

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL PTO NEWS

August 2017 • Contact PTO • Welcome Back!



All Saints Parents,

The Executive Board of the All Saints Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) would like to welcome all of our families (returning and new!) to the 2017-2018 school year! The All Saints PTO is a volunteer organization made up of parents, teachers, and administrators who strive to enhance the educational experiences of our children while promoting our Catholic values.

We look forward to meeting your family at the Open House/Meet the Teacher event this week. Locate us in the Jubilee Room to learn about and sign up for committees and events, meet our Board and pay your membership dues. If you are unable to attend, please return the form found in your family packet with PTO dues to school via mail or with your child. Membership fees are due by September 1st. Be sure to stop at Whit's Frozen Custard in Blue Ash to support the Dine & Donate Committee before or after Open House, too!

On behalf of the PTO Executive Board and all the volunteers, we wish everyone a very productive year ahead and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Bethani Simonovich, PTO President

All Saints Band Program Moves Forward

The All Saints PTO is pleased to announce its support of the All Saints Band. This summer the PTO was able to purchase 28 instruments; (8) flutes, (8) clarinets, (8) trumpets, (4) trombones, along with budgeting for the necessary ongoing maintenance to keep the music playing for many years to come. This commitment from the PTO and school administration significantly reduces the cost of the band program to our parent community, enriches the fine arts programs offered at All Saints, and encourages a new skill set for students who may otherwise never participate in a music program. We look forward to working with music teacher, Mrs. Andrea Eble on the implementation of these instruments into our children's lives.

Sponsor the Shamrock-A-Thon

The Shamrock-A-Thon is a great opportunity to promote local businesses to a highly desirable target audience while supporting a worthy cause. Business sponsorships help defray the cost of organizing this fundraiser and allow us to purchase t-shirts, incentive prizes for the students, event entertainment and decorations, etc. Additional monies from these sponsorships go directly towards the Shamrock-A-Thon fundraising goal.

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PTO Family Outreach

Family Outreach is provided by the PTO to support our community during life's challenges. Our committee members pledge discretion and respect your privacy regarding personal situations. Found in the tradition of faith and service, Family Outreach is called to embrace those in need by assisting in the organization of the many day-to-day needs that arise when life throws a curve ball.

FAMILY OUTREACH REQUEST FORM

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Keep Your Volunteer Status Current

All Saints volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. Ongoing VIRTUS training is mandatory to keep your status as a registered volunteer current. New VIRTUS training is available monthly at www.virtus.org. Take a moment to make sure you're up to date on the materials provided.

If you need to inquire about becoming VIRTUS trained, please contact **Ginny Rush** in the All Saints Parish Office at grush@allsaints.cc or (513) 792-4603.

Load Pay For It Lunch Accounts Early

The first day of hot lunch is **Tuesday, September 5th**. Organize payment for your child's All Saints hot lunch by using Pay for It, a secure online payment system.

LOG IN NOW

Save The Date

Save the date for a fun and fast-paced Last Call Trivia Night at **7:00p Saturday, October 7th**. Form your own team of 8 or meet up with new friends. The cost will be \$5.00 per person plus a non-perishable food item for the All Saints Parish Food Pantry. Join the [Facebook group](#) and brush up on your trivia. Sign-up form coming soon!

Uniform Closet—Nurse Bags

The All Saints PTO Uniform Closet has donated clean, gently-worn uniforms in multiple sizes to the school nurse. These uniforms will be distributed should your child have an accident during school. If your child is sent home with a Uniform Closet Nurse Bag, please wash and return the uniform to school at your earliest convenience.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

The All Saints PTO has a growing Facebook Community. Simply log into Facebook and search ‘**All Saints School PTO—Cincinnati, OH**’ or click the join us button. We use this forum to share our calendar of events, reminders for upcoming activities, and stay connected to parents and teachers. Your participation in the ongoing conversations on this site are welcome.



UTILIZE THE ALL SAINTS PTO CALENDAR

The All Saints PTO Calendar isn't just for Board meetings and fundraiser dates. This all-inclusive calendar will be a lifeline for your student's activity at All Saints school. From Holy days to spirit wear days, football sign-up deadlines to first communion meeting times, we've made it a goal to organize events across all of All Saints' various outlets for your ease-of-use.

HOW DO I SEE THE CALENDAR?

You can view the calendar at www.allsaints.cc/ptocalendar.

CAN I CONNECT THE CALENDAR ON MY PHONE OR EXISTING CALENDAR?

Yes, you can! The PTO Calendar is hosted in Google Calendar, making it readily available for many mobile devices. By following the correct link below, you will be able to integrate your everyday calendar with the PTO calendar.

[iCAL](#)

[HTML](#)

Introducing Dave Keyes, Boosters Communication Officer

The All Saints PTO would like to welcome All Saints Boosters Communications Officer, **Dave Keyes**. Dave will work closely with PTO Communications Officer, Amanda Schirmang. We feel their collaborative effort will help streamline communications for All Saints parents.

Dave has been coaching the 7th grade "A" basketball team since 2014. In that time, his teams have won a combined 9 tournaments, including 2 league championships and 2 city championships. He joined the parish in 2013 when he moved from the westside with his wife Kristy and had both his 4-year-old son Jake and 1-year-old daughter Katherine baptized here at All Saints. Before coming to All Saints, David coached for 6 years at St. Dominic and founded the Western Baseball Conference Umpires. Additionally, he served on the founding board for the Western Baseball Conference. He's thoroughly enjoyed his first 4 years in the parish and looks forward to helping grow our programs.

Looking ahead ...

08/22 First day of school

08/25 Spirit Wear Day

09/01 Spirit Wear Day

09/04 Labor Day—no school

09/05 First day of hot lunch

09/06 Picture Day

09/07 Boosters Meeting

09/12 Frisch's Blue Ash Dine & Donate

09/19 PTO Meeting

SUPPORT SHAMROCK-A-THON BUSINESS SPONSORS

The All Saints Shamrock-A-Thon Committee would like to thank these local businesses for their commitment to support PTO fundraising efforts. Please consider these generous donors when making decisions for your household.

[Prolink Staffing](#)

[T & T Landscaping](#)

[Recreations Outlet](#)

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[Mike Kleinfelder, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management](#)

[Dr. Michael C. Kachmann MD, Mayfield Brain & Spine](#)

[Lemmerman Periodontics](#)

[McAlister's Deli](#)

[Sports Clips Blue Ash](#)

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PEP RALLY

SHAMROCK-A-THON
FUNDRAISING GRAND PRIZE
TO BE ANNOUNCED AT PEP RALLY!

"I'm new to the school, what is the Shamrock-A-Thon?"

The Shamrock-a-Thon is the only large-scale PTO fundraiser of the school year. PTO fundraising allows us to provide field trips, school activities, playground equipment, technology, classroom supplies, teacher appreciation, etc. The 2017 Shamrock-a-Thon will be held on **Friday, September 29th**. Look for more information in our next newsletter!

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