser which is an increased profit of \$540 over the \$2,130 we would have raised if we only sold the 284. If we do sell the additional 16 books, and achieve the 300 book benchmark, we can award the pizza party to the grade with the most per student sales which is currently the 8th grade, and we will earn the budgeted amount of \$3,000. If you are able to sell any more books please contact Chris Scello or Melanie in the school office.

	<u>Books per Student</u>
8th Grade	2.79
5th Grade	2.78
7th Grade	2.73
1st Grade	2.59
Kindergarten	2.39
2nd Grade	2.00
3rd Grade	2.00
6th Grade	1.83
4th Grade	1.43

A special thanks to Chris Scello, the Entertainment Book chair who spent so much time and effort on this event to ensure it's success. We would also like to thank the gift card team who sold at the weekly masses (MaryBeth Cucinotta, Lori Faso, Kavitha Suchyna, John Jaskolka), as well as Liz Wulf who sold books at St. Teresea's in Akron, *and the Bauer family who led the way with 14 books sold.*

Thanks also to all the families who have sold books. We had 88% of families participate in this fundraiser - a great participation rate. Brennan, Cox, Ferrentino, Meyer, Myslinski, Panzarella, Schroeder, Zaepfel, Zambito, Bergman (Amy & Tom), Bienko, Calabrese, Conway, Gibson (Sandy & Paul), Hahn (Lauri & Mike), Flynn, Hamilton (Jill & Joe), Hartman, Kolber, Scello, Schifferle, Semko, Will, Falk, Janson, Kertzie, Levea, Lukasik, Nguyen Suchyna (Ann & Tom), Tackley, Wilde, Wippert, Wulf, Bergman (Judy & Randy), Bonvissuto, David, Harvey, Jellinick, Jiva, Kleinmann, Mazurowski, Petrella, Rullan, Schaefer, Schuessler, Stein, Szablewski, Trapper (Mary & Ryan), Vallencourt, Afshani, Ajtai, Balzerak, Capozzolo, Cejka, Koniarczyk, LaDuca, Palmer, Trapper (Alison & Kevin), Cutaia, Hudi, Meiler, Padowski, Sturniolo, DelRegno, Ogilvie, Sturmer, Bapst, Bauer, Faso, Gibson (Jennifer & John), Jaskolka, Morris, Suchyna (Kavitha & Don), Vaccaro, Cullinan, Hamilton (Sandy & Dan), Maouad, Myskza, Tatara & Unger.

For those families that sold their full share of books and earned dress down passes, those were sent home this week. If you did not receive your passes please contact Melanie Bream in the school office.

Thanks again to everyone for their support on this fundraiser and your continued support of Nativity!