

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH CAMPAIGN

“KNOCKING SUNDAY SCHOOL OUT OF THE PARK”

MARCH 2 – APRIL 6

“The mission of The Salvation Army Sunday School is to:

- Provide an opportunity for age-appropriate, interactive and relevant study of the Bible,
- Bring individuals into a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and
- Build interpersonal relationships that will minister and actively disciple in the community.”

www.youthdownsouth.org/sunday-school/

Goal: To increase attendance and participation in Sunday School activities. (Attendance from last year is documented at 37, so that is the number to exceed!)

How to participate: Points will be awarded for attendance, participation, and outreach. An awards breakfast is planned on Sunday April 6 at 10:00 AM for those who reach 150 points during the course of the campaign.

Prizes:

Special awards breakfast

Award for top Sunday School class points (by average)

First, Second, and Third place awards for points overall

Budget:

Awards - \$60 for 3 \$20 gift cards, \$10 per ticket (group rate for 20+) \$200 **Bulls tickets also given to top 3 individuals** (if youth/young adult class either provide 1 for parent/guardian or utilize youth leaders and provide ticket for them)

Breakfast - approximately (maybe less than) \$5 per person, guessing 50-75 people - No more than \$375

Prizes for B&G Club Sunday - free (pulling from stock)

Decorations & Set up

Supplies Needed: Tri-fold board (or 2) - \$20

Green plastic tablecloth - \$2

Glue Sticks/Glue Dots - \$5

Extras - \$10

Total for decorations - approx. \$40

Total max spending: \$675

Requirements for attending breakfast: 150 points scored between March 2 and March 30th (5 Sundays). For those who do not score enough to attend the breakfast, we need to have an alternate Sunday School service planned for them (combined service with someone to lead?)

Breakfast ideas: Pancakes, Bacon, & Eggs cooked by Men's Club

Needed: Pancake mix, bacon, eggs or egg powder/egg beaters, milk, orange/apple juice, coffee, etc.

Special Sundays

March 2nd – Campaign Kick-off Sunday

March 9th – Corps Council/Sunday School Teacher's Meeting w/ lunch after church

March 16th – Captains on vacation – Open-Air preliminaries?

March 23rd – Candidate Ministry Sunday

Candidates will be in charge of preliminaries, Sunday School, and Holiness Meeting – Make sure that update is made on campaign during this time

March 30th – Boys & Girls Club Sunday

Invitations and announcements will be sent to club kids and parents to attend on this Sunday. There will be a combined

youth class in the chapel with music and a lesson (VBS style). Each child will receive a ticket upon entering Sunday School and prizes will be drawn by age group and by gender (1 boy and 1 girl from each age group) (age groups: Elementary, Middler, Teen, Young Adult). Parents who come will be encouraged to attend the Adult Sunday School class but may be given the option to sit in and observe/participate in the combined youth class.

April 6th – Awards Breakfast

Team Names: Each Sunday School class is responsible for coming up with a team name by March 2nd. Some ideas could include “Heavy Hitters” “The Home Team” etc.

Scorecards: “Scorecards” will be provided on the display table so that individuals can report on their activity throughout the week. Scorecards will be due in on Sunday mornings for counting and documentation for the previous week. Points will be kept electronically using “The Lineup” file created from Sunday School attendance cards. Points will also be displayed on the board and will be updated weekly to show current points earned per person/team.

Display table: A table will be set up in the back of the chapel by the hospitality table. A green table cloth will be placed on the table (similar to the grass on a baseball field). Points will be displayed on one of two tri-fold display boards. The other board will be for information such as the campaign flyer and point system flyer. “Scorecards” should be on this table as well for individuals to pick up and use throughout the week. The invitation postcards can be put on this table as well for individuals to use for their outreach during the week. The boards will be decorated to look like a baseball diamond. If possible baseballs and bats will be placed on the table as well (if they can be found for free!)

