September 20, 2017

Dear Parents,

I have exciting news! We are initiating a playground renovation project at Trinity Catholic School to begin replacing aging equipment. This project will allow us to address the physical fitness and safety needs of our students.

Phase One – Replace swing seats and hardware.

Phase Two – Remove the wooden structure and replace with a new metal playground unit. Level and build up the surface.

Phase Three – Phase in additional pieces to meet the needs of students PreK through Grade 6.

Quality built playgrounds are very expensive. We feel it is possible to raise the necessary money through specific fundraising events, applying for grants, and soliciting businesses and organizations for donations.

We have four fundraisers which have been identified to completely benefit the Playground Fund.

1. **Quilt Raffle** – Ticket sales began this week on a quilt donated by Kathy Moylan, the Bond children’s grandmother, with the drawing to be held at the Harvest Feast - Oct. 25th.

2. **Turkey Trot** – 5K Walk/Run and Kids Fun Run “Gobble Waddle” which will be held on Sun., Nov. 19th at the Hibernians. To register, go to [www.lightboxreg.com](http://www.lightboxreg.com). Sponsors are needed for this event. Do you know a business or organization which can help?
3. **Bowling Night** – Teams of 8 bowlers per lane with 24 lane sponsorships available for $100 each. This event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21st at 1:00 at Lighthouse Lanes. More details to follow.

4. **Bucket Challenge** – Students donate “loose change” they earn by doing jobs around the house. Classrooms complete to see whose bucket contains the most money. Winning classrooms will have a choice of an ice cream sundae party or a pizza party. Start date- Oct. 1st, end date Oct. 31st.

I KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON YOU!

Please return the slip below to let us know how you can help. We will set up committee meetings once we have our volunteers.

Thank you,

Barbara E. Sugar, Principal

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____ I have connections to the following civic organization, business, or union and am willing to contact them for sponsorships for the Trot, Bowling, or for playground donations. Please tell us who you can contact.

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____ I am willing to work on the Turkey Trot

____ I will chair the Bucket Challenge

____ I will help organize the Bowling Event

____ I am willing to contact my pastor to get approval to sell quilt tickets after church on one weekend. What Church? ____________________________

____ I would like to be on the design team for the playground.

____ I am able to write grants

____ I can serve as the PR chairman for the Playground Project

____ I will contact alumni to solicit donations

Signature_________________________Contact me – Text_________________________

Email__________________________