THE ANNUAL SCHOOL APPEAL (FALL)
Once each year, our Parish holds a special collection on behalf of SFX School. Monies raised from this effort are added to the annual contribution that our Parish makes directly to the operational budget of the School. We ask that all Parish and School families give generously to this essential fund. If it is more convenient for you to give to this appeal at a different time during the school year, please contact Colleen Barrett at 847/256-0644.

TEACHER CHRISTMAS GIFT (DECEMBER)
Many SFX families give small gifts to their children’s teachers in anticipation of Christmas. Others find it easier to pool a cash donation to be shared by all teachers and staff, accompanied with a card bearing the name of all family donors. The HSO sends information to all school families in early December offering to collect money from those who are interested in contributing to this optional teacher gift prior to Christmas vacation.

SHOWCASE (FEBRUARY)
Our annual benefit, Showcase, is organized each year by the HSO and brings together the entire SFX community to celebrate each other and raise funds for our school. Showcase is our single-largest fundraiser of the year. Your support is needed toward the donation of auction items, the purchase of those items during the auction, and in meeting the “Fund the Need” challenge to raise funds for special capital/infrastructure projects on our campus.

TEACHERS LIGHT THE WAY FUND (SPRING)
At the end of every school year, we collect donations toward an end-of-year bonus for our teachers and staff. This fund helps bridge the gap between a Catholic school salary and that paid to a public school teacher. We strive for 100% participation to this fund, to demonstrate to our teachers how much we value all they do for our students.