

Q & A about Saint Philip 50/50 Club

What is the 50/50 Club?

The 50/50 Club will be the major P.T.O. school fundraiser for 2009-2010. It is replacing the annual dinner auction held each fall in the Parish Center. Last year the Ragin' Cajun Auction made a profit of over \$16,000 to assist with P.T.O. operating funds.

How much do you expect to make with this fundraiser?

We hope to raise \$25,000 or more. We will do this by signing up club members and having them pay a membership fee. Half of the money will be profit and half of the money will be raffled off and pay for a celebration banquet at the end of the fundraiser. The banquet will also feature a silent auction, raffles and wine bottle grab to contribute to our goal.

How many people do you expect to sign up?

We are hoping to sign up 500 or more club members. Please remember that this is a parish-wide effort and all relatives, friends and neighbors may participate.

How much will it cost me to become a member?

It is \$7 a month or \$84 a year to be made in four payments of \$21 each. For a couple, it is double that amount or \$168. There will also be 10 special raffles for everyone who pays in full before June 26.

What are the prizes?

Every month we will raffle off 12 cash prizes or 144 cash prizes for the year! The prizes will range from \$25 to \$450. There will be 10 extra cash prizes in the summer for those people who pay in full by June 26. Winners will receive a check about 7-10 days after their names are drawn.

What else do members get?

Members get one FREE ticket to the dinner banquet to be held at Wright's Farm Restaurant on Friday, April 9, 2010. They also get a 50% tax deduction, and the knowledge that they are supporting their child's school.

My husband and I can't afford for both of us to be members. If I'm a member will he be able to attend the banquet with me?

There will be banquet tickets for sale in March after club members return their own RSVP's. We do not yet know how many tickets will be available or how much they will cost. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis until they are gone.

If I convince relatives or friends to sign up, will I get stuck bringing in their payments?

No. Once a person signs up he/she will receive a coupon sheet and four pre-printed envelopes. People are welcomed to make their payments by mailing them in, delivering them to the school through a student's "backpack mail," or there will be a drop box at the church which will be available only the week that payments are due.

What will the money raised be used for?

The money will be used towards tuition subsidy for qualifying families and some will be used for P.T.O. operating funds. When we use the term 'operating funds,' we mean that the money can be used to purchase materials, provide enrichment opportunities and to enhance the safety and security measures for the students of St. Philip School.

Win Cash!

Support St. Philip!

Join the New 50/50 Club

St. Philip School is launching a new 50/50 Club in April. This year-long fundraiser will give members the chance to win one of 12 cash prizes each month – a total of 144 cash prizes for the year!

Don't miss out on the chance to win cash and support St. Philip School!

Members pay just \$7 a month in four payments of \$21 each. We supply the envelopes and the coupon page. It is 50% tax deductible.

Every member receives a FREE ticket to the end of the year banquet on Friday, April 9, 2010 at Wright's Farm Restaurant. The evening will include dinner, dancing, cash bar, silent auction, raffles, wine bottle grab, and door prizes!

Yes, Sign Me Up!

Name: _____

Spouse: (\$168 for husband & wife) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Sign-up sheet may be returned in one of three ways:

- 1. In person to St. Philip Church after all Masses on Feb. 21 & 22 or March 21 & 22*
- 2. Send to school with a student via 'backpack mail'*
- 3. Mail to: St. Philip School PTO*

Attn: 50/50 Club Committee

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All forms must be received no later than March 30, 2009.