

# ST. JAMES PTO

2022/2023 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 after year which is good for everyone!

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

The PTO Membership Dues are now mandatory and are withdrawn automatically via FACTS.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 BoxTop\$ 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:

- Main floor bathroom renovations (2022-2023)
- Library renovation
- Chilled water fountain/bottle refill stations
- Monthly teacher appreciation
- Complete Computer Room renovation + Chrome Books with charging/storage station + 3D printers
- Teacher's Lounge Makeover
- New lockers
- Funding toward capital projects

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### PTO BOARD + VOLUNTEERS

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

From serving as a PTO Board Member to helping plan events such as Olympic Day, there are many opportunities available to become involved with the SJWO PTO! Reach out if you are interested!

August 2022							September 2022							October 2022							November 2022						
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DATE	AUGUST	DATE	JANUARY
8/3	Monthly Board Meeting	1/4	Monthly Board Meeting
8/8-8/12	Welcome Signs	1/11	Math Mania Kick-off
TBD	Uniform Exchange Dropoff	1/15	Open House 12-2 new; 2:15-3:00 existing
8/15	In-Service Staff Luncheon	TBD	6th Grade Grandparent Event
8/16	Kick-off Day	TBD	Dine to Donate ->
8/18	First Day of School (A-L)	<b>DATE</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>
8/19	First Day of School (M-Z)	1/29-2/3	Catholic Schools Week
8/23	Meet the Teacher (K-3)	2/1	Monthly Board Meeting
8/24	Meet the Teacher (4-6)	2/2	Math Mania End Date
8/25	Meet the Teacher (7-8)	2/9	Confirmation; reception of cookies & punch
TBD	Box Top\$ Begin Date	2/14	Valentine's Day Parties
<b>DATE</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	2/16	Staff Conference Dinner
TBD	Picture Day	TBD	Dine to Donate ->
9/7	Monthly Board Meeting	<b>DATE</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
TBD	8th Grade Grandparent Event	3/1	Monthly Board Meeting
TBD	Dine to Donate ->	3/29	Ball Drop Sales Begin
<b>DATE</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>	TBD	Kindergarten Grandparent Event
10/5	Monthly Board Meeting	TBD	Picture Day
10/7	Panther Prowl	TBD	Mother/Son Event
10/26	Staff Conference Dinner	TBD	Dine to Donate ->
10/31	Halloween Parties	<b>DATE</b>	<b>APRIL</b>
10/28	Rummage Sale	4/5	Monthly Board Meeting
10/29	Rummage Sale	4/11	BoxTop\$ Incentive End Date
TBD	Dine to Donate ->	4/21	Rummage Sale
<b>DATE</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	4/22	Rummage Sale
11/2	Monthly Board Meeting	TBD	BoxTop\$ Reward Day
11/2	Teacher Gift Card Program Info Goes Home	TBD	Dine to Donate ->
TBD	4th Grade Grandparent Event	<b>DATE</b>	<b>MAY</b>
11/18	Teacher Gift Card Program \$ Due	5/3	Monthly Board Meeting
TBD	Dine to Donate ->	5/4	Ball Drop Sales End
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>	5/5	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
N/A	No Monthly Board Meeting	5/8	Screening Day
12/20	Christmas Parties	TBD	2nd Grade Grandparent Event
TBD	Dine to Donate ->	TBD	Pen Pal Event
		5/19	Olympic Day
		5/22	Olympic Day Rain Date
		5/23	8th Grade Luncheon
		5/25	Year-end Parties
		5/26	Last Day of School Year
		TBD	Dine to Donate ->
			<b>SUMMER BREAK!</b>