ACADEMY FUNDRAISING POLICY

The Academy is self-funded and depends on student/parent fundraising to fund extracurricular activities, field trips, end of year banquets, technology purchases, etc. Currently we sponsor two big events during the school year and require participation from all Academy students.

2009-2010 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Aunt Catfish Pancake Breakfast	Saturday, October 24th, 6:30 - 10:30 a.m.
RobotFest	Friday, December 11th, 3:30 - 9:00 p.m.
	Saturday, December 12th, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Pancake Breakfast are $5.00 each for all you care to eat. Each student is required to sell a minimum of 5 tickets ($25.00). The breakfast is very popular with the community and we made over $2000.00 last year. We also need student and parent volunteers to cook and serve. Information will be sent home 6 weeks before the event.

RobotFest is our major fundraiser for the year. Robotic teams from across the state come to compete at our state qualifier for two levels of robotics – FIRST FTC and FIRST Lego League. Last year we hosted over 40 teams between the two competitions. We also have vendors and sponsors set up displays and demonstrations for the community. In order for this event to be successful, each student must secure at least one $25.00 sponsor. Prizes will be awarded to the three students in each grade that secure the most money in sponsorships. We have several levels of sponsorship:

- **$25.00** – sponsor listed in the meet program as a sponsor
- **$50.00** – sponsor listed in meet program and on the back of the event t-shirt
- **$75.00** – sponsor logo on meet program and on the back of the event t-shirt
- **$100.00** – sponsor logo on meet program, on the back of the event t-shirt and will be provided a booth at the event.
- **$500.00** - sponsor logo on meet program, on the back of the event t-shirt. Will be provided a booth at the event and a banner at the competition field.
- **$1000.00** - sponsor logo on meet program and on the back of the event t-shirt. Will be provided a booth at the event, banner at the competition field and a banner in the pit area.

We will also need parent volunteers to man the various areas including registration, concessions, hospitality, pit supervision, judging, refereeing, etc. All students are expected to participate in either the competition or running of the event.

Please detach and return:

I have read and understand the Academy Fundraising Policies and am aware of the upcoming events.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:**_____

Parent Email:_____ (for AITR newsletters and upcoming event reminders)

I would like to volunteer to be on the Parent Fundraising Committee Advisory Board: ___Yes ___No