

ST. JAMES PTO

2020/2021 SY



SPOTLIGHT

The PTO plays a critical role in supporting the students, parents, teachers, staff and school experiences respectively.

The PTO has the resources to fundraise throughout the school year in support of St. James School.

PTO Membership Dues + Fundraising initiatives give the school the additional financing needed to provide an excellent educational environment, workplace and school pride for our entire community.

Additionally, the fundraising activities help with tuition stability, so we don't see large increases year over year which is good for us all.

Thank you for your participation and support this school year!

SJWO PTO

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WHERE OH WHERE DOES MY MONEY GO?

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Effective last school year, the PTO Membership Dues are now mandatory and withdrawn automatically via FACTS.

These dues pay for field trips, room parent activity budgets, Olympic Day t-shirts and additional miscellaneous PTO support to every single student during the school year.

FUNDRAISING CHANNELS

There are 2 main fundraising channels:

- **Annual Fundraising Opt-Out** – this is a 1x payment for your family in support of all SJWO PTO fundraising activities during the school year. Should you choose to support specific events, you may, and we welcome the additional contributions.
- **Event-Based Fundraising** – this is where you donate or raise funds for SJWO PTO fundraising events throughout the school year and you may also participate in programs like BoxTops and Kroger Rewards.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FROM PTO FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Here are some, and not all, of the many ways your fundraising efforts and support have been used over the years by the school:

- Mask lanyard for every student
- Teachers Lounge Makeover
- Chilled water fountain/bottle refill stations
- Complete Computer Room renovation + Chrome Books with charging/storage station + 3D printers
- New lockers
- New blinds for every classroom
- Funding toward capital projects

PTO BOARD + VOLUNTEERS

The PTO Board meets monthly (except December) and is comprised of the following committees: Executive, Business, Daytime, Evening and Fundraising.

We are always looking for parents interested in volunteering and/or joining the board in the future. Reach out if you are interested!

Due to Covid-19, how we partner with the school may look different this year. You may see more important information released via the weekly eNewsletter from the school versus hand-outs in the Wednesday Envelope...so keep an eye out!

Lastly, our normal calendar of events is subject to change due to Covid-19. We will share announcements in the Wednesday eNewsletter from the school.

****TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON BACK****

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DATE	AUGUST	DATE	JANUARY
8/5	Monthly Board Meeting	1/6	Monthly Board Meeting
8/9	Family Palooza - cancelled	1/6	Math Mania Kick-off (NEW!)
8/10-8/14	Welcome Signs	1/17	Open House
8/17	In-Service Staff Luncheon	1/28	6th Grade Grandparent Event - cancelled
8/18	Kick-off Day	DATE	FEBRUARY
8/20	First Day of School (A-K)	1/31-2/5	Catholic Schools Week
8/21	First Day of School (L-Z)	2/3	Monthly Board Meeting
8/25	Meet the Teacher K-3	2/4	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
8/26	Meet the Teacher 4-6	2/8	Confirmation
8/27	Meet the Teacher 7-8	2/11	Valentine's Day Parties
TBD	Box Top\$ Begin Date	2/11	Staff Conference Dinner
DATE	SEPTEMBER	TBD	Box Top\$ End Date
9/1	Picture Day	DATE	MARCH
9/2	Monthly Board Meeting	3/1	Pen Pal Event
9/24	Homeroom Parent Meeting	3/3	Monthly Board Meeting
9/24	8th Grade Grandparent Event - cancelled	3/24	Ball Drop Sales Begin
9/30	Little Caesar's	3/25	Picture Day
DATE	OCTOBER	TBD	Dine to Donate
10/1	Staff Conference Dinner	TBD	Mother/Son Event
10/7	Monthly Board Meeting	DATE	APRIL
10/9	Panther Prowl	4/7	Monthly Board Meeting
TBD	Little Caesar's S Due	4/22	Kindergarten Grandparent Event - cancelled
TBD	Little Caesar's Pick-up	TBD	Rummage Sale Drop-off
TBD	Rummage Sale Drop-off	TBD	Rummage Sale/Clean-up
TBD	Rummage Sale/Clean-up	4/30	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
10/23	8th Grade Trip to Camp Joy	DATE	MAY
10/30	Halloween Parade + Parties	5/1	First Communion
DATE	NOVEMBER	5/3	Screening Day
11/4	Monthly Board Meeting	5/4	2nd Grade Grandparent Event - cancelled
11/4	Teacher Gift Card Program Info Goes Home	5/5	Monthly Board Meeting
11/5	4th Grade Grandparent Event - cancelled	5/13	Ball Drop Sales End
11/20	Teacher Gift Card Program S Due	5/21	Olympic Day
TBD	Rockin' Jump Fundraiser	5/24	Olympic Day Rain Date
DATE	DECEMBER	5/27	8th Grade Memory Book Party + Year-end Parties
N/A	No Monthly Board Meeting	5/28	Last Day of School Year
12/18	Christmas Parties		SUMMER BREAK!