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Dear Parents,

As you know our PTO recently conducted a parent survey to get your feedback regarding our ongoing efforts and ideas for future investments. We had 96 survey responses – providing great insights for our review. We thank you for your time and participation! And we sincerely appreciate the positive praise and 'thank you' messages you included. We love what we do and couldn't do it without our team of parent committee chairs and volunteers!

We want to share some themes from the feedback and next steps:

PTO Functions: The various functions of our PTO were rated with relatively equal importance. We will continue to work to have the broadest impact!

Funding: The top three areas of funding importance in order were: technology improvements, an outdoor learning space, and Arts & Entertainment. This feedback will drive our investments over the next year. We also heard your request to better communicate when and how we leverage our resources.

Fundraising: A consistent ask was to provide more coordination across fundraising events and asks from the PTO, school and parish. We have recently begun coordinated discussions around this topic with the parish and school and will keep you posted on our progress.

Communication: Most important was for us to streamline and partner where we can with the school newsletter. Followed closely by leveraging Facebook for more real time communication needs. Important communication will always come out via the school weekly newsletter first – with reminders and more ad hoc messages using Facebook. Quarterly we will issue a more detailed PTO newsletter to share our recent progress!

We also received many specific comments and ideas related to our 30+ committees, and we have shared those comments with the committee chairs for their review. Similarly school specific comments were compiled and shared with the school.

Thank you again for the great feedback as we continue to serve you our parents, our children, and our wonderful school!

Your All Saints PTO Board