

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL PTO NEWS

March 2018 • Contact PTO • Spring Break



All Saints Parents,

The approaching Easter joy is extra special as we recently celebrated Confirmation of our 7th-graders and will celebrate First Communion shortly with our 2nd-graders. Their journey serves as a reminder of what is our mission: to be in relationship in the Risen Jesus and to become saints.

Not only does Easter present an opportunity to thank Him for laying down His life so that we may live, it brings with it the changing of the seasons. Warmer weather, flowers in bloom, and abundant sunshine are looked forward to by all; giving All Saints PTO even more encouragement to move forward with the planning of the Outdoor Learning Center (OLC). Your generous donations have made this enhancement a reality and we look forward to sharing the great outdoors through educational learning in the 2018-2019 school year. A long list of thank yous go to the parish and school staff, and parent volunteers for helping to bring the OLC to life.

While the OLC implementation is in full swing, the school year will come to a close. Several members of our existing board will be exiting their terms and committee chairs' children will move on to high school, leaving us with several gaping holes. In this newsletter you will find a list of these volunteer opportunities and some details to help ease any concerns you may have about diving deeper into your PTO membership. Part of All Saints School's greatness is that we have such a successful PTO and that couldn't be possible without YOU!

God Bless and have a good Easter Week among family and friends!

Your All Saints PTO Board

They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.

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OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

Make A Difference and Join the All Saints PTO Board

We want YOU to be our next **PTO First Vice President!** Our fearless leader, Bethani Simonovich's term expires at the end of the school year. Tami Peters, our current First Vice President will step into the roll of President next year. The PTO Board needs someone to walk alongside her. We're looking for a creative problem-solver who is comfortable delegating and who can help us focus on the agenda. A sense of humor is a big plus—and if you know how to say “no” without provoking a tantrum, even better. If you're ready to play a substantial role in supporting All Saints, we want to hear from you. *(One year term as Vice President, advances to President for one year term.)*

All Saints PTO is a fundraising beast! And our **PTO Treasurer** is equally as fierce. We have big plans to raise money and fund important projects for our school, such as the Outdoor Learning Center and advancements in technology. We need someone, or a close-knit team, who likes to count every penny to help us do it. If you secretly love to categorize expenses and cut checks you have what it takes to be our PTO treasurer. *(Two year term.)*

“The only way you can serve God is by serving others.”

RICK WARREN

Lead a Committee You Feel Passionately About

So you'd like to get more involved in the PTO, but you're not sure you're ready to serve on the Board? Consider leading a Committee in need of a Chairperson for the 2018-2019 school year. Committees can be lead by parents or teachers.

Administration

Be honest, you're the kind of person who enjoys organization and documenting everything. If so, an administrative position may be right for you:

Conference Scheduling

This chairperson works directly with teachers and the principal, manages several spreadsheets, and provides reminders to the school as needed. This committee is active in the early fall. The scheduling piece takes approximately 5-8 hours to complete.

Directory

This chairperson is in charge of organizing and ordering the printed Directory each family receives at the beginning of the school year. This task is usually handed in the late summer and kicks off the school year.

Fine Arts

So, you love the arts; music, theater, paintings, books, and more? We have several committee positions that fit your Playbill (see what I did there?):

Music Works

This chairperson coordinates a line-up of volunteers to present provided PowerPoints and trivia to Mrs. Eble's K-2 classes. This committee is active all year, and requires about 3 hours of organization each trimester by the chair.

Right to Read

This committee chair works closely with Mrs. Lewis, the school librarian to plan a week of fun activities to celebrate reading. Right to Read week usually takes place in the spring. Some tasks delegated to this committee include coordinating an author visit and heading up the book drive.

Interested? [Contact the PTO](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CHECK FREQUENTLY!

SIGN-UPS POSTED AT:

WWW.ALLSAINTS.CC/VOLUNTEER

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL FIELD DAY!

Field Day is a great way to celebrate the end of the school year. It is a time when students can let loose and have fun with their friends and teachers. **The day consists of a variety of events, games and competitions voted on and planned by our 8th-grade students.** Running a successful Field Day requires two things: lots of planning and plenty of people. [We invite you to sign-up to volunteer.](#) This is a great opportunity for kindergarten and first grade parents to learn what Field Day encompasses and interact with the entire school. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Committee Chair, [Sara Pressler](#). Field Day will be held on Monday, May 14th.

All Saints Parish Festival

A planning committee full of experienced parishioners and eager school parents are building a great festival. A full line-up of activities, food trucks, fireworks, and bands are booked. Thank you to all who have stepped forward to help, we could always use more to make this festival a true success. If you are interested in helping out, visit the Sign-Up link on the website.

[VISIT THE FESTIVAL WEBSITE](#)

All Saints 21+ Trivia Night

Join us **Saturday, April 28th, 2018** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center for a fun, fast-paced night lead by Last Call Trivia. Parents, parishioners, and friends of both are welcome! Teams are made up of 5-8 persons, you can register as a team or an individual.

Entry is \$5 and a canned good for the NEEDS pantry. *Can you beat our two-time champions, Blue Corvette?*

[RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!](#)

PTO RIGHT TO READ WEEK

All Saints celebrated Right to Read Week March 19-23. Students enjoyed rolling out the read carpet for books with fun discussions, an author visit, a book drive for a local charity, and much more! Thank you to the All Saints PTO Right to Read Week Committee including, **Suzie Crone, Patti Lewis, and Jeni Wehmeyer.**



BOOSTERS OPEN REGISTRATIONS

2018 Football Season

Available for grades K-8. [Register here.](#)

2018 Golf Outing

May 11, 2018. Register and learn more at www.allsaintsgolfscramble.com

2018 Girls' Field Hockey

Available grades 5-8. [Register here.](#)

Group Soccer Discussion

All Saints Boosters is forming a committee to gauge the level of interest within the school and parish to offer soccer as a sport for the All Saints Community. If you would be willing to take a leadership role to bring this program to our school, please join us Tuesday, April 10 in the Parish Center.

End of Year Dine & Donates

So far this school year, a combined total of over **\$3,000** has been donated to our school from local restaurants in thanks for your participation in Dine & Donates. Please consider these establishments for your next meal or treat: *Nanny Belle’s Ice Cream, Frisch’s Blue Ash, Firehouse Grill, Pizzeria Locale Kenwood, Chipotle Blue Ash, Buffalo Wild Wings Blue Ash, Skyline Chili, and City Barbeque.*

Dine & Donate: Buffalo Wild Wings Harper’s Point

Wednesday, April 25 from 11:00 a.m. — 11:30 p.m.

11363 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH

10 % of your total bill will support the All Saints PTO

School’s Out, Celebrate with Kona Ice!

Friday, May 25 from 1 p.m. — 2 p.m.

All Saints School Playground Parking Lot

Send your student to school on the last day with a few extra dollars so they can enjoy a frozen treat as they head off into summer break. Kona Ice will donate 25% of sales back to All Saints PTO.

Tony, Tony, Look Around

PTO Lost & Found Committee Chair, **Jill Mecklenborg** would love to put you back in contact with some of your student’s missing items. Join us on the [PTO Facebook page](#), where she regularly post her most recent finds. You’re always welcome to check the bins yourself, too.

Hot Off the Press the Rock Review

The Rock Review is a student contributed newsletter organized and paid for by the PTO. Your student receives a printed copy monthly, you can catch up on their writings, artwork, and general happenings during the school day at any time on our [PTO news webpage](#). Thank you to Committee Chair, **Tricia Buckley** for her hard work.

AROUND SCHOOL

Everybody Counts

The PTO sponsored program, Everybody Counts came to All Saints in February. Thank you to chairs, Jill Mecklenborg and Emalee Ridgway, and the countless volunteers who helped our children understand disabilities and grow in their empathy for those who have disabilities.

Grandparents’ Day

Grandparents’ Day is coming back to All Saints on Friday, April 13th. If you missed the deadline to RSVP your child’s grandparent(s), please reach out to committee chairs, **Leah Swallender** and **Katie Reilly**.

Teacher Appreciation

The PTO Teacher Appreciation Committee let staff know how LUCKY we are to have them leading up to St. Patrick’s Day. Each teacher got a scratch-off ticket and gold coins to kick of the holiday!

PTO Supports Etiquette

On February 28th our 7th-graders traveled to Kenwood Country Club for a partially PTO sponsored lunch. There they used the skills they learned in etiquette class.

Yearbook Photos and Orders

The PTO Yearbook Committee is always looking for photos to include in the next yearbook. You can learn how to upload them [here](#). In addition, yearbook orders are due on April 27. Log on to [this website](#) and use the Yearbook ID 11731118 to place your order.

Arts & Entertainment Entertains

On March 6th the 5th and 6th-grades enjoyed a Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats performance at the Aronoff Center. This is one of many field trips this planned by PTO Arts & Entertainment thanks to chairs, **Theresa Nixon** and **Jennifer Sheil**.

Looking ahead ...			
04/09	School Resumes	05/05	Father-Daughter Dance
04/13	Grandparents’ Day	05/11	Boosters Golf Outing
04/25	BWW Dine & Donate	05/14	Field Day
04/02	May Crowning	05/25	Last Day of School