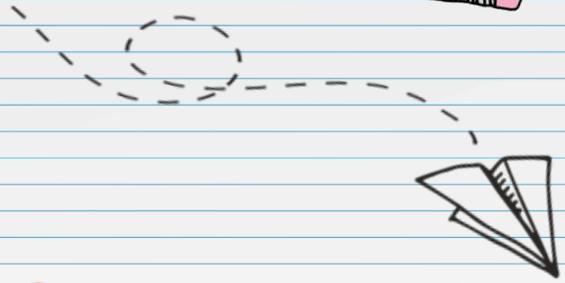


# SBS



# WELCOME BACK!



# PTU

# NEWS

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## A Message from our President:

Welcome to another school year! My name is Melissa Adams and I'm excited to return as PTU President for the 2020-2021 school year. I'm mom to 3: Eleanor, Hadley and Landon. We are looking forward to keeping as many events and activities this year as we possibly can even if we have to re-imagine them.

I believe there is a volunteer opportunity to fit into everyone's schedule in our organization, so please reach out if you'd like to get involved but haven't had the time in prior years. New faces are always welcome and it is a great way to get to know our wonderful St. Brendan families and staff!

# Meet PTU!

***THE ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER UNION WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PASTOR, PRINCIPAL, FACULTY AND STAFF TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STUDENTS. THROUGH FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AND THE SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM WE SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN SBS IN A MANNER THAT COMPLIMENTS THE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT.***

## **SECRETARY**

Hi, I'm Charlotte Seith. This is my third year as PTU secretary. I have a daughter, Cami in 7th grade and a son, Brody in 4th grade. I have been active in the PTU since we started at St. Brendan 10 years ago. It has been a great way to get involved in the school, meet other parents and build friendships for myself and my family.

## **TREASURER**

My name is Jill McNamara and I am the current PTU Treasurer. I have been a part of the St Brendan school community for the last nine years. Currently, my daughters are in the 8th (Katie) and 5th (Megan) grades. In addition to the Treasurer responsibilities I enjoy assisting with Spirit Day, the Plant Sale, and Holiday Shop.

## **IN SCHOOL EVENTS**

Hi! My name is Ann Larissey. I have been a part of the St. Brendan family for 6 years and my son Mikey is in the 6th grade. I Chair the in school events this year. I look forward to working with all the parent volunteers to make Catholic Schools Week and the end of the year spirit day and lunch a huge success!

## **UNIFORM EXCHANGE**

My name is Ann Marie Gilliam. I have been a school parent and parishioner of Saint Brendan for 8 years now. My 3 children attending St. Brendan School are, Sean-6th grade, Mickey-4th grade and Maggie 3rd grade. I have run the uniform exchange for the past few years. The uniform exchange is set up several times a year, typically at packet pickup day and conferences and is a time for families to look through and take any uniform items that they may need. If you have anything you would like to donate, please let us know. In addition to the uniform exchange, Anne Marie will head up RSVPs and hospitality when we have our mixer (fingers crossed for 2021!)

## **ROOM PARENT**

Hey everyone! My name is April Guarino and I am new to SBS. My children are, Stephen, 3rd grade, Bella Kindergarten and I have Timmy, 2.5 years at home. I am serving as room parent chair. Thank you to all who have volunteered for room parent. I am excited to work with you and will be in touch soon with more details.

## **MARCOS PIZZA**

Hello! I'm Jen Lay and new to the Marco's chair position this year. My husband Nick and I have been parishioners for 10 years and our son Jack is back for Kindergarten this year. We also have two younger daughters Abby (3 years) and Valerie (4 months) so we're up for any excuse to order pizza -- especially when it benefits the school! In addition to our main fundraiser nights, please remember to enter or mention SBS with every Marco's order you place!

## **PLANT SALE**

Hello! My name is AJ Smith and I head of the St. Brendan parish plant sale in the spring. I have two children in the school. Ella is in 7th grade and Joel is in 3rd grade. I will be sending out more information about the plant sale after the first of the year. If you are interested in helping, it is really easy! On the day of delivery, you just come to the school and help organize and pass out orders. Feel free to let me or one of the other PTU chairs know if you are interested in volunteering.

## **FAMILY EVENTS**

Hi, I'm Amanda Leininger. My husband and I joined St. Brendan Parish 7 years ago and currently have three children enrolled in the school; 2nd grader—Kip, Kindergartener —Vivian & Preschooler—Crew with one future navigators at home!

## **HOSPITALITY**

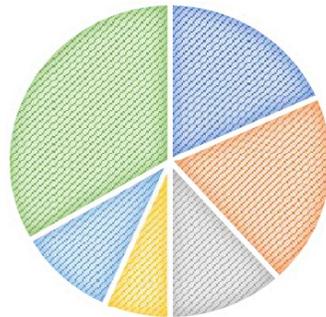
Hi, everyone! I'm Danielle Hanna. My husband, Mike, and I have three children- Jacob (4th), Gracelyn (1st), and Holly (future Navigator). We have been a part of the St. Brendan parish and PTU since Jacob started in Kindergarten and we couldn't be more grateful for the sense of community, friendship, and support it has given our family. They say it takes a village and St. Brendan's is ours. I co-chair Hospitality and Malley's with Debbie Bunsey. Hospitality coordinates refreshments for various events throughout the year and Malley's supports one of the schools best fundraisers leading up to Easter. Both offer easy and fun ways to get involved. Look for information to come and please reach out any time!

## Did You Know?

Last year PTU was able to give **\$6,000** back to the school thanks to our family participation during the year. The money we raise every year is to enrich the educational experience at SBS for our children and we are thankful for everyone's continued support. Here are some of the ways PTU funds are distributed throughout the school.

### WHY WE FUNDRAISE!

- Inside the Classroom
- Arts
- School Enrichment Programs
- STREAM
- Administrative Support
- School Enhancements



This does not include field trip money and other events hosted by PTU during the school year. To learn more about other programs supported through PTU fundraising, please join us at our next PTU meeting! Together we can make a difference at SBS!

## Make a Difference!

Our goal is to have 100% parent participation at SBS! By joining PTU you are joining a community of parents who are dedicated to your children.

Join PTU quick and easy by clicking the link below. Total payment online is \$5.42 & join us at our next meeting!

[paypal.me/StBrendanPTU](https://paypal.me/StBrendanPTU)



\*as a bonus for joining PTU parents receive the school directory .

# Eat Pizza + Raise Money!

## Pizza Challenge Contest!

Order from Marco's ONLINE any day or time from September through the end of April and points will be earned for the contest.

**Last year we won FIRST place and earned \$5,000.00 from the Pizza Challenge Contest!**

## Fundraiser Nights!

Order from Marco's on our SBS Pizza day/night each money and **15% of walk-in/ call-in orders and 20% of online** orders will go to SBS PTU!

Over the last 2 years these fundraising nights have brought in over \$6,000 dollars!

## HOW TO ORDER:

When ordering online, click "St. Brendan" under the "Fundraisers" tab. Then choose a teacher's name to give the credit to a classroom. If you call in to place your order, be sure to mention SBS!

**\*REMINDER: Entering SBS fundraiser for all Marco's online orders (even on non-fundraising days) earns the school points towards cash prizes!**



**Fundraiser Nights: 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1**

# Box Tops:

Download the new Box Tops mobile app on your smart phone and register St. Brendan PTU. Scan your receipts every time you shop!



## Earnings Potential with Box Tops for Education

# of Students	Box Tops per Month	Months	Box Top Value	Earnings Potential
180	1	10	\$.10	\$180
180	5	10	\$.10	\$900
180	10	10	\$.10	\$1,800
180	15	10	\$.10	\$2,700

## PTU Meeting Dates:

Our first meeting was virtual due to COVID restrictions. More information about upcoming meetings will come out closer to the date.

**November 10—Mtg #2**

**January 12—Mtg #3**

**April 13—Mtg #4**

## Open Positions

### Holiday Shop

### Growth & Development



## Support SBS While You Shop!



## Regarding COVID

For this school year we will continue to work to find safe ways to proceed with our normal PTU traditions.

We kicked off the school year with a goldfish snack to welcome back students! In January we will reassess the feasibility of our largest fundraiser (Family Mixer) and events (family events and ice skating party).