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Dear Trekkers Parent/Guardian(s),

I'm excited to announce that we are rolling out the second student fundraiser in December, once again the **Equal Exchange Catalog Fundraiser**. This will be a great opportunity to raise more money toward your final deposit of program dues! Our remaining student fundraiser, the Thomaston Trek 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run, runs on June 3rd, so I highly encourage you to take part in the Equal Exchange fundraiser.

Equal Exchange offers organic and fairly traded coffee, chocolates, cocoas, teas and other gifts. The items are fairly priced and students will make an excellent percentage towards their program dues on every product sold. This fundraiser provides an easy, self-directed opportunity for students and their families to fundraise without the hassle of volunteering, baking or even showing up for an event! After all, it will really be up to the student and their family to decide how much they want to sell!

Trekkers will earn 40% profit of the catalog retail price for every item sold. 10% will stay with Trekkers to help cover our administrative costs and 30% will go directly to your student's account to help cover the cost of dues. The items range in price from \$4 to \$65 (for some bulk quantity items). Examples: \$9.00 retail; you earn \$2.70 or \$45 retail: you earn \$13.50.

Here is also a link to the **online catalog**, if you wanted to check out some of the items:

<http://equalexchange.coop/sites/default/files/communitysales/fundraising/catalog.pdf?fref=gc&dti=809869079031327>

Sales Timeline: December 18 - January 19

Due Date for Order Forms/money: Friday, January 19

Order Pick-Up: anytime after Monday, February 5

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Trekkers by calling 594-5095.