



St. Michael Elementary School

October 6, 2009

Dear Families,

Today you will find in this packet all of the **Application Materials needed to apply for a tuition scholarship from Big Shoulders. If you received a SUMMER APPLICATION grant, you may not apply for another Big Shoulders Grant. That is what we have been told from Big Shoulders.** Please take time to fill in:

- Every line of the application
- The Photo Permission Slip
- Send your last tax statement, 1040, or SSI
- Write a letter to me telling me what hardships make you a likely candidate (you lost your job, are unable to pay your gas and electricity, are actively searching for work).
- Favor deregular la aplicacion, completa y firmar la forma dando permiso para retredarlos.
- Favor de mandar una copia de su reporte anual de ingresos, 1040 o SSI.
- Escribe una carta explicando su situacion que los hace eligible para un abaca (por ejemplo, perdio su trabajo).

The **DEADLINE FOR ALL PAPERWORK LISTED ABOVE WILL BE October 14, 2009.** You must include every item listed above or we will not submit a grant in your name. We will not call you for paperwork that is missing. Please note that the application is Spanish on one side and English on the other side.

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FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT—If you have one (1) child in school, you must raise \$300 in fundraising fees or you will be required to add that amount of money to your tuition at the end of the year. If you have two (2) children, you must raise \$400. Whatever amount you do not raise by the end of March, we will add to your tuition fees. Remember that 50% of what you sell goes to the school and 50% goes to your account.

We will be distributing order blanks for the selling of CANDY BARS by the company we worked with in the past. We will NOT be using a catalog so that you can sell anything other than candy bars. We will also be taking orders for Affy Tapples (taffy apples) very soon. You may also request a SCRATCH and SAVE booklet that is worth \$100—\$50 to your account and \$50 to school. Thank you so much!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR OCTOBER TUITION PAYMENT IS DUE IN THE OFFICE THIS WEEK. It is really necessary that you pay your tuition on time. If you need to talk with me, please call me.

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