



FUNDRAISING
2025/26
(revised September 2025)

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Parents are required to participate in fundraising initiatives throughout the year. Through these efforts, we enrich our students' learning with special guests, field trips, community days and events, and purchase resources and materials to support each class's emergent curriculum. **During the first General Meeting of each school year, the Fundraising Committee will present a fundraising commitment signup and details of the fundraising plans for that term.**

As part of the registration package, two deposit cheques of \$300.00 each will be collected as a **Fundraising Deposit.**

- The **first cheque**, covering the **September–December Term**, should be dated **September 30th, 2025.**
- The **second cheque**, covering the **January–June Term**, should be dated **February 5, 2026.**

The Fundraising Committee will evaluate whether the required fundraising commitments have been met. If they are fulfilled, the corresponding cheque will be returned. If not, the "Fundraising Deposit" cheque for that term will be cashed

Fundraising Requirements

September–December Term:

Parents are expected to actively participate in:

- Product and raffle ticket sales
- Procure a silent auction item (minimum \$50 value)
- Sell at least **2 tickets** to *Rhythm and Boos Pub Night* on October 25, 2025 or work a shift at the event.

January–June Term:

Parents are expected to actively participate in:

- Product and raffle ticket sales
- Bottle Drive Contribution

If you are unable to fulfill your responsibilities in a specific fundraiser (e.g., due to religious or personal reasons), it is your responsibility to notify the Fundraising Committee at **fundraising.rtpcs@gmail.com**. Please explain briefly why you are unable to participate and ensure that you fulfill your commitments for the remaining events in the term.

Opt-Out Option

Families may **choose to opt out of fundraising** each term by electing to have their deposit cheque **cash**ed instead of participating in fundraising activities. This option must be confirmed a few weeks after the start of each term. Opting out allows the school to still benefit financially, while offering families flexibility based on personal circumstances.

***Mandatory Participation in Family Fun Day on June 6th.**

Regardless of whether a family chooses to opt out of fundraising, **attendance and participation in Family Fun Day on June 6th is mandatory for all families**. Each family must attend and complete **at least one volunteer shift** during the event. This day is a key community celebration and requires the involvement of every family to be successful.