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LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE LOVIN' IT THANKS TO McTEACHER'S NIGHT FUNDRAISER SET FOR OCTOBER 3rd

St. Louis, September 2006 – Local schoolteachers and principals will exchange their lesson plans and rulers for spatulas and aprons to show their support for McTeacher's Night, a unique fundraiser that has raised more than one million dollars for regional schools over the last three and a half years. More than half of the McDonald's Restaurants in the St. Louis/Metro East area are participating in the second McTeacher's Night of 2006 on **October 3rd from 4-8 pm.**

All school levels (elementary, middle and senior high schools) are represented on McTeacher's Night, including public, private and parochial schools. McTeacher's Night provides students and parents the opportunity to increase school pride and generate funds for their school's educational programs. "McTeacher's Night is a wonderful way for everyone in the school to be a part of a very successful fundraising event," said a local St. Louis schoolteacher.

Participating McDonald's restaurants donate a percentage of sales raised on McTeacher's Night to its partner school. More than \$47,000 dollars was raised during the last McTeacher's Night, and this year the participating schools and restaurants aim to surpass that number.

"Events such as McTeacher's Night provide an effective tool and resource for the schools in our communities to raise money. McDonald's is proud to lend that support," said Mike Klak, McDonald's St. Louis Co-op President.

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