

Dear Soar Parents:

This letter is in regards to a bake sale that will be done for Soar fundraising. The letter may seem lengthy, but please take the time to read it so we all have an understanding of the minds.

The Bake sale will take place on the same weekend as the musical performance of 'The Sound of Music'. To many, this may not seem a suitable weekend, but we thought many more parents could then be involved in helping with baked goods. They can be dropped off at MCI on Thursday anytime, Friday anytime or Saturday before 8:30 am. The Bake Sale will be in the Altona Mall on Saturday, March 13, from 9:00 am until we shut it down.

I will be sending each of you a price list. We are asking those who wish to be involved in this fundraiser, (only those involved will get the profits), to donate \$20.00 or more of baked goods. What you wish to make is up to you. If you want to make something that is not on the list, go ahead and use your own judgment on the value of the item. Please also package the items neatly. Items that are packaged attractively tend to sell quicker. Decorated items also sell quicker. If anyone has a bake sale price list, I would appreciate you sending it to me, or if you have any idea of what things sell for, that would also be helpful. I have one, but no idea if it is accurate.

We will have posters identifying our cause (made by the students) and a suggested donation for the items. The items will be bought by donation. People tend to give more if it is by donation than by a set price.

It would be extremely helpful to me, if I had a rough idea of those participating in the sale. If you could email me before Wednesday, March 11. That would be great. Also, if anyone wants to help with selling, you are more than welcome, just let me know so I know how many people I need to find.

The IGA grocery coupon fundraiser is still going on and will end on March 8.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me.

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