



Owensboro Catholic High School

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Dear Parents,

For many years now, Bingo has played an integral part of funding budgets for OCHS and OCMS Athletics, and some of the revenue has also helped supplement the OCHS general budget. There have been many loyal workers from the beginning to the present, but over the last several years, we have seen a decline in the number of volunteers. We used to get sign ups during registration when that was held in the gym, but since we have gone online, it has become increasingly difficult to get volunteers.

The last few years, we have had a table set up at schedule pick up day and there were several who signed up. However, from those who did sign up, only 14% have actually volunteered for any of the sessions. I know that many complain about the fundraisers that are part of the fabric of any Catholic School across the country, but Bingo is one way to contribute without having to pay out a penny. All that is required is donating some time once every few months to help show your support and to be a contributor.

Please consider helping out and being on a team either on Saturday or Sunday afternoons from 12:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m., or Sunday evenings from 5:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

There is now no smoking in the Bingo Hall and it is possible to sign up with people you know so that it can also be a social time.

Please consider helping out in a way that costs nothing other than a few hours three or four times a year. In an effort to give everyone the opportunity to help with this important fundraiser, we will be conducting a mini "phonathon" to recruit bingo volunteers.

To reiterate some important points:

1. Smoking was banned in the bingo hall in 2014.
2. Every student at OCHS benefits from bingo.
3. Every parent that comes to bingo will have a job.
4. Your work session will last approximately 3 hours.
5. 3 sessions to choose from: Saturday 12:15 to 3:30 and Sunday evening 4:45 to 7:30.

To sign up to volunteer, please call OCHS at 270-684-3215. Volunteer Coordinator, Diana Wall, will contact you for assignment.

Blessings to all,

Gates E. Settle
Principal