



ARCHANGEL GABRIEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAMILY GUIDE TO
FUNDRAISING, ACTIVITIES
AND EVENTS

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Welcome to our Archangel Gabriel Catholic School Family. We are thrilled to have you here. Fundraising is an essential part of Catholic School and we ask all of our families to take an active role in our fundraising efforts. Fundraising Events at our School provide a special way to build community as well as a way to keep our School financially strong.

The yearly fundraising budgeted financial obligation is on a scale from \$220,000.00– to \$260,000 depending on a number of factors. With all of our families working together, we can definitely meet this goal! Each family is required to work 40 volunteer hours and earn \$550 in fundraising credit. The fundraisers and events in this booklet will help you meet those goals.

This booklet contains fundraising opportunities as well as social activities and events. It is our hope that this booklet will keep you informed of the many opportunities available for you to become involved in the Archangel Gabriel Catholic School community, as well as aid you in reaching your volunteer and fundraising obligations. Discover the many ways to become involved at Archangel Gabriel Catholic School!

This booklet is a guide to potential fundraisers and events. Not all of the listings in this booklet will happen every year, it is just a blueprint to help you get a better understanding of school events.

We invite you to participate in our school community. It is our school community that is the foundation for our school's continued success.

To find contact information for chairpersons for events please go to <https://archangelgabrielpgh.org> and click on the Contact Information for Events and School Matters link or contact the fundraising chairperson.



TIMELINE

SUMMER (LATE JUNE-AUGUST)

Fundraisers

Festival

White Elephant Sale

Steelers Football Pool

Events

Back to School Events

Meet and Greet

FALL (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)

Fundraisers

AGS Auction

Sarris Christmas Candy Sale

Book Fair

Nationality Festival

Lucky Lottery

Car Raffle

Events

Mother-Son Golf Outing

Boo Bash

Share Your Sweets

Parent Teacher Conferences

Turkey Bingo

WINTER (DECEMBER-FEBRUARY)

Fundraisers

Knight-a-thon

Super Bowl Pool

Cash Bash

Events

Santa Breakfast

Santa Shop

Father/Daughter Dance

Open House

PPG Family Ice Skate

TIMELINE

SPRING (MARCH-EARLY JUNE)

Fundraisers

Sarris Easter Candy Sale

Book Fair

Men's Night

Calendar Party

Purse Bingo

Lottery Raffle

Events

Bunny Bingo

Talent Show

Donuts with Dad

Muffins with Mom

Field Day

YEAR ROUND

Amazon Smile

Box Tops for Education

Shop 'n Save Receipts

Dine In Events

Gift Card Program/Scrip

PTG Flower Sales

Recess

Cafeteria

Little Bites

Middle School Dances

Hoagies



CHAIRPERSON RESPONSIBILITIES

When an individual commits to becoming a chairperson for an event at Archangel Gabriel, certain things are required of him/her to make the event successful. The chairperson is responsible for communication with the School and the School families. It is important to be in contact with the School secretary to get the communication blasts out for the event and make sure the events get added to the school website. The chairperson is responsible for forming and managing committees and workers and making sure volunteer hours and fundraising profit get reported. There are also financial regulations one must adhere to in regards to one's position.

CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

All volunteer positions in which the volunteer is interacting with students or children requires that the individual complete all the clearance requirements. The clearance requirements from the Diocese of Pittsburgh can be found on Archangel Gabriel School's website:

www.archangelgabrielpgh.org/safe-children


No one will be permitted to volunteer in the School without clearances.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Archangel Gabriel has two Meet and Greets for parents to meet the teachers and get school information. There is one for grades 1st-5th and one for grades 6th-8th. The "Meet and Greet" is a chance for students and parents to meet their teachers, review the curriculum, and see their classrooms before school begins. Kindergarten and Preschool each have their own separate orientations where parents can find out important information about the upcoming Kindergarten and Preschool school years.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

This is held at the end of the first quarter. Parents are required to make an appointment with their child (ren)'s teachers to discuss academic progress and development.





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WHITE ELEPHANT

The AGS White Elephant sale has historically been a part of the Festival. The School asks families to save up all the items they would normally donate to charity during the year and instead drop them off at the School during designated weeks in the summer. This event works best with a chairperson who breaks down the tasks into smaller groups. Parent volunteers are asked to be there for drop-off times, set up times, and the actual sale. This event is 100% profit for the School and it is one that many in the community look forward to every year.

White Elephant Chair – Responsibilities include overseeing and tying together all parts of the sale and volunteers.

Drop-off coordinator – Responsible for setting up times and weekend days in June/July for drop-offs. Managing and recruiting volunteers to help with drop-offs and to sort items as they come in during drop-off times.

Coordinator for Set Up – Responsible for setting up for the sale and recruiting volunteers to assist with set up of the sale.

Pricing Coordinator – Responsible for determining pricing and tagging on all items.

Clean up Coordinator – Responsible for making arrangements for leftover items for charities and arranging for clean up after the sale.

Communication/Advertising/Volunteer Coordinator - Responsible for promoting the sale and setting up communications for recruitment of volunteers and drop-offs.

Concession Coordinator – Responsible for setting up a concession area for beverages and concession-type food and recruiting volunteers to assist.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

SUMMER

FESTIVAL

This is one of our fundraising events that encourages and brings together Archangel Gabriel Parish, the School, and the surrounding communities. The Festival offers food, carnival games, entertainment, casino games, bingo, and rides. A major attraction at the Festival is our White Elephant sale held in the gym.

The Festival usually takes place during the last week of July or the first week of August and runs Thursday through Saturday. This is a fabulous opportunity for families to earn volunteer hours for the coming school year. It is also a great opportunity for Middle School students to earn their required service hours. There are volunteer opportunities outside of the actual Festival hours as well as for those who might not be available in the evenings. Volunteers are needed during the time of the Festival for game booths, casino, and bingo, set-up and tear-down, food booths, and money counting. There are also Festival volunteer opportunities for PR and solicitation of donations and sponsorships before the festival begins.

Students can help in the children's area with game booths, face painting and during set-up and tear-down.

You can earn a large portion of your volunteer hours by asking your friends and family to also become involved in helping with our Festival. Remember to make sure they designate that they are working for your family's volunteer-hours assessment.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available





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STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL

If you are a football fan you may be interested in this very popular fundraiser. The School offers a Steelers Football Pool which runs during the 16 weeks of the regular season. The pool is displayed on a grid of 100 squares with numbers along the top for the Steelers and numbers down the left side for the opponents. Once the grid is filled with the contestant's name, numbers are drawn and placed on the grid.

Each square costs \$80.00 which is only \$5.00 per week. Families earn \$32.00 towards their fundraising assessment for each square bought or sold. The payout is \$100 at half-time and \$200 for the final score. If you have the winning numbers, a check will be mailed to you.

Online purchasing of the football pool is now available.

\$32 fundraising credit per square
Volunteer hours available

LUCKY LOTTERY

We will be selling lucky lottery tickets starting in September! This fundraiser gives you many chances to win on the daily number. Tickets are sold for \$25.00 and you receive \$12.50 towards your Family Fundraising Fee for each ticket sold. Lottery begins January 1 and ends June 30. The winning number is taken from the Pick 3 (Daily Number), Pennsylvania State Lottery, evening drawing only.

Fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

FALL

CAR RAFFLE

The Raffle runs from summer until early October and is an opportunity for school families to earn both fundraising dollars and volunteer hours towards their assessments.

Each family is asked to sell a minimum of 10 tickets. These tickets are sent home with the youngest child of each family. The car and ticket booth are located in the school parking lot during the designated months. School families also are asked to volunteer in the ticket booth and at various events where the car is on display to sell tickets to the public. When working the booth or an event you will receive credit of each ticket sold as well as credit for the time you volunteered.

Tickets are also available for sale online with the ability to earn fundraising credit. See the school's website for more information.

Fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available





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NATIONALITY FESTIVAL

St. Malachy's Nationality Festival is an annual festival held the first week of October. You can experience food from Mexico, Eastern Europe, Italy, Germany, Greece, and more. There are cash prizes, auctions, games for all ages, entertainment, and more!

You can earn a large portion of your volunteer hours by asking your friends and family to also become involved in helping. Remember to make sure they designate that they are working for your family's volunteer-hours assessment. Help is needed in preparing the food, selling the food, working the games, and in setup and tear down of the booths.

This is another one of the AGS events that we consider a community event and rely on the local communities for support.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

FALL

AGS AUCTION

The Auction is one of our major fundraisers and has opportunities for School families to earn both fundraising dollars and volunteer hours towards their assessments. It is also a fun adult event and takes place on a Friday evening in early November. The evening consists of Live and Silent Auctions, Chinese Auction, assorted Raffles, a Wine Pull, and appetizers, and dinner for the attendees. All items auctioned and raffled are donated by businesses in our surrounding communities and by our School families.

The Live Auction is conducted by an authentic auctioneer who encourages bids from attendees in the room. It is a lot of fun! Parents are asked to sell tickets for the Grand Raffle and the 50/50 Raffle in advance and receive fundraising credit towards their assessments. Winners are drawn at the auction, but the winners need not be present. There are also beautiful one-of-a kind items made by each class that is auctioned off each year.

Planning for the AGS Auction is year-round, but is most intense from August through November. Two co-chairs help to lead the general organization of the event, but the details are decided upon by a committee of School parents. School families can earn volunteer hours by joining the committee, soliciting donations, transporting items to and decorating at the event, and volunteering during the evening.

Make it a night out with your spouse, gather a group of friends and/or family to reserve your own table, or just plan on attending and meeting other parents and parishioners. Since its inception as a fundraiser years ago, this event has generated over \$700,000 for the School!

Fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available





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SARRIS CANDY SALES CHRISTMAS AND EASTER

The two Sarris Candy sales we hold every year are very popular with our School families, local community, and even Pittsburgh natives who have moved away from the area. This AGS fundraiser is a great way to help out Santa and the Easter Bunny and your family earns 35% of each sale towards your fundraising assessment.

This is a very easy fundraiser. Many families feel that the candy seems to sell itself when they take the order form to work. Prior to Christmas and Easter, a Sarris candy packet will be sent home with your child(ren). There will be a detailed full-color brochure outlining all of the items available to order as well as a family tally sheet which will be turned into the Candy Chairperson. You can share your brochure/order form with family and friends and ask them to purchase their holiday candy from your child(ren).

Once you have received all of your orders, complete the master sheet and return it to the School office. Payments can be made at the time of ordering or before pickup. There will be a designated day to pick up your order from the School cafeteria, and then you distribute the candy to all who ordered from you!

35 % fundraising credit for candy sold
Volunteer hours available

FALL

BOOK FAIRS

In the Fall and the Spring, each child will bring home a book fair flyer with a sampling of what will be offered at the AGS Scholastic Book Fair. This event is held in the School library during School hours, for one week only, and each child will be given the opportunity to shop. This is a great way to earn some volunteer hours for your family volunteer hours assessment. The book fair is run by parent volunteers.

Each class has a designated shopping day and time. They will be accompanied by their teacher or parent volunteers to the library and will have that period to shop. Flyers with samples of available books will be sent home with the students. Payment for books is required on the day of purchase. Add money to the designated online Scholastic account or send in cash or check with your child(ren) if they plan on shopping for books.

Parent volunteers are needed prior to the sale to set up in the library and also during the sale to help the children, restock merchandise, and be cashiers.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available





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KNIGHT-A-THON

The AGS Knight-A-Thon is a fun event for our students. It basically works like any other “thon” where the students ask family and friends for pledges to “sponsor” them during our “thon”. This is an easy way to earn a nice portion of your family fundraising assessment!

Before the Christmas holiday, each family will be asked to submit names and addresses of family and friends who you would like to receive a short personalized letter from your child asking him/her to support our School by pledging an amount of money to sponsor your child(ren) during Knight-A-Thon. The students personally sign their letters during class time on a designated day and the School mails the letters to the designated sponsors. It is our hope that each person who receives a letter will mail back a check sponsoring your child and supporting AGS. Your family receives 70% of the pledges that your family secures. This money goes towards your family fundraising assessment.

There are some individual student incentives for the number of names and addresses your child(ren) turn(s) in as well as some family incentives. A Dance-A-Thon is held to celebrate the pledges made by dancing to some really great music lead by a parent volunteer!

70% fundraising credit for money received
No volunteer hours available

WINTER

CASH BASH

The Cash Bash is one of AGS fundraisers that has opportunities for School families to earn both fundraising dollars and volunteer hours towards their assessments. It is also a fun, casual adult evening out and takes place in the School cafeteria during late winter/early spring.

The event ticket costs \$25.00 and includes dinner, beer, mixers (BYOB), fun, and the chance to bring home some cash! Every 15 minutes a winning ticket is drawn! There is an opportunity to purchase a non-attending ticket for a lesser price of \$20.00 if you aren't able to attend the event but would like to be included in the fun and possibly win some cash! There is a DJ and other games of chance to keep everybody entertained and busy between drawings.

Families are awarded 1/2 of the ticket cost sold towards their fundraising assessment. Ticket order forms are sent home.

Fundraising credit for tickets sold
Volunteer hours available





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SUPER BOWL POOL

If you enjoyed participating in the Steelers Football Pool you will definitely want to be involved in the Super Bowl Pool. The pool is displayed on a grid of 100 squares with numbers along the top and numbers down the left side for the teams playing in the Super Bowl. Once the grid is filled with the contestants' names, numbers are drawn and placed on the grid.

Fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

LOTTERY RAFFLE

The lottery raffle is a raffle held in the winter/spring. Tickets sell for \$10 and the winner receives one roll each of \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, and \$20 PA Lottery scratch-off tickets. The winner is determined by a designated evening drawing of the PA pick 3 lottery. Families receive \$5 in fundraising credit for each ticket sold.

Fundraising credit available

WINTER

OPEN HOUSE

Every winter Archangel Gabriel has an Open House to invite new families to see the School. This is an opportunity to show prospective students and their families all the wonderful things that Archangel Gabriel School has to offer. The School relies on parents, alumni from local high schools, and 6th-8th grade students to tour new families. This is a very important event and a wonderful way to show how welcoming AGS is to new families. Please consider signing up to help with this event. Contact the Advancement Director for more information.

Volunteer hours available





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ARCHANGEL GABRIEL MEN'S NIGHT

Archangel Gabriel Men's Night features good food, drinks, and card games for men only – no women allowed! Held in late spring, the event encourages comradery amongst the males in the School and parish families and their friends all while spending money for the benefit of the School. It is a night full of good food, cold drinks, casino games, and fun. The 2018 event included a corn-hole tournament. There are many volunteer opportunities for the men including card dealers, food prep and service, drink service, raffle ticket sales, and registration/ticket sales. Advance support is also needed to obtain sponsorships, donations, auction items, and advertising.

**1/2 price of ticket available for fundraising credit
Volunteer hours available**

SPRING

CALENDAR PARTY

The Calendar Party is a ladies-only luncheon for adults. It includes auctions, raffles, 50/50, and an envelope game.

The auctions are made up of baskets and gift card bundles ranging from \$30-\$50 each. There are typically 50 baskets and 50 bundles. Guests purchase tickets to place in their desired baskets.

In addition to these prizes, we have each hostess of a table provide a basket that goes with their table theme. A hostess has a table of 10-12 people and provides a basket worth \$40-\$50 for anyone at the party to win and they also provide a favor for each of their guests that goes along with their table theme.

It's a nice afternoon with family and friends and a chance to win prizes while supporting AGS. The Calendar Party is held in the Spring at a hotel.

fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

PURSE BINGO

Play some bingo and win a purse. This is a wonderful event, especially for the ladies. Bring a friend, take home a designer purse! Join us for a fun evening of Bingo! Prizes are handbags from Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, and other famous designers. Tickets are \$20.00.

1/2 price of ticket toward fundraising
Volunteer hours available



YEAR ROUND

BOX TOPS

In 1996 General Mills created a program to support education. Over the years the program has continued to grow and today eight companies participate in the Box Tops Program. All you need to do is clip the Box Top off the following food companies' products: General Mills, Pillsbury, Old El Paso, and Green Giant. Box Tops can also be found on non-food brands like Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex, and Scott products. So clip those little Box Tops off the endless list of grocery items and send them to School. The School gets \$.10 cash from each Box Top. Box Tops are primarily online. To download the app please go to www.boxtops4education.com.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

DINE IN EVENTS

Archangel Gabriel hosts a variety of dine-in nights for AGS during the year. These are held at local restaurants that give a portion of that night's proceeds to the School. They are very successful and a great way to build community while earning money for the School. Watch for flyers to see where we are dining out each month!

No fundraising credit
Volunteer hours available





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AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization, Archangel Gabriel School.

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com and start your shopping. Here you will see millions of products that are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

You can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. We are still working to get this up and running so keep checking amazon smile if you cannot find the school.

No fundraising credit available
No volunteer hours available

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria staff needs help daily with preparing food for lunches. It is a great opportunity to spend time at the School and earn volunteer hours. Please check the AGS website for more information.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

YEAR ROUND

SHOP 'N SAVE RECEIPTS

SHOP 'n SAVE has hosted the "Students Extra Educational Development (S.E.E.D.)" program for nearly 30 years, bringing assemblies from The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium, Carnegie Science Center and Carnegie Museum to schools. Use Your SHOP 'n SAVE Perks Card to support Archangel Gabriel School. Just register your Perks Card at <http://www.shopsavefood.com/community/seed-program>. The School code is 161. Each time you swipe your Perks Card at SHOP 'n SAVE your purchases will be automatically added to your school's total points.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

HOW DO MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE HOURS WORK?

As part of their Religion grade, Middle School students are required to perform service hours. The service hour form can be found on the school website. 6th grade is required to have 5 service hours, 7th grade is required to have 10 service hours, and 8th grade is required to have 15 service hours. Those students who are accepted into the Beaver County Honor League in 7th and 8th grade are required to perform an additional 15 service hours per year.

Service hours can be completed in the summer before the school year or during the school year in which they are required.

Student service hours cannot count for family volunteer hours. There are a number of activities during the year where students can perform the hours in service of the school. They are also permitted to serve hours outside of school.



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GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Archangel Gabriel Catholic School sells gift cards all year. When you purchase gift cards, the selling family earns 2 – 20% of the card's purchase price toward their fundraising assessment. There are cards available for over 700 retailers including grocery, clothing, entertainment, home improvement, restaurants, travel, etc.

Families have met their entire fundraising assessment just by purchasing gift cards from the School. Plan ahead when making your weekly grocery budget and purchase gift cards from the School while earning money for the School and gaining fundraising credit. You can reach your fundraising assessment in no time at all and it doesn't have to cost you an extra cent as you are purchasing only what you need for your family.

There are four ways to purchase gift cards. 1.) You can send in the gift card form with a check to School and the School will fill it and send it home with your child. 2.) You can order at shopwithscrip.com, send in your check to School, and the physical gift cards will be sent home with your child. 3.) You can order e-cards by creating a Presto Pay account and receive e-cards in minutes or reload previously purchased cards at the shopwithscrip.com website. 4.) You can also use the RaiseRight app—download it today from the app store.

Order forms are available on the School's website and in the monthly packet. You can send in your order and payment with your child(ren) your child(ren) on the designated days. You can also visit the School office and purchase them yourself. The best way to buy scrip is virtually– take advantage of all our easy ways to buy scrip this year!

YEAR ROUND

GIFT CARD PROGRAM CONT.

Gift cards may also be purchased after mass at St. Malachy Church during the weekend masses. You can earn two volunteer hours for each mass shift you work. You also get the fundraising credit for any gift cards sold after mass.

AGS also offers a tuition rebate program through scrip. After you reach your fundraising goal for the year, you received a 25% rebate on the amount you earn for the school by selling and buying scrip. This rebate is applied to your last tuition payment or to tuition the following school year.

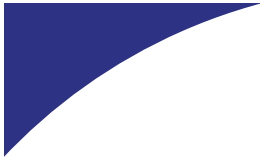
Please consider promoting our gift card program by selling gift cards before and after Mass this summer and next School year.

You can earn Jeans Days/Dress Down Days for your child(ren) by purchasing \$400 in gift cards for one day or \$650 in gift cards for two days each month! Tuition rebates are available for families who exceed their fundraising assessment.

Contact scrip@archangelgabrielphgh.org for volunteer opportunities at the School, the online code, and more information.

**2%-20% fundraising credit
Volunteer hours available**





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RECESS

Supervision is needed for both indoor and outdoor recess. In order to ensure that the School children get to go outside on good weather days, the School needs help from parents. Parents are asked to come and volunteer during recess time to watch the children on the playground and in the cafeteria and to wipe down cafeteria tables.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

LITTLE BITES

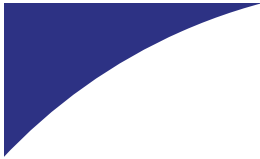
Entenmann's® Little Bites® has teamed up with TerraCycle® to earn money for schools by recycling. Each empty pouch turned in to the School for recycling earns 2 cents. Little Bites® pouches can be deposited in a box in the cafeteria if eaten during lunch or submitted to the School office if eaten at home. The chairperson for the fundraiser then mails all collected pouches for recycling and cash for the School.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

HOAGIE SALE

The school has a monthly hoagie sale where families can sell to friends and family and earn fundraising credit. A flyer comes out monthly for orders. Please see school blasts and the AGS website for more information. Families will also have the opportunity to earn volunteer hours by helping sort the orders and hand them out during pickup times.

Fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available



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BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

The Back to School Events are the first official events of the new School year. These are held at various times throughout the summer and all School families are invited. These events provide an opportunity for parents and children to catch up with other School families, and meet new families, before the rush of back to School starts. There is food and fun for all.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

MOTHER/SON GOLF OUTING

The event is held at Scally's Golf Center in Moon Township. Attendees play mini-golf, drive golf balls, and enjoy snacks on the Scally's patio following their afternoon on the greens. Any special female in the student's life can attend. A compliment the Father/Daughter dance, it is to give moms and sons a chance to spend the afternoon together.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

PTG

BOO BASH

The BOO BASH is a fun event for the whole family! This event takes place in late October. All students and their families are invited.

The BOO BASH needs lots of volunteers! You can donate snacks for the event, or help with one of the many jobs to make sure all of our little ghouls and goblins have fun and stay safe. We hope you will join us for some spooky fun this year!

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

SHARE YOUR SWEETS

This collection is held after Halloween so that School families can donate their extra Halloween candy to organizations such as Meals on Wheels, Allegheny Valley School and others. Parents can volunteer to help sort candy or deliver to recipient groups.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available



PTG

SANTA SHOP

The Santa Shop is a wonderful event that enables the children to do their Christmas shopping at the School. PTG arranges items for the children to buy. The children can bring in their lists and their money and shop during designated hours at School.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

PPG FAMILY ICE SKATE

The PPG Family Ice Skate is a great family activity! All AGS families are invited to enjoy one of the beautiful things our city has to offer. This is an event where families can ice skate together and enjoy the outdoors at the PPG Ice Skating Rink in downtown Pittsburgh.

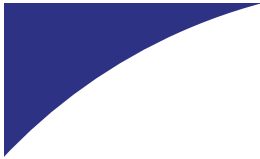
No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES

Middle School dances happen 2-4 times a year. They are usually held in the School cafeteria and refreshments are provided. At times they may be held at other venues. There is a DJ and the kids get to dance and have fun with their friends in a safe school environment. It is a good way for the older kids to get together and have a night out!

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available





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TURKEY BINGO

Turkey Bingo is a family-friendly bingo event for all ages held a few weeks before Thanksgiving in November. All are welcome! They play 10 different bingo games for \$5 a packet with an extra \$1 coverall. There are lunch items, snacks, sweets, and bingo daubers available for purchase as well as a 50/50 auction, and a Chinese Auction.

Don't miss the life-size "turkey" walking about for picture opportunities.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

SANTA BREAKFAST

The Santa Breakfast is a event for children of all ages. It begins with a continental breakfast followed by Storytime with Mrs. Claus or a surprise visit from Santa himself! There are photos with Santa, crafts, games, and lots of Christmas fun!

There are volunteer hours and student service hours available for this event.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available



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FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Daughters can invite a Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or another special man in their life to this dance, which is usually held in February. The School cafeteria is transformed into a beautiful room, fit for a princess! The dads and daughters get all dressed up for the event. There is dancing, a D.J., pictures, snacks and a dance contest.

Volunteers can earn hours by helping to set up and serve the food, decorate the room, and tear down.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

TALENT SHOW

This is an event for Archangel Gabriel students to showcase their talents. It is open to all children of all talents in all grades. This event is held in the spring and is a favorite of the students.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

PTG FLOWER SALES

PTG is going to be selling flowers. Mums are for sale in the fall, evergreens in the winter and flowers in the spring. This money benefits PTG . Volunteer hours will be available for sorting and working the flower pick ups.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

PTG

BUNNY BINGO

Like its fall counterpart, Bunny Bingo is a family-friendly bingo event for all ages held a few weeks before Easter. All are welcome! They play 10 different bingo games for \$5 a packet with an extra \$1 coverall. There are lunch items, snacks, sweets, and bingo daubers available for purchase, as well as a 50/50 auction, and a Chinese Auction. Every child attending receives a door prize and will be eligible to win one especially huggable prize.

There are volunteer hours and student service hours available for this event.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

FIELD DAY

Field Day is a fun day of friendly competition for the whole School. Kindergarten through 5th graders stay at AGS and participate in activities in the gym and on the School grounds. 6th through 8th graders travel by bus to Moon Park. The children participate in a variety of sporting events and other fun activities. Events are designed to promote exercise and good health, as well as sportsmanship and teamwork.

Many volunteers are needed to assist at the activity stations. This is a great way to become involved with your child and the rest of the children in the School.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available





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MUFFINS WITH MOM

Your child and Mom or a special person can come to School before normal School hours to enjoy muffins, donuts, coffee, juice, and milk. This is a great time to spend some quality time with your child and also to socialize with other parents. Muffins with Mom usually takes place the week before Mother's Day and the time is 7:00 AM-8:00 AM, in the cafeteria.

The chairperson for this event orders and arranges pick up of the refreshments. A few volunteers are needed to help set up the food/drinks, serve the food/drinks, and stay to assist with clean up.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

DONUTS WITH DAD

Your child and Dad or a special person can come to School before normal School hours to enjoy muffins, donuts, coffee, juice, and milk. Like its counterpart, Muffins with Mom, it is an opportunity to socialize with School families. Donuts with Dad usually takes place in the spring and the time is 7:00 AM-8:00 AM in the cafeteria.

The chairperson for this event orders and arrange the pick-up of the donuts and drinks. A few volunteers are needed to help set up the food/drinks, serve the food/drinks, and stay to assist with clean up.

No fundraising credit available
Volunteer hours available

WHY DON'T FAMILIES GET FUNDRAISING CREDIT FOR PTG FUNDRAISERS/EVENTS?

PTG raises money for school events for the students such as field day, back to school picnic, catholic schools week, and supplements other events. Since the PTG support benefits the students directly, it is not run through the AGS general fund. These dollars do not go towards the operating budget of the school, so we are not able to give families fundraising credit for PTG fundraising. We are however, able to give volunteers hours so please sign up to help!

HOW DO ATHLETICS VOLUNTEER HOURS AND FUNDRAISING WORK?

FUNDRAISING

Athletics is its own fundraising body within Archangel Gabriel School. A major fundraiser for AGSAA is the summer league basketball tournament. Because the proceeds of this tournament benefit all athletics programs and athletes, AGSAA asks that all parents of athletes take a turn volunteering summer league. This includes working the clock, keeping the book, or working concessions. Schedules come out via Team Snap at the end of the School year.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

The hours you work for summer league count towards your 40 volunteer hours for the School. If you are on the AGSAA board, or coach a sport, those hours count toward your 40 volunteer hours (the total number of hours that count is at the discretion of the principal).

Basketball and volleyball schedule parents to work concessions during these games. If you are a parent working concessions at a game, those hours do not count toward your 40 hour volunteer requirement. It is just an obligation of being a parent in that sport.

Middle School students are required to obtain service hours. If they work the concession stand at one of these games they are allowed to count those hours as service hours.

***PLEASE NOTE– hours counted for student service hours cannot also be counted toward the 40 hour family volunteer requirement.**



MY VOLUNTEER/FUNDRAISING LOG

1ST QUARTER-AUG/SEPT/OCT

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2ND QUARTER-NOV/DEC/JAN

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MY VOLUNTEER/FUNDRAISING LOG

3RD QUARTER-JAN/FEB/MAR

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4TH QUARTER-MAR/APR/MAY

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