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Dear Parent

**The most important fundraising letter you will get this year!**

My name is Amber Lachance and, like you, I am a St. Pat's parent. My daughters Alex and Cassidy are in Grades 3 and 1 respectively. This year, my parent participation job is "Fundraising Coordinator" and I have made a personal commitment to try to make this year's Trivia Night event our most successful ever!

Will you take up my challenge? St. Patrick's needs your help and so do I. On February 7, 2009 we will host our **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night** event. What can you do?

- **Provide prizes!** Anything would be appreciated. We need unopened bottles (nothing homemade please) of anything for our bottle game. Little prizes for the smaller contests, medium to large items for the silent auction and, of course the big \$\$\$ prizes for our live auctions.
- **Re-gift!** We'll never tell!
- **Spread the word!** Talk to your family and friends or to the businesses where you are a loyal customer – can they donate something? Perhaps you, a family member or a friend has a business that would like some positive advertising and goodwill.
- **Volunteer!** Solicit local businesses for donations. Lend us your computer graphics or design skills for our promotional materials, unleash your inner MC and offer to headline the event, satisfy your inner critic and judge the trivia responses, let go of your inner "Rain Man" and join the trivia question committee or satisfy your "Beautiful Mind" and keep track of the scores at the event.
- **Buy a ticket or 10!** Trivia night is SOLD OUT every year. Put together a table of your friends and family and play to win!

As the saying goes ... you get what you give ....

- All prize donations will be acknowledged in our local newspaper.
- Prizes valued at \$100 or over get tax receipts (you need to provide proof of value)
- Prizes valued at \$400 or over get advertising space in the evening programme
- Prizes valued at \$750 and over get two free tickets to the event and verbal acknowledgement at the event ... as well as all of the above!

Call or email me soon. Thanks in advance for helping!

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Fundraising Coordinator

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