



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Abigail Fahrig, Hoffman/Lewis

p. (314) 454-3455

**FALL McTEACHER'S NIGHT• RAISES OVER \$45,000
FOR SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY**

St. Louis, October 28, 2009 – On the evening of October 6th, over 90 McDonald's® Restaurants in the St. Louis and Metro East area, partnered with educators and proud families to raise over \$45,000 for schools throughout the St. Louis and Metro East communities.



Over the past six and a half years, McTeacher's Night has provided students, faculty and parents with the opportunity to increase school pride and generate funds for their school by allowing them to take over a McDonald's location from 4 – 8 p.m., with a percentage of the sales going directly to their school. This year, participating McDonald's Restaurants also handed out free Redbox DVD rentals to all McTeacher's Night participants.

All school levels (elementary, middle and senior high schools) were represented on McTeacher's Night, including public, private and parochial schools. "This event helped us raise funds in a time when we need it the most," said one home and school association representative. "Luckily we can always count on the McTeacher's Night fundraiser to keep our programs funded!"

McTeacher's Night takes place at participating McDonald's Restaurants in Missouri and the surrounding areas bi-annually. The upcoming 2010 McTeacher's Nights will take place on March 2nd, 2010 and October 5th, 2010. If you are interested in participating in an upcoming McTeacher's Night please contact your local McDonald's Restaurant.

McDonald's USA, LLC, is the leading foodservice provider in the United States serving a variety of wholesome foods made from quality ingredients to millions of customers every day. More than 80 percent of McDonald's 14,000 U.S. restaurants are independently owned and operated by local franchisees. For more information on the St. Louis/Metro East McDonald's Restaurants visit www.McDonaldsSTL.com or log on at any of the Wi-Fi enabled McDonald's restaurants.

###