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## **McTEACHER'S NIGHT DONATIONS PREDICTED TO HIT THE MILLION-DOLLAR MARK**

**St. Louis, September 2005** – Over the past three years, McTeacher's Night has raised \$800,032,000 for regional schools, and it is expected to hit the million-dollar mark this October. McTeacher's Night is a unique event in which the students and faculty 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.

This year the event will be taking place on **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 8 p.m.** All school levels (elementary, middle and senior high schools) are represented on McTeacher's Night, including public, private and parochial schools. "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.

The money raised from McTeacher's Night has steadily increased each year. More than \$40,000 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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