

# PTO NEED TO KNOW

## Welcome Back to School!



The PTO will communicate the many outstanding activities and events we have planned for this year through the weekly school newsletter, the PTO webpage, the PTO calendar, and our private Facebook Group. But first, we wanted to share with you some back-to-school housekeeping items to make sure we're all starting off on the same foot.

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### PTO Dues Collection

All Saints parents are members of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and pay PTO dues by September 1st. The dues allows your child(ren) to go on a class field trip with their grade, fund curriculum enrichment activities and finance the special events we have planned throughout the year for your child(ren). If you have any questions about PTO dues payments, please contact the PTO Treasurer through the website.

### Our Committees & How to Volunteer

In order for the many activities and resources supported by the PTO to fully-benefit our school, we need your volunteerism. On our webpage, you will see a list of our organizational committees, active volunteer needs, and a form to request to help a specific committee. Please check this site frequently, the PTO needs YOU!

### Shamrock-A-Thon & Fundraising

The All Saints PTO has found that one major fundraiser, with 100% profit going back to the PTO, is easier on families and more beneficial to students than traditional sale-of-goods fundraisers. The Shamrock-A-Thon is put on every September. Students ask people to sponsor them at a fun walk-a-thon. This committee actively seeks business sponsorships as well.

In addition, efforts through simple "Everyday Fundraisers" are made. Including **Kroger Community Rewards**, **Amazon Smile**, **Boxtops**, and **Pipkins Market**. More information about these events can be found on the PTO webpage under Fundraisers & Events.

### Dine & Donates

The All Saints PTO coordinates with local restaurants each month to host a give-back night. A percentage of sales are donated back to the All Saints PTO. These events are popular social events among students and parents. We encourage you to dine among friends when you can.

### Outdoor Learning Center

The Outdoor Learning Center is a new asset at All Saints School. Funded through several years of generous students sponsorships via the Shamrock-A-Thon, this valuable learning space will begin stimulating the senses in the 2018-2019 school year. A lot of information on the OLC has been added to the PTO webpage recently.

## PTO Family Outreach

Family Outreach is provided by the PTO to support our community during life's challenges. These committee members pledge discretion and respect your privacy regarding personal situations. Founded 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. If you or a school family you know is in need, complete the Request Form on the webpage or contact Sarah Leever at [sarah.leeever@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.leeever@gmail.com).

## 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 Nurse Bag, please wash and return the uniform to school at your earliest convenience. In the case of an accident requiring new undergarments, brand new ones may be provided to your students. These need not be returned to school.

## Join the PTO Facebook Group

The All Saints PTO has an active Facebook Community. Simply log into Facebook and search 'All Saints School PTO—Cincinnati, OH'. Like any social media platform, there is fast-paced and active participation from all PTO members. The PTO Board does monitor the ongoing conversation and shares relative information through other mediums.

## Utilize the All Saints PTO Calendar

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. You can view the calendar at any time at [www.allsaints.cc/ptocalendar](http://www.allsaints.cc/ptocalendar).

The PTO Calendar is hosted in Google Calendar, making it readily available for many mobile devices. Visit the webpage to learn more about how you can download the PTO calendar into your everyday calendar.

## Your PTO Board

**Tami Peters**, President • **Jenny Munafò**, First Vice President

**Jaime Carle**, Second Vice President • **Katie Ravasio**, Secretary

**Joe Ring**, Treasurer • **Amanda Schirmang**, Communications

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