

July 6, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Mercy's Annual Bowl-A-Thon is a fun-filled event for our students. This year "Tour-A -thon" will take place on Tuesday September 19th, at Bel Mateo Bowl in San Mateo. The information packet that your daughters received today is attached.

The fundraising goal for this year's event is \$55,000. All funds raised support our Mercy Fund which benefits every student through support of curricular and co-curricular programs. As our only annual student fundraiser we aim for 100% participation by our students.

Each student is expected to raise a minimum of \$75 for the Bowl-A-Thon and turn in their donations by **Friday, September 15th**. Bowl-A-Thon permission slips, signed by parents, must also be returned by that date. Because this is a school sanctioned activity, students who do not participate are expected to report to school on the day of the event.

*Mercy has partnered with eTeamSponsor,
to administer and support the Bowl-A-Thon fundraising efforts ONLINE!
eTeamSponsor is an innovating software platform that enables schools,
Foundations and non profits to raise funds safely and effectively.
Included in this packet is additional Parent\Guardian information and Student Instructions.*

There are special prizes for various levels of participation. Including:

- \$175 in donations – Freshmen and Sophomores can have Winter Formal Day off (1/26); Juniors and Seniors can have Prom Day off (5/18). **NOTE: students have until September 30th at 3:00 p.m. to turn in the additional turn in all donations over the minimum \$75.**
- Special prizes for Most Sponsorship Money Raised, Top Advisory and weekly Spirit points to the top class per week.

Each class will be bowling at a specified time on September 19th (Freshmen 8:45 to 10:30/Sophomores 10:15 to 11:45/Juniors 11:30 to 1:00/Seniors 12:34 to 2:30). Parents are responsible for arranging their daughter's transportation to and from Bel Mateo Bowl.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Munsey, Advancement Event Coordinator, at 650.762.1199 or jmunsey@mercyhsb.com.

The Mercy Bowl-A-Thon is a great day for students and one that the student body enthusiastically asked administration to continue. This is also a fun way to do some fundraising for Mercy. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,



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