Friends of Greystone Society 2023/2024 Fundraising

Hello Greystone families,

Friends of Greystone Society (FOGS) are excited to share our fundraising objectives for the upcoming year! We have several planned and one that could potentially run, but is dependent on volunteers to coordinate and run it. See below:

<u>Planned</u>

Fundraisers taking place this year include; Pizza Day, Nacho Day and Booster Juice Days; as well as, Purdy's Christmas and Easter Campaigns, Kiwi Nursery Campaigns, Kick Ass Caramels, Christmas Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Cash Raffles, Wilhauk (or Calahoo Meats-TBD) and Halloween and Track Concessions.

Potential

We are exploring the possibility of having a Greystone Golf Tournament & Silent Auction in early May. This would require a coordinator or a team of coordinators to assist. Currently, we don't have the volunteer manpower to run it with the existing volunteer complement. If anyone is interested or has experience, please contact the school or FOGS at: fogsfriendsofgreystonesociety@gmail.com

<u>Ideas?</u>

Interested in suggesting a new or different fundraising idea? We'd love to hear from you and honestly would also love your help. Additional volunteers are required in order to expand any fundraising plans. Please reach out if you are interested in assisting FOGS.

What are we fundraising for?

This year, the request from our School Administration is to help them set up an Industrial Arts Lab (IAL) which is a shop-like setting for options beginning next term and is planned to expand in 2024-2025 with more options availability for the school year. FOGS will be assisting in the purchase of items needed for the IAL such as tools, supplies and other necessary items to provide this great opportunity to students.

Additionally, we support requests from Administration or the School Community to support initiatives that benefit the broader school community or a targeted initiative, like the Backpack buddies. FOGS also uses funds to give thanks, an example of this is the annual appreciation lunch for our hardworking Teachers, Support Staff and Administration.

Friends of Greystone Society (FOGS), as always, appreciates any support our families are able or willing to give toward our fundraising goals. Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising for the Greystone Middle School Community.