

Escadrille Information  
Re: Fundraising Opportunities

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There have been and will be several fundraising opportunities for the kids of the Escadrille to earn monies for their trip to Pasadena, CA to participate in the 117<sup>th</sup> Tournament of Roses Parade. \*NOTE\* Fundraising efforts are for Escadrille students only – There will be no fundraising efforts for family, friends, etc. to attend the Tournament of Roses Parade in support of the Escadrille.

As with Escadrille trips in the past, funds will be raised for two purposes; 1) Lessen individual financial burden of the current trip. 2) Contribute to general funding of the current trip. Both are equally important.

As with any Escadrille trip each and every individual student must fund his/her own way. The financial burden for this trip has been lessened by stretching payment schedule over a period of months as well as making the following opportunities available for individual funds to be raised:

April 16, 2005	Escadrille Garage Sale
August 20, 2005	Escadrille March-a-thon
September 17, 2005	Escadrille Garage Sale
Autumn, 2005	Coca-Cola Sale

The second and equally important type of fundraising is to contribute to the general trip fund. These funds are used to transport instruments, sound system, props., water, uniforms, incidentals, etc. since no public funds are available to the Escadrille for this purpose. Funding for this area is crucial and if monies are not raised by Escadrille members this cost will be added to individual student trip cost. In addition, any funds above the specified general fund amount needed will spill over into the Escadrille student individual accounts to lessen the financial impact. Opportunities for general fundraising are as follows:

Ongoing	Spirit Sale
Ongoing	Raffle Tickets
July 23, 2005	Escadrille/Sonic Take-over
August 13, 2005	Car Wash
Thursday nights 8/4-12/22	Two Rows Spirit Night
September 8, 2005	A-Town Ho-Down

The Allen Eagle Escadrille is known as a cohesive group – a group of High School kids and supportive parents who are not only interested in the individual good, but equally concerned for the good of the entire group. Tournament of Roses Parade fundraising is consistent with that philosophy – that's why we can say without reserve that we have some of the greatest kids and parents in the world.