



ALLENDALE CHRISTIAN
SUPPORTERS
ORGANIZATION
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Welcome Back to School

What is ACSO?

Allendale Christian Supporters Organization (ACSO) is responsible for raising funds which are used to benefit the school, teachers and children.

Every parent and supporter of Allendale Christian School is a member of ACSO. The purpose of ACSO is to provide the opportunity to work together to benefit the entire school and help reduce the tuition cost of Christian education.

Thanks to the hard work, many service hours, and dedication of supporters, the ACSO committees raised \$74,000 for the 2009/2010 school year! Please come to our next meeting on **September 9, 2010**.

Family Fun Night and Chicken BBQ

Join us for a fun and relaxing night of food and games on **Friday, September 17th**.

Don't forget to come out early to enjoy the Chicken BBQ. Take-out starts at 4:45pm with dinner being served from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Contact Gwyn Ellens (895-7444) or Debi Zagummy (895-5209) for more information.

Family Fun night is from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. Ticket order forms will be sent home with students or available to purchase at door. For more information contact Carlene Coone at 895-1188.

ACSO BOARD

Ruth Krygsheld, ACSO President
Karin Morgan, ACSO VP
Jodi DeRoo, ACSO CO-VP
Beth DeGroot-Treasurer
Megan Schepers, ACSO Secretary
Michelle Holstege, ACS Board Liaison
Next Meeting: September 9, 2010

Auction News

SAVE THE DATE! The 18th Annual Auction is on **Saturday, October 16th**. This is a great family fundraiser. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to join you for this event.

Doors open at 4:00pm!

Stop by the registration table to get your bidder number. There will be Barbeque and Hot Dogs for dinner and a Movie/Game Room for the children to enjoy.

At 6:00pm the auctioneer takes center stage and the excitement begins with the Live Auction.

This is a great year to attend the auction if you've never been to one. It is simple and you don't have to be an "auction pro" to get in on the fun.

Hope to see you there!

Please help make this auction a huge success, if you would like to donate any items or services, become a sponsor or have any questions please contact Deb Poeder at d_poeder@allendalechristian.com or 895-4011.

Steak and Clay Shoot

Join us on **Saturday, September 18** at 9:00am at Blendon Pines Sporting Club for the 6th Annual ACS Steak and Clay Shoot.

Test your skill and enjoy great food including New York Strips hot off the grill, corn on the cob, baked potatoes, salad and dessert afterward.

Great prizes for everybody including door prizes and awards for high scoring team and individual.

If you like more information contact Jana and Marcel VanderLaan @ janavl@altelco.net.

TRIP

WHAT IS TRIP?

TRIP stands for *Tuition Reduction Incentive Program* and it helps earn credits for Christian education through generous retailers who want YOU as their customer!

For each gift card sold, a percentage is earned. You direct the credits earned to go to your family, another family, a future family's ACS (or Unity) tuition account, or it may go to ACS or Unity's general tuition reduction. You Decide!

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

- Paper Gator
- Box Tops for Education
- TRIP
- Goodsearch.com
- Spartan UPC Codes
- Campbell Soup Labels
- Used Toner & Ink Cartridges
- Target
- Meijer
- myCoke Rewards
- Gordon Food Service Fun Funds

Upcoming ACSO Events

SEPTEMBER

- Key Card Sale**-September - Christmas
- Family Fun Night**-September 17
- Chicken BBQ**-September 17
- Steak & Clay Shoot**-September 18
- Kids' Clothing & Toy Sale**-September 25
- Pumpkin Patch** - September-October

OCTOBER

- Pumpkin Patch** - September-October
- Fall Sub Sale** - October 11-25
- Auction** - October 16

Dates are subject to change.

Kids Clothing & Toy Sale

Saturday, September 25

9am - 12:30 pm in the school gym

To receive a seller number contact Judy Knoper at 895-5510 before September 23

Open to everyone in the community to shop or sell!

Thank You Supporters!

Special thanks are due to the following:

Potluck Pickup for the playground vests.

Anonymous Donor for donating all the supplies for the 4th of July Pancake Breakfast.

Robin Kloosterman for her work on our new ACSO website.

Karin Morgan for creating an electronic hot lunch order form.



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