

Dear CYO Band & Orchestra Families,

Our next big fundraiser is fast approaching! We will be sponsoring "**Vegas Night**" on Thursday, February 18th from 5:30 to 9:00 PM in DeSimone Hall at Holy Rosary Church. This is a great opportunity for the CYO family members to get together, eat, hear great music, socialize and have some fun.



Tickets will be **\$15.00 each** and will include 3 free raffle tickets, given at the door upon your arrival, and all-you-can-eat and drink. CYO students can purchase tickets for just **\$8.00!** There will be lots of raffle drawings and plenty of games for adults and kids to enjoy. We will once again have an experienced poker player to help to teach and play many poker games. You can also bring your own game to play with a group of people. Or, you don't have to play at all! Some people attend just for the food and socializing, so bring your family and friends. And something new this year – performances by some of our students! Performance times are as follows:

6:00 – Orchestra performance	7:30 – Concert Band performance & raffle
6:30 – 5 th Grade Band performance & raffle	8:00 – Jazz Band performance
7:00 – 6 th & 7 th Grade Band performance & raffle	8:30 – “Big Ticket” Raffle

To ensure the success of this event, we will be asking each CYO family to help out in a few small ways. First, we would like everyone to **sell admission tickets**. Each current family will be given an envelope with six (6) tickets to sell (5 regular priced tickets and 1 student ticket, half off). We ask that you sell these tickets and then return the envelope with \$15.00 for each ticket (as well as any unsold tickets) to the CYO Band Room no later than Thursday, February 11th. Additional envelopes of tickets will be available from Ms. Easton and Ms. Miller. **The top sellers for band and orchestra will each receive a \$25.00 iTunes or GameStop Gift Card!** We will also provide each family with a set of posters to distribute at church or a local business. Please help us out by getting the word out in the community! Ask your neighbors, relatives and friends to come on out, grab a table and have a good time!

The second thing we ask is for each family to **donate at least one prize** to be used for the raffles. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the night and we need at least 60 prizes. You can donate one item, like a gift card or gift certificate, or a whole themed basket which could be Golf, Auto, Movie Night, Dining Out, Sports, Education, Cocktails, Coffee, Wine, and, of course, Music! Help fill our baskets with a donation of a musical gift from Pacetti's Maestro of Music, a cross-country ski rental from the Ski & Sports Chalet, a Car Spa cleaning package, a subscription to the Kenosha News, or a gift certificate to your favorite Kenosha eatery (If you own or work for a local business, this is a GREAT way to advertise). Feel free to be creative with your donation! If you don't know what to get, we accept cash donations to get prizes as well. Please bring all prize donations to the CYO Band room no later than Thursday, February 11th and label them with the donor's name (we like to recognize all our donors at the event.) Our students will be helping to raffle off the prizes at the event so show your support.

We are also looking for **volunteers** to help with the event itself. We will need people to help organize the raffle prizes, set up the decorations at the hall, take tickets at the door, serve food and drinks and clean up afterwards. If you can share your talents in any way it would mean a great deal to us and your fellow band and orchestra families. These types of events do not happen without a strong crew of volunteers! You can sign up on Vspot here - <http://vols.pt/MzpEc4>.

Thank you very much for your assistance and donations. All money raised from this fundraiser will go towards keeping the CYO Band and Orchestra registration fees down and support the general operating budget. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. We look forward to a great event!

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