



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED???



COME TO A MEETING to help plan and brainstorm and socialize in fellowship. Food and drink are provided.



CHAIR AN EVENT OR FUNDRAISER



We need dads to take the lead in organizing, coordinating and running the little errands for each function. If we can get one, two or three dads to be in charge of each event, then no one is overwhelmed with running everything. The chairs can handle one event and then just help out at the others as availability allows. We have thorough notes of how to run each function.

HELP OUT AT EVENTS OR FUNDRAISERS



Whether you choose to chair an event or not, we still need dads to back us up and help do the work. We need several dads to coordinate the parking of cars with walkie-talkies and aerobic arm movements; we need dads able to cook or serve or clean at breakfasts; we need dads to hang banners or sell raffle tickets; we need dads willing to use tools. In short We Need Dads!

GET INVOLVED - Every dad fits one or more of these categories.



Every dad can give a little time, even if it is for just one thing. Most importantly, each dad should get involved, if only to talk to other dads about their daughters and their school – TCHS. The more we are involved, the more we can learn what is going on at TCHS and be a part of our daughters' high school experience.

KEEP IN THE LOOP – The Fathers' Club sends out regular

e-mails about events and meetings. You are free to respond with ideas and availability to help or attend meetings.

Go to the TCHS website/Parents/Fathers' Club for information on how to contact us.



http://www.thecatholichighschool.org/parents/fathers_club/

The Catholic High School of Baltimore FATHERS' CLUB



The members of the Fathers' Club work in distinctive ways to support their daughters' education and social development, and to provide assistance in and around the school.

As an organization we believe that fathers play an important and unique role in their daughters' lives, especially during the high school years. Membership in the Fathers' Club is one way that we show our love and commitment to them during this time. The Fathers' Club is always interested in new members and in new ideas. Our membership is open to dads, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, or any adult male figures who serves as a vital male role model to any one of our students. **Annual dues are \$10 to cover meeting costs.**



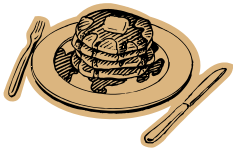
MEETINGS: The Fathers' Club meets monthly on **Thursday nights at 6:30pm** in the **DeCarlo School library**. The purpose is to plan events, explore possible new events and fundraisers, and to enjoy camaraderie with fellow TCHS fathers.

Food and drink are provided.

Our 2016-17 meeting schedule:

2016-Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 8

2017-Jan. 12, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 27, May 18.



EVENTS

SCHOOL BREAKFAST:

In the **Fall and Spring** the Fathers' Club cooks and serves breakfast for the school. The girls, faculty and staff are offered eggs, pancakes, bacon, hash browns, muffins, yogurt, juice and coffee and more starting at 7am, which means the dads get started at **5:30am**. It is a lot of work in early hours, but also a lot of fun working together and interacting with the students – our daughters and their friends – and the teachers and administration. All appreciate the hearty meal to start their day.

The dates for the breakfasts are:

Fri., Oct. 21, 2016 & Fri., April 28, 2017



NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP:



The Fathers' Club organizes a tour bus trip to NYC for approximately **\$55** per person. We leave early in the morning and allow for a full day of whatever you want to do in NYC: see a show, shop, sightsee and/or enjoy the

Big Apple decorated for Christmas. Snacks and drinks are provided on the bus. The trip is open to TCHS family and friends. Not only is this a convenient way to travel to NYC, but it also serves as a fundraiser for the Fathers' Club. The next trip is scheduled for **Sat., Dec. 10**. Tickets will go on sale early in the school year.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE:



This semi-formal dance is held in January. The event offers a chance for dads and daughters to have a special night out in style.

Formal pictures by the fireplace are available for purchase. A delicious dinner, refreshments and dessert are served buffet-style. A DJ provides music that both generations can dance to and enjoy – yes, many dads get out on the dance floor and their daughters are not embarrassed. At the end of the evening all the girls take home a gift bag, with seniors receiving an extra special gift. This event also serves as a fundraiser for the Fathers' Club even though tickets are only **\$35** per person. The dance for this school year is on **Sat., Jan. 14, 2017 from 8pm to Midnight**. Tickets will go on sale in late fall.

FUNDRAISERS

Fathers' Club fundraisers are organized to gather additional resources to channel back to the school for specific purposes. **Sister Alice Adopt-A-Family** for Christmas, **TCHS Tuition Assistance Program**, **TCHS Annual Gala**, **Treble makers** Fine Arts Committee and other purposes as decided by our committee. We currently have two non-event fundraisers.



SENIOR BANNERS: The Fathers' Club offers the chance for family, friends, fellow students, etc. to purchase a banner for a TCHS senior. The banners offer personalized messages to the graduating student. They are hung in the dining hall (by the

Fathers' Club) over Easter break so the girls can see the messages upon their return and the banners are on display during the last weeks of their time in school. The seniors can keep them as lifelong memories! **The banners go on sale Feb.21 through March 24**. The cost is \$30. The Fathers' Club organizes the orders, printing and hanging of the banners.

CRAB RAFFLE: This is a bonanza of a raffle for those who live around the Chesapeake and love steamed crabs. Beginning **March 3** the Fathers' Club sells raffle tickets for a bushel of #1 crabs from a local vendor, two dozen ears of corn, one case of beer, one case of soda and a gift basket of accessories. The winner will be drawn at the last Fathers' Club meeting of the school year.



SERVICES



The Fathers' Club is often called upon to provide a variety of services for the school. We help in the **parking lot** at events, **set up or clean up** after school events, assist in **set construction** for school theater productions, and in other ways when the school needs **special skills** for a variety of projects. We look at it as an organization of dads that TCHS can rely on for getting things done, all the while we get to do things dads like to do with other TCHS dads.