

2020-2021 Fundraising Calendar



August

Football Frenzy

Purchase Football Frenzy tickets to support the Kuemper Booster Club. The Booster Club is dedicated to promoting the faith, education, general welfare, and morale of students by financially assisting extracurricular activities. Football Frenzy is a \$20 raffle ticket that coincides with the NFL season, providing supporters a chance to win their money back and more! More details at kuemper.org/footballfrenzy.

Century Club

Become a member of the historic Century Club to attend all home events throughout the school year for one price. Funds from the Century Club support ALL Kuemper activities from band and chorus to junior high and varsity sports. More details at kuemper.org/centuryclub.

September

Fine Art Spirit Cards

Spirit cards contain numerous coupons to local businesses with a value well above the cost of purchase. Funds support the band/choir programs, primarily music trips.

Fr. Kuemper Walk-a-Thon

Our PS-8 Parent Club encourages students to seek monetary sponsorship for this fun-filled fitness event. Funds from the walk-a-thon support needs outside the general budget (chromebooks, ipads, online learning tools, playground needs, etc.).

October

Alumni Phon-a-Thon

Volunteers reach out to Kuemper alumni across the country and reconnect with friends while offering alumni the chance to support today's Kuemper students. Donations/pledges to this annual appeal support The Father Kuemper Society (student tuition fund), Teacher Salary Fund, and critical needs at the school. More details at kuemper.org/phonathon.

November

Holy Spirit Elementary Relay For Life Baskets

Families donate items for prize baskets and students can purchase raffle tickets from their teachers to win the basket. Funds from the event go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and the St. Anthony Regional Cancer Center.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Student are asked to bring in one or more food items the week of Thanksgiving. All items collected go to the Carroll Food Pantry.

December

Giving Tuesday

Using #GivingTuesday as a catalyst, Kuemper utilizes social media platforms for online fundraising support on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. Funds from this year's #GivingTuesday will specifically support the Then Feed Just One and Mission Honduras fundraisers.

Kuemper Ball Raffle Tickets

Vehicle and Ag raffle tickets for the Kuemper Ball go on sale just in time to stuff some stockings with a chance to win \$20,000 toward a new car or \$10,000 toward ag equipment. The Ball supports general budget needs at the school.

Funds for Families in Need

The entire school does a wonderful job thinking of others during the Christmas season. Money is raised to give back to those who need assistance the following ways: Grades PS-3: 12 Days of Caring donations, Grade 4: Holiday Bake Sale, Grades 7-8: Hot Chocolate Sales.

Dine & Jive

The high school music departments host a dinner in which parents and supporters are invited. Proceeds help purchase new equipment for the departments.

Adopt-a-Family

Each high school homeroom "adopts" a family in need and purchases Christmas gifts for the whole family. Students purchase the gifts with their own funds they pool together.

January

Kuemper Ball Kickoff and Ticket Sales (Jan-April)

We start Kuemper Ball fundraising activities with the annual kickoff to announce this year's theme. Donations and tickets are available at kuemper.org/ball. Look for mailings, e-mailings, social media posts and phone calls promoting the 37th annual Friends of Kuemper Ball! Even if you can't attend the event, there are plenty of ways to support our biggest fundraiser of the year! Funds from the Ball support classroom needs, technology updates, tuition assistance, teacher salaries and more. Volunteers are always needed to assist with Ball activities.

February

FitKnight

The PS-8 Parent Club again raises funds to support our elementary and middle school teachers and students through a fitness-focused fundraiser. Families can pledge money to this event.

March

Then Just Feed One / Mission Honduras

Kuemper rotates these mission-oriented fundraisers. For 2021, COVID-19 cancelled this mission trip, but the Kuemper family will continue to raise funds to help provide support to the people of Honduras.

May

Friends of Kuemper Ball (May 1)

Our largest fundraiser of the year takes place in early May. After purchasing meal tickets, raffle tickets, and making donations over the previous three months, the Kuemper Ball brings everyone together for a fun evening of dinner, drinks, and dancing. Raffle winners are announced, and the live auction is the prelude to our grand fundraising reveal. We hope you can join us this year. Visit kuemper.org/ball throughout the year for updates.

Please note this list is meant to provide a general overview of our fundraising activities. Other minor fundraising opportunities may arise, including: Quarterly dress down days (\$5 request; \$1 minimum), student-lead endeavors, disaster relief, "pink-out" t-shirts for cancer awareness and support, painted K's on driveways, etc.