



Fall News

Saint Brendan School

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our first PTU meeting of the 2022—2023 year. PTU has been working hard to plan so many new and exciting opportunities for the kids this year and we hope your kids enjoy them! You will see many new fundraisers available like our fall plant sale at Deans. We hope that by offering a variety of fundraising options, all of our families will find one that interests them! If you have ideas for fundraiser please touch base with me.

A huge thank you to Devan Eldred who has offered to continue running our Savers fundraiser! We will do 1 fundraiser in the Spring, so start bagging up your soft goods. More details to come!

The Marco's pizza schedule has been sent out and is also included in this newsletter. Reminder that anytime you purchase Marcos from North Olmsted or North Ridgeville to select Saint Brendan School and we will get points (even on non fundraiser nights).

The Fall Mixer committee met after the PTU meeting to finalize details. Mark your calendars for October 22nd, this is a family event (parents and children) in the school gym where the kids (and parents) come dressed in Halloween costumes! More information will be coming out soon!

PTU directories are in process—thank you to everyone who joined PTU this year! Committee chairs will receive the parent volunteer lists and their budget for the year in the next few days. As events come up, you will hear from the committee chair if you checked off that you were interested in helping.

If you have ideas for new events, things you want to see, information you want PTU to share please let us know. There are a number of new families within PTU this year and we are so happy to have you!

- Amanda Leininger

Who's on PTU!



Board:

- **President:** Amanda Leininger
- **Vice President:** Megan Defrancis
- **Treasurer:** Jill McNamara
- **Secretary:** Brenda Eliazo
 - **Membership:** Erin Kobie
- **Past President:** Melissa Adams

Committees:

Transportation Fund: OPEN (this position is best for someone home during the day)

Marcos Pizza: Jen Lay

Room Parent: April Guarino

Savers Fundraiser: Devan Eldred—Spring

Ice Skate Party: Erin Kobie

Holiday Shop: Hanan El-Khoury

Fall Family Mixer: Amber Twarek, Leslie Weber, Gina Lehmann,
Brenda Eliazo, Amanda Leininger

- **Silent Auction:** Devan Eldred
- **Food:** Anne Marie Gilliam

In School Events: Charlotte Seith and Melissa Adams

Hospitality: Debbie Bunsey and Danielle Hanna

Malleys: Debbie Bunsey and Danielle Hanna

Uniform Exchange: Autumn Harris

Family Events: Amanda Leininger and Sheila Kohuth

Plant Sale: AJ Smith

Teacher/ Staff Appreciation: Amanda Schlitter

2022—2023 PTU Room Parents!

Each year, PTU organizes room parent volunteers by grade to help with activities throughout the year. With the help of our Room Parent Coordinator, the room parent is responsible for being the communication link between PTU And the grade teacher and/ or class parents on PTU activities! Each year at orientation room parent sign up sheets are available. Thank you to the following parents for volunteering for this school year!

Room Parents

Preschool 3: Kathy Riccomini
Preschool 4: Molly Cruz
Kindergarten: Beth Marvin
First Grade: Renee Zorger
Second Grade: Hanan El-Khoury
Third Grade: Rosie Dunn
Fourth Grade: Brenda Eliazo
Fifth Grade: Megan Burden
Sixth Grade: Melissa Kulbago
Seventh Grade: Debbie Bunsey
Eighth Grade: AnnMarie Gilliam

Co Room Parents

Kindergarten: Joy Freed
Second Grade: Jessi Petrick
Fifth Grade: Laura Angelis + Maggie Vertrovsky
Sixth Grade: Kristen Joyce
Seventh Grade: Melissa Adams
Eighth Grade: Wendy Mullin



PTU Meeting Dates:

Meeting #2: November 15, 2022

Meeting #3: January 10, 2023

Meeting #4: April 25, 2023

Dress down passes are provided for each student whose parent attends!

Open Positions!

- Transportation Fund
- Fundraising

Contact PTU if you are interested in learning more!

Eat Pizza + Raise Money!

Participating Stores: North Olmsted and North Ridgeville

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.

The past two years we have won additional money through 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: 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 3/30, 4/27

The 2022—2023 School Year So Far!

What's been happening with PTU? Here are some highlights on what has already happened since school started or happening soon!

- **Pack the Pews:**

- Thank you to everyone who attended Mass for Pack the Pews. Its always nice to see so many kids at the same Mass. They love being able to play together afterwards outside. We hope to continue to see our families and school children at mass!

- **Homecoming Parade:**

- Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the float this year and walk in the parade! We had a huge turnout to represent SBS in the community and the city had very positive feedback. Our Float won a First Place Trophy!

- **Rocky River Nature Center Ohio Wildlife Program K-4**

- If you have a child in Kindergarten through fourth grade, ask them about the Nature Center presentation that happened on 9/13. They had a number of items they brought in, including a live snake and box turtle! We hope your children enjoyed this event!

- **PTU Welcome Back Lunch:**

- We hope you all enjoyed a day off from packing lunches! The kids were able to enjoy pizza, a treat and drink from PTU!

- **Youth Bee Works:**

- This experience is happening Friday 9/16 and the field trip portion is Friday 9/23. Our middle school students will be learning all about honey bees! We look forward to learning more about their experience and seeing pictures!

- **Middle School Night Out:**

- Coming up this Friday, our middle school students will have the opportunity to hang out with each other at Escape Room Cleveland! They will have to navigate their way through clues as a team to escape. We can't wait to hear about this experience!

- **Pepperoni Rollers Fundraiser:**

- This has quickly jump one of our most successful, easy fundraisers! More information will be coming out via the school on how to place your orders. These rollers can be ordered in bulk and freeze well. They are a quick, easy snack for when your running out the door for extra curriculars every night!



The 2022—2023 School Year, What's Coming Up?

Here are some additional details on things we have coming up this year with PTU!

- **Dine to Donate at Fatheads in North Olmsted:** Thursday, November 10th
- **Parent Teacher Conference Dinners—TBD**
- **Earring Making Workshop Grades 4-8:**
 - PTU has partnered with a local earring maker who is going to come in and teach us how to make our own polymer clay earrings. We will be going through the whole process—all materials provided with the registration fee. More details to come on a date / time!
- **Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program Guest Speaker: Tuesday, October 4th**
 - This is an in school guest speaker/ presentation and the students will have a hands on activity with OOGEEP while they are on site. More information will be coming out.
- **Fall Family Mixer: Saturday, October 22nd**
 - Mark your calendars! More information will be coming out shortly. We will also have a sign up for day of decorating and helpers!
- **Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 30th**
 - PTU will be partnering with the youth group again this year. More information to come.
- **All Saints Day First Grade Reception: Tuesday, November 1st**
- **Mother Son Bowling: Saturday, November 12th**
 - This will be at Fairview lanes and we will be opening up registration/ sign ups in October to fill the lanes. We will have a maximum number of slots available since this is a popular event!
- **Breakfast with St. Nicholas: Sunday, December 3rd**
- **Student Holiday Shop: Tuesday, December 13 and Wednesday, December 14th**
- **Christmas Concert Reception**



Homecoming 2022



Pack the Pews 2022



Rocky River Nature Center Presentation

