



Money Matters & Fund Raising Options

The wrestling program costs far more than the dollars the district provides and because we are a small team sport, our expenses are higher per participant than many others. The wrestling budget pays only for our officials, tournament entry fees, post-season play, basic supplies and some bus transportation expense. The fund raisers enable wrestlers to help to pay for many of the perks and extras that are a necessary and integral part of the wrestling program.

Costs we incur outside of the budget include these categories and items:

- Travel
- Hosting tournament expenses
- Team warm-ups and singlets
- Team banquet & awards
- Agoge T & prizes
- Workout equipment
- Team Incentives
- Coaches' Apparel
- Scholarships
- Manager Apparel

\$465 San Antonio, Texas wrestling tournament

This year 28 wrestlers will be traveling to Texas. We depart on Thurs, January, 15 and return on Sunday, January 18. If you make a payment and your child does not end up going on the trip, it will be refunded. The money will be due prior to making the trip. *Wrestlers who raise additional money through fund raising may use the additional dollars to pay for this trip.*

We do not require additional chaperones but we do encourage parents to attend. We will be traveling by air and in 12-passenger vans. We do not arrange for additional accommodations and encourage parents to make plans soon. This is a small town and the hotels fill up fast. You are welcome to stay at the same hotel as the team.

Limited financial assistance is available after fund raising options have been exhausted.
To apply, please contact Coach Lefebvre.

Gear Responsibility Form

We do not require a gear deposit check. However, parent(s) will be accepting responsibility for lost or damaged uniforms and must sign the Gear Responsibility Form (included in this packet). If you do not return all of the items or if any item/s is/are returned lost or damaged, your student's Infinite Campus account will be charged for the repair or replacement of the item(s). Parents will be contacted by email prior to charges being posted on the account. This form is due before uniforms are distributed. A warmup top or bottom run \$150 per piece!

We are offering several fundraising options to help our families raise the team contribution and trip expense:

Cookie Dough Fund Raiser

Starts Nov 14 & ends Nov 22

The Team Cookie Blitz on Nov 22 is a mandatory activity for all wrestlers. In lieu of practice selling teams will go out for one last push. Team & individual prizes will be awarded immediately upon return to Fairview on that day. Each box represents \$6.50 of profit.

Program Ads and Banners

Deadline for sales is December 7

These ads tend to be an easy option if you consider those businesses you regularly patronize and spend, in the case of an orthodontist, thousands of dollars per year. These businesses oftentimes can write off the expense and is a good way for them to get exposure within our school. A \$50 ad in the program represents a \$50 credit!

The banners hang on the south gym wall where we compete. Wrestling chooses to compete in the small gym because of its atmosphere. See flyer for more details for a new banner or to renew an existing banner.

We carefully track all money that each wrestler earns through fundraising and credit the dollars to the specific wrestler. Wrestlers must use the first \$150 that they raise through fundraising to cover the team contribution and anything they raise over and above can be applied to the team trip or apparel. If 40 boxes of cookie dough are sold by the second checkpoint then the wrestler automatically gets a \$50 fun raising credit.