

FUNDRAISING NEWS UPDATE

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Here at Morningside Academy we strive on putting God first, family second and job third. We thank you for trusting us with your children. We know you want the very best for your children and Morningside Academy takes comfort in knowing the children will receive superior spiritual and academic training.

With the public schools around the country cutting back on “elective” programs, we at Morningside Academy want to offer those “elective” classes and much more. However, this cannot be achieved through tuition alone. Therefore, fundraising is a key component to Morningside Academy. Listed below are companies that are willing to give back to non-profit institutions. Please review the list and help support Morningside Academy raise funds for capital improvements.

1. **Direct TV:** ****You do not have to wait until your contract is up to renew your contract. Call today!** Direct TV is offering \$50.00 cash to Morningside Academy for each family that renews their yearly contract. Also, Direct TV will give \$100.00 cash to Morningside Academy for each family that signs up with a one year contract. Call 888-388-4724 and use our School Code: **A1468**.
2. **Nestle Pure Life Water Bottle Labels:** For every water bottle label sent in Morningside Academy will receive 2 points. These points can be redeemed for PE/Sports Equipment or go towards Field Trip transportation. For all Lower School classes: the first class to reach 1,000 labels will receive an extra PE class!!! Send in the labels from Nestle Pure Life Water, Pure Life Fruit Water or Pure Life Green Tea.
3. **Target Stores:** Every time you use your Target Card to make purchases Target makes a donation to Morningside Academy. You first have to sign up for a Target Visa Card, name Morningside Academy as your charity and a percentage of your purchase will be sent back to Morningside. In the past couple of years Target has sent Morningside Academy \$1,200-\$2,000.
4. **Good Search:** Many people use Yahoo or Google to search the web. Good Search is another search engine that will donate a percentage back to Morningside. Go to: goodsearch.com, enter Morningside Church and push “verify”. Click on the Morningside Church in Port St Lucie. You can even save Good Search on your Tool Bar for easier access.
5. **Good Shop:** Within the Good Search site, you will see an icon for **Good Shop**. There you can shop on hundreds of sites using the Good Shop link. Each company will donate back a percentage of your purchase to Morningside Ministries.
6. **Fundraising Events through Morningside Academy:** Each year the academy must hold a few fundraising events in order to keep tuition costs down and to help pay for the over-head running of the school.
 - a. **6th Annual Benefit Auction:** This event will be held on November 14, from 6-10pm. We could use help with gathering gifts. If you have a business and would like to make a gift donation or monetary donation please feel free to call Kim Cunningham at 335-5166 X:111. Tickets will go on sale in October and can be purchased at the Lower School Main Office. Ticket prices will be \$40 per person and \$300 to reserve a table of eight.
 - b. **Cookie Dough Sale:** Slated to kick off at the beginning of January. They are the most delicious cookies you will ever eat!!! Make sure you order plenty!
 - c. **Walk for Education:** To be held on March 11th. Mailers will be sent out at the beginning of February.
 - d. **Golf Tournament:** The course is yet to be decided. More information will come to you in the spring.

These are just a few ways to support Morningside Academy when making purchases. As we add more vendors we will update this list. You will also be able to find these vendors on the Morningside Academy website. Please check the **“Fundraising”** link often for updates and upcoming events. With your help Morningside Academy will continue to offer superior spiritual and academic excellence.