

BNS Fundraising Event Participation Agreement

Fundraising is one of many opportunities available for families to get to know, and become more deeply involved in, our amazing community. In addition, it is a valuable source of revenue for BNS: the funds generated by the following annual events go directly to the school's annual operating budget.

True to its historical roots, BNS is still a parent-teacher cooperative. This means that parents join the teachers in contributing to the well-being of the school, including through **a declared commitment of solid participation (defined as at least 10 hours)** in one of the school-sponsored fundraising events below. Higher participation is, of course, welcome... and quite common at BNS. Here are the big events for 2018-2019:

Financial Contribution Option [This has been reduced this year and is a very helpful way to support fundraising.]

The Fall Indoor Yard Sale Market & Extravaganza at BNS [new this year; will surely be a blast; needs a parent coordinator]

The Chocolate Party at University Mall [the Saturday before Valentine's Day; coordinator = T.J.]

The Auction for Education [April or May; needs parent coordinator(s)]

Please place a **check mark** next to the event(s) in which you plan to participate.

Also, please print your name and sign this agreement form at the bottom.

_____ **Financial Contribution Option**

This option allows those that may have significant time limitations a means to participate fully in BNS's fundraising efforts. With this option, families can make a one-time payment of \$500 (paid when this form is completed and returned to BNS). Families choosing this option will be considered to have completed their fundraising obligations for the school year, however attendance and support for any of the other fundraising events is always welcome.

_____ **The "Fall Indoor Yard Sale & Market Extravaganza" (October 13) NEW THIS YEAR!!**

NEW in 2018, the Fall Indoor Yard Sale & Market Extravaganza (to be held at BNS) is sure to be a blast. Returning and former BNS families will recall Shopping Day and The Yard Sale ... with this new merged event you'll get the best of both worlds. Participation involves: collection of sale items prior to event (including sorting and pricing) and/or a help selling on the Saturday of the event. The event will be advertised throughout the NRV. Food trucks/food vendors will also need to be identified and organized. Although still a work in progress, we imagine a Book Room (full of used books for sale), a Clothing and Jewelry Room, a Toy Room, a Furniture Room, an Electronics Room, a Household Room, Etc. Our hope is that this event has the same pleasant feel as Shopping Day, but brings more money directly to BNS. **Coordinator needed!**

_____ **The "Chocolate Party" at University Mall in February (Saturday before V-Day; Feb 9)**

This fundraiser is linked to Valentine's Day and is our most highly visible event (at University Mall). Customers enjoy chocolate treats of all kinds, as well as many free kid-friendly activities. Families take on a food, craft, and/or activity booth and go wild with it! The variety that emerges each year is fantastic, creative, and delicious! And a few select professional vendors pay a fee and sell items that make terrific valentine gifts. The Chocolate Party earns about \$5000 each year.

_____ **The "Auction for Education" (in April or May)**

This is our most financially successful fundraising event—earning between \$8,000 and \$13,000 each time. Through subcommittees, work includes: soliciting and gathering a wide variety of auction items, planning meetings, securing a venue and planning for food and beverages, publishing a program for the auction, set up and take down for the event itself, and writing thank-you notes to all contributors. This fundraising event is held every *other* year.

Please remember that, aside from your participation choices above, attending all fundraising events as a supportive patron, possible customer, and friendly community member is always encouraged—and is rather vital to the success of the overall fundraising program.

Other suggestions: (Suggestions will be considered by the President and/or Board. Use back of form if necessary.)

Payment Agreement: My signature below indicates my understanding that I will either fulfill my above-checked fundraising commitment or I will pay the \$500 Financial Contribution Option.

Parent Name (Printed): _____ Parent Signature: _____

Student(s) Name(s): _____

***Please return this form with your other registration materials. Thanks!**