

Saint Brendan School PTU Summer Update

It is a great happiness and excitement that we welcome both new and returning students, staff, and families to another school year. I hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing summer with family and friends.

PTU started their first Dine-to-Donate fundraiser for this year at Cilantro Taqueria. It was a huge success! I want to personally say thank you to all the families who supported it. Not to forget, Mrs. Gina Lehmann for organizing the event. Please stay tuned for the next Dine-to-Donate coming up in September!

We had been hard at work planning, preparing and improving existing and new events for this year. Some of the PTU events are already posted on the school year calendar. Supporting PTU with their events and fundraising really makes a big impact. For the past years, we were able to provide school bus transportation, school wish list items, teacher's supplies, in-school events and more. We are truly grateful to all of you.

As a new school year begins, we invite all the families old and new to become a member of PTU. Also, if you want to become more active or involved we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested or have any questions send us an email ptu@stbrendannortholmsted.org.

I do hope to see you all at any of our PTU Meetings. It's a great way to meet some of the teachers and SBS families.

Last but not the least, I would like to take this opportunity to give a BIG thanks to Amanda Leininger (Past President Liaison). Her dedication and hard work are the reasons why PTU is striving.

"Anchored in Faith, Belief and Tradition" St. Brendan

Brenda Eliazo PTU President



Meet PTU!

President: Brenda Eliazo

Vice President: Megan Defrancisis

Treasurer: Jill McNamara **Secretary**: Amber Twarek

Past President: Amanda Leininger

Dine to Donate: Gina Lehmann

Marcos Pizza: Jen Lay

Room Parent: April Guarino

Savers Fundraiser: Devan Eldred **Holiday Shop**: Hanan El-Khoury

Fall Family Mixer: Brenda Eliazo, Emily McKee, April Guarino

Silent Auction: Devan Eldred

Food: Hanan El-Khoury & Noelle Silverio

• Teacher Auction: Leslie Weber

Communications Amanda Schlitter

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

Plant Sale: AJ Smith

Teacher/ Staff Appreciation: Amanda Schlitter

Getting Involved!

Interested in joining PTU, learning more about a position or volunteering for a specific event?

Contact Brenda, PTU President to learn more!

Email: ptu@stbrendannortholmsted.org



PTU Meeting Dates:

Meeting #1: September 12, 2023 Meeting #2: November 14, 2023 Meeting #3: January 9, 2024 Meeting #4: April 30, 2024

*Spirit wear passes will be distributed at the meeting to all attendees!

Savers!

Start saving your gently used clothes and household soft goods for our Savers Fundraiser!

We are still looking for an enclosed trailer to use for this fundraiser! Contact PTU if you can help!

Did You Know?

Each year PTU uses the leftover money to contribute back to the school. The money we raise each year is to enrich the educational experience at Saint Brendan School for our children and we are thankful for everyone's continued support. Here are some of the ways funds from last school year are being distributed back into the school!

- ⇒ Classroom budget provided to new teachers
- ⇒ Funds replenished in the Teachers Pay Teachers account
- ⇒ Shaved Ice Truck for Spirit Day
- ⇒ PTU Sponsors all school lunches (Welcome Back, CSW, Spirit Day)
- ⇒ Replenish Recess Equipment
- ⇒ Field Trip Support Funds
- ⇒ Assemblies and In School Presentation Funds

To learn more about other programs supported through PTU fundraising, please join us one of our PTU meetings!





St. Brendan School PTU

2023 - 2024



AUGUST

8/21 - Raising Canes Fundraiser 8/27 - Homecoming Parade 8/30 - Back to School (1-8)

8/31 - Back to School (K)

SEPTEMBER

9/5 - Back to School (Pre-K) 9/9 - Family Mass & Ice Cream 9/13 - Welcome Back Lunch 9/25 - Pepperoni Rollers 9/29 - Dads and Donuts

OCTOBER

10/21 - Fall Family Mixer 10/29 - Trunk or Treat TBD - Middle School Night Out

NOVEMBER

11/1 - All Saints day Celebration 11/3 - Morning with Mom 11/17 - Family movie Night TBD - Deans Plant Sale TBD - Mother Son Bowling

DECEMBER

12/2 - Breakfast with St Nicholas
12/19 - Advent into Christmas
TBD - Holiday Shop
TBD - Deans Plant Sale

JANUARY

1/28 - Catholic Schools Week
1/29 - All School Breakfast
1/31 - Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

FEBRUARY

2/2 - All School Lunch
2/4 - Open House
2/10 - Father Daughter Dance
2/13 - Valentines Day Treat
TBD - Easter Candy Sale

MARCH

3/16 - Easter Breakfast TBD - Deans Plant Sale TBD - Ice Skating Party

APRIL

4/24 - Administrative Appreciation

Day

TBD - Savers Fundraiser
TBD - Pepperoni Rollers

MAY

5/1 - Principal Appreciate Day 5/5 - Teacher Appreciation Week 5/28 - Spirit Day/All School Lunch TBD - All School Field Trip

JUNE



SUMMER BREAK!

JULY



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