

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do my Registration Fees go?

Registration fees pay for Diocesan Assessments including student health fees, student accident fees, a student Diocesan School fee, school procedural review fee, technology assessment fee, and accreditation fee. In addition, registration also pays for workbooks and ITBS assessments. Next year, students will undergo ITBS assessments in Fall and Spring.

Why do we have to fundraise?

It costs \$7,200 to educate a student at QAS. (It costs the state of California over \$9,000 to educate a student.) This is far more than our current tuition rate. To make up the difference, we must raise money outside of school. Fundraising is meant to include the greater QAS parish community in educating our children. The school is a ministry of the Church, and the entire community shares a responsibility in educating the future leaders of the Church.

Some parents have asked for the opportunity to buy-out their fundraising commitment by paying a flat instead of participating in the actual fundraisers. They would still contribute their fundraising commitment, but can use their donation as a tax write-off. We have included that option in our new fundraising policy. Families have the option of paying their fundraising in one payment, 10 equal payments to be invoiced and paid monthly, or to participate in the four fundraisers and raise the money from family, neighbors, and friends. Families who choose to participate in the fundraisers will be given periodic updates as to their status.

Families will no longer be required to meet a minimum required yearly SCRIP purchase, but every family is asked to sign up or renew their escrip.

For families who choose to participate in the fundraisers, please note the following contributions to your fundraising account:

100% of all monies raised for the Walk-A-Thon

40% of Gift Wrap purchases

50% of Chocolate Bar boxes sold

3% of Gift Card purchases

4th fundraiser to be determined