

New Playground Fund Update

Well, we had quite a successful start to our fundraising for our new school playground. Last year we began with a Family Fun Day held the first Sunday in June. We hope to continue having this event, and this year our **Family Fun Day will be held on Sunday, June 1st. We will start at 10:00am and continue through to 2:00pm.** It will be very similar to last year. We will once again try to have a HUGE garage sale. If you have anything you would like to donate, we would be very grateful for your support. I would also appreciate any help a person would be able to offer. This was a very fun day and we raised close to \$4000.00 last year. I hope to meet (or beat) that amount this year.

Our next fundraiser was our bingo at the end of November. This was extremely fun (and I didn't even get to play!). This event went well, and I've had people requesting another one...so ...we will! We will have a **Spring Bingo on Sunday, March 30th, starting at 1:00pm.** We will have candy guesses, raffles, 50/50's, and many prizes to be won. For this event, if anyone would like to donate a dessert, it would be really appreciated. We will be having a canteen for everyone to enjoy. Let me know if you would like to help in any way.

Our TJ Pizza Sales started at the Bingo and went into December of last year. This was a very friendly and simple fundraiser. I hope to do this again around the same time as last year.

Well, that brings us up to date. We have raised about \$19000.00. This is good, but we have a long ways to go. The playground we are hoping to purchase, goes for about\$ 110000.00. (We need to have a bit more than that, for unknown costs.) So, we need to get going again!

I have three events in the works, which I would like to host before the end of the school year. As mentioned above, **a bingo which will be held on Sunday, March 30th, starting at 1:00pm.** The next fundraiser I hope to hold, is a **live auction.** I am planning to have this on **Sunday, April 27th starting at 10:00am.** The last event for this school year, will be our **Family Fun Day being set for Sunday, June 1st. Beginning at 10:00am.** I truly enjoy helping with these events, and look forward to having our new playground for all to enjoy. If you would like to be a part in any of these events, I would really appreciate your help. Please let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Thank You,

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