



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS'
**MONSTER
 BOOK FAIR**
**READING IS SO MUCH FUN,
 YOU'LL GET GOOSEBUMPS!**



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair Dates:

Sunday, November 1	9:00 am – 1:30 pm	Family Event After Morning Masses!
Monday, November 2	8:00 am – 3:30 pm	
Tuesday, November 3	8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Visit before/after Parent Teacher Conferences!
Wednesday, November 4	8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Visit before/after Parent Teacher Conferences!
Thursday, November 5	8:00 am – 1:30 pm	

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stgabrielschool3>
 Our online Fair is available from 10/25/15 to 11/07/15.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!
 Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

If you would like to volunteer for the book fair, please email Jen Madar at jen@madar.org.

Sincerely,

The Book Fair Committee



ST. GABRIEL
SCHOOLS' **PARENT
ANNUAL
GIVING**

2015-16 Parent Annual Giving

Participation is rapidly rising! We are at **30%**!

We also have received **\$37,845*** in pledges!

We need *each and every one* to pledge to reach our goal of 100% participation, so *please pledge today!*

AND . . . WE ARE ALMOST AT **\$10,000 TO BE MATCHED!**

We are very close to meeting the \$10,000 Challenge Grant sponsored by the Rocca Family, so please pledge today!

See next page for more information!

STATUS OF \$10,000 CHALLENGE GRANT

So far, we will receive an *extra*
\$9,585 for our operating budget!

We're getting close
but we're not done!

Help us reach \$10,000!

See next page for details!



HERE IS A LIST, BY CLASS, OF CURRENT PARTICIPATION.

If you have more than one child, credit is given to each class

Kindergarten	29%
1st Grade	18%
2nd Grade	51%
3rd Grade	24%
4th Grade	37%
5th Grade	35%
6th Grade	31%
7th Grade	24%
8th Grade	26%

The Challenge is on!
Help us receive an extra **\$10,000**
to benefit the operating budget
of St. Gabriel School!

What is the \$10,000 Challenge Grant? It is a pool of funds, sponsored by Tom & Kari Rocca, the will match certain donations to St. Gabriel School and go to the school's operating budget.

How can we receive these funds?

- 1) For every "new" participant to PAG (i.e., those who did not participate last year including new families to SG), monetary donations will be matched dollar for dollar!
- 2) If you participated last year and increase your donation from last year, the increase amount will be matched!

It's that easy!

The Challenge Grant is available only
until December 31, 2015!
Help us receive the full \$10,000
by pledging today!

*All families benefit from Annual Giving.
That is why all are asked to participate!*

For questions regarding Development, including Annual Giving at St. Gabriel School, contact Alice Lawrie, Development Director, at sgs@stgabrielsf.com or 415-566-0314.