

To: All of our Laker Families and Friends

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From: Lakes Booster Club

Re: We need your help!

For those of you who are not familiar with the Lakes Booster Club that supports our sports teams here at Our Lady of the Lakes, we would like to explain to you how the sports program is supported by 6 Revenue Sports along with our Sports Registration fee.

Here at Lakes, we have 6 Revenue Sports and 16 Non-Revenue sports to choose from. Our expenses include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Uniforms for the teams
- Tournament fees
- Field maintenance
- Referees
- Sports Equipment
- Transportation

Please note that our children who play these sports at Lakes have never been without what they require to play and every student has a chance to be on a team. However, the Revenue Sports and the Sports Registration Fee do not cover all the expenses. It is for this reason that our scheduled dates for earning revenue for our Laker Sports FUNDRAISING at (Palace, DTE and Meadow brook) are such a crucial part of our sports program. The funds generated by your support go a long way in supporting our children. This is the reason we are asking for your continued support and help in working these special events.

We are only asking that you commit yourself for a minimum of 15 hours at the Palace venues. This may sound like work at first, but just ask anyone who has taken a turn and I'm sure you will hear that there was plenty of fun and excitement as well. The success we have had each year meeting our fundraising goals comes from all of you that find the time and a way to support our children who participate in the Lakes sports program.

When you need help you look to family and it is our Laker family and friend's participation in these scheduled events that make those fundraising goals possible. We can't do any of this without everyone taking part and giving a bit of themselves to insure our kids have their needs met.

In closing, we are again asking for your continued support and help sustaining our scheduled fundraising events. A hand full of family and friends should not have to carry the entire load to support our sports program at Lakes. **If we don't continue to raise money for the sports program some sports will be dropped and the sports fee will be increased.** Just like our kids on the field, it takes an entire team to achieve a successful sports program.

