

# 16th Annual Maplebrook School Bowling Tournament

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Maplebrook's 16th Annual Bowling FUNdraiser is coming soon! Everyone at Maplebrook looks forward to this welcome way to spend a winter afternoon. This year's tournament will be on Wednesday, February 13th.

There is a \$15 registration fee per bowler, which covers lunch, shoe rental and two games each. We will be traveling by coach bus, and lunch will be provided at the alley. We have told each student that they should expect to pay the registration on their own. If at the time of the event, they haven't been able to save the full \$15 (we know this can be a particular challenge for some), we will charge their student accounts for the remainder because we don't want to exclude anyone.

Our goal is to raise \$16,000 and each bowler's goal is to collect at least \$100.00 in pledges which will also allow them to choose a prize on tournament day. **Students must collect at least three separate pledges to receive a tournament t-shirt.** Since we do not encourage our students to go door to door, and we are sensitive to them asking you for money, we would appreciate your help in reminding them to ask and collect from family members, neighbors, and friends that they may have contact with over the course of the winter holiday. If your son or daughter happens to work or volunteer during the vacation period, encourage them to ask people in this environment to show their support with a pledge.

Alas, sponsorship opportunities do not end with pledges for individual bowlers. You know us better than that!

Family, friends, neighbors, and businesses can sponsor a lane for \$100, which is a great way to show support for that bowler near and dear to your heart. And let's face it, we all love the encouragement! Lane sponsorships will be displayed the day of the tournament in a slideshow on the alley television screens! *Please note that lane sponsorship is in addition to individual pledges and donations.*

Underwriting opportunities are also available, and are detailed at the bottom of the lane sponsorship form. Pledge forms will be distributed to students prior to departing for the vacation. We realize that some may lose track of them before they ever reach you at home, so a copy of each form is included.

All pledge forms and lane sponsorships are due to us no later than January 25, 2019. We thank you in advance for your help in securing pledges and sponsorship in order to make February 1st a great day of FUNdraising!

Wishing you a wonderful Holiday season!

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