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LOCAL McTEACHER'S NIGHT TOPS THE REGION IN MONEY RAISED:

St. Louis/ Metro East Schools Receive Over \$47,000 from McTeacher's Night

St. Louis, March 20, 2006 – More than a million dollars has been raised, for regional schools, by McTeacher's Night over the last three and a half years. Over half of the St. Louis/Metro East McDonald's Restaurants participated in McTeacher's Night on March 7th from 4 – 8 p.m., and raised over \$47,000 for local schools.

McTeacher's Night is a unique event in which the students, faculty and parents, throughout the region, take a break from their normal after school routine, to work at their local McDonald's Restaurant. Each participating restaurant donates a percentage of its sales, from the night, directly to its partner school. The next McTeacher's Night is scheduled to take place on October 3, 2006. Schools interested in participating are urged to contact their local McDonald's Restaurant.

All school levels (elementary, middle and senior high schools) are represented on McTeacher's Night, including public, private and parochial schools. "Everyone from our school had a great time at McTeacher's Night. It's such a wonderful opportunity for our students, faculty and parents to get involved, and help raise money for our school's educational programs," said one local schoolteacher. "We are definitely looking forward to participating again in the Fall."

"Events such as McTeacher's Night provide an effective tool and resource for the schools in our community to raise money. McDonald's is pleased to lend that support, and very proud to lead the region in money raised," said Mike Klak, McDonald's St. Louis/Metro East Co-Op President.

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