

September 16, 2007

Dear Parents, Friends, and Community Members,

Another summer has slipped by and the 2007-08 school year is in full swing. But not only have the students and teachers at St. Monica Catholic School been busily working, the parents have also been toiling behind the scenes to coordinate another enjoyable and entertaining Autumnfest, our annual fall festival set for Saturday, October 27th.

Every year, Autumnfest attracts over 2,000 attendees from the Preston Hollow/North Dallas area including school children and their parents and church and community members of all ages. The festival consumes virtually all available space on campus: the football field is blanketed with large attractions, including bounce houses, obstacle courses, and games, food vendors occupy their own "food court" in and around the school, and the gymnasium hosts the always popular grade level basket raffles, small items raffles, cake walk, plant wheel, and bingo. For one day in October, the spirit of our school and church community are embodied in a family-focused, outdoor event.

The goal of Autumnfest is twofold: to provide fun-filled entertainment for the whole family and to create a source of funds to sustain PTO-sponsored activities. Money earned from Autumnfest is the primary support for enrichment programs, dances, Grandparents Day, Field Day, and teacher appreciation events. The effects of Autumnfest are felt by our children and our community throughout the year.

However, Autumnfest cannot succeed without the generous donations and sponsorships from parents, friends and community members like you. To help keep ticket prices down and to ensure profitability, there are several opportunities at a variety of giving levels in which you can participate to help guarantee success:

- Individual or Family Sponsorship
- Big Game and Line Game Underwriting
- Product or Service Donations
- Entertainment, Prize, and Decoration Underwriting

If you are interested in making a contribution, no matter how small or large, please fill out and return the enclosed sponsorship form or feel free to contact one of the Underwriting Co-Chairs listed below as soon as possible.

The St. Monica School community thanks you for your consideration, and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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