FAIR SHARE FUNDRAISING

A shared way families support faith, learning, and community

Support St. Joseph Catholic STEM School

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic STEM School! We are grateful to walk alongside your family as we grow together in faith, learning, service, and community.

GRADES K-8

$650 Fair Share Goal per Family

Families may reach this goal through Value Book sales, Rake-for-a-Reason pledges, direct contributions, or a combination.

PRESCHOOL FAMILIES - YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Fair Share is not required for preschool families. If your family feels called to participate in our fundraising efforts, we would be incredibly grateful. Every Value Book sold, pledge gathered, act of service, or gift helps strengthen our school community. There is no $650 obligation for preschool families.

What is Fair Share?

Fair Share is a vital fundraising initiative that supports our educational programs, classrooms, facilities, and the experiences that help our students thrive. Rather than simply asking K-8 families to write a check, we provide meaningful ways to fundraise, serve others, and receive value in return. Think of it as fundraising with purpose!

• Funds classroom resources and student materials. • Supports enrichment opportunities, including STEM learning. • Helps maintain and improve our school facilities. • Provides predictable fundraising support that helps keep tuition costs lower.	• Builds connections among school, parish, families, and local businesses. • Offers opportunities to save using the Value Book. • Turns fundraising into Works of Mercy through Rake-for-a-Reason. • Gives children a meaningful way to practice generosity, service, and stewardship, while helping their interpersonal and communication skills blossom.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.” - 1 Peter 4:10

TWO WAYS TO FUNDRAISE

Choose one, choose both - every effort helps our students!

VALUE BOOK CAMPAIGN

SUMMER • SHOP LOCAL • SAVE & SUPPORT

- Sell Value Books to family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.
- Value Books include discounts and offers from local businesses.
- Use the coupons throughout the year and enjoy the savings.
- 100% of each Value Book sale counts toward your K-8 family Fair Share goal.

Our Value Books are packed with offers from restaurants, shops, and service providers in our community. They are a practical way to support St. Joseph while helping buyers discover local businesses and save money.

Preschool families: You are warmly invited to sell Value Books too! Your participation is optional, and every sale is a generous gift to our school.

RAKE-FOR-A-REASON

FALL • SERVE • GIVE BACK WITH JOY

- Sign up to complete a Work of Mercy by raking leaves for community members.
- Collect pledges through your family's service.
- Serve neighbors, including those who may need an extra hand.
- 100% of pledges count toward your K-8 family Fair Share goal.

Rake-for-a-Reason turns fundraising into service. Families gather pledges and then put faith into action by helping neighbors with fall yard work. It is a beautiful opportunity for children to experience the joy of serving others while supporting their school.

Preschool families: You are welcome to join the fun and service if it works for your family - there is no fundraising requirement.

Our Core Values in Action

Living Faith through joyful service • Embracing Family through strong connections • Inspiring Learning in mind and heart • Celebrating Service as an act of love • Achieving Excellence through shared commitment.

FAIR SHARE FAQ

Clear answers for K-8 and preschool families

Q Is Fair Share required?

For Grades K-8, yes. Each K-8 family has a $650 Fair Share goal. Families can meet that goal through Value Book sales, Rake-for-a-Reason pledges, direct contributions, or a combination of these options. Fair Share is not required for preschool families.

Q Can preschool families participate?

Absolutely! Preschool families are part of our St. Joseph family, and we would be very grateful for any family who feels called to help. You may sell Value Books, participate in Rake-for-a-Reason, or make a gift - but there is no $650 preschool obligation.

Q What if fundraising is difficult for our K-8 family?

Please reach out. Our goal is partnership, not stress. We are here to support you, answer questions, and help your family find practical ways to work toward the Fair Share goal.

Q Do we have to choose only one fundraiser?

No. K-8 families may use Value Books, Rake-for-a-Reason, direct contributions, or any combination to work toward the $650 Fair Share goal.

Q Why does Fair Share matter?

Fair Share provides important support for classrooms, enrichment, facilities, and the school experiences that help our students grow. It also gives families ways to support the school through stewardship, community connection, and service.

THANK YOU FOR SAYING YES TO OUR MISSION!

Whether your family is fulfilling the K-8 Fair Share commitment or a preschool family choosing to participate out of generosity, your support helps St. Joseph Catholic STEM School continue to form students in faith, knowledge, service, and love.

“God loves a cheerful giver.” - 2 Corinthians 9:7