

Hello, Saint Ann Families!

We've had a busy start to our school year and we have lots of great things still to come. This week alone, we have our Used Clothing Drive, Trunk or Treat, and our Charleston Wrap Fundraiser is kicking off! Our fundraisers so far this year have been successful and we thank you for your participation. We have front loaded the year with fundraisers to have the funds available for activities throughout the school year. We offer a plethora of fundraising options, so there can be something for everyone to achieve the \$125 in financial commitment requirement.

Used Clothing and Sneaker Drive

Drop off your used clothing, belts, hats, bedding, stuffed animals AND sneakers every morning this week at drop-off. Please bag sneakers separately. Donations can also be dropped off directly to the truck Friday 12:00pm-8:00pm and Saturday 8:00-11:30am. We are still in need of volunteers for Friday afternoon!

Find the Flyer here: [Used Clothing and Sneaker Drive](#)

Sign-Up to Volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAEAC2DA6FD0-sas2022>

Trunk or Treat

We will be hosting Trunk or Treat on Friday October 28th for our school families. WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS. We also need lots of trunks decorated to make it more fun for the kids.

Find the Flyer here: [Trunk or Treat Flyer](#)

Sign-Up to Volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48ABAC28ABF8C43-trunk>

Event Chair Sign-Ups

We are still looking for a chair for our Used Clothing Drives and for our Super 50/50. Both of these positions require little physical time at the school and can be done by anyone (including those who work full-time). Remember, all school families are required to complete 25 volunteer hours. Chairing an event completes those hours, all in one shot!

SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A4A72FA3FCCE9-volunteer>

Cash Bingo

Our next Cash Bingo is Friday 11/11. Gather your friends and come play! If you would like to volunteer, we are always looking for helpers. Volunteers are needed from 4:30pm-10:00pm, but if you cannot only come for a portion of the time, we greatly appreciate it! **Sign up here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4a72fa3fccc9-cash1>

Raise Right

Raise Right, formerly known as Scrips, is one of our year-long fundraisers. You can purchase gift cards and earn a percentage back towards your PTA financial commitment AND towards tuition. Find all of the info here:

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/20805/documents/2022/9/RaiseRight%20Program%20W>

[hat%20Is%20It.pdf](#) Contact Laurie Klama at: laurieklama@gmail.com for the school code when signing up.

Box Tops

Do you remember Box Tops?? Cutting them off the cereal boxes and bringing them to school to fill the bucket in your class! Box Tops is upgrading to an electronic system. No more cutting!! Just buy your products, scan your receipt on the app, and you're done. Join here: https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=NZRS5ZNM

Congratulations to our Cover Contest Winner

Second Grader, Kallie, was our Cover Design Contest winner. We are proud to display her work on all of our PTA accounts.

Fit-a-Thon Winners

Congratulations to the 2022 Summer Fit-a-Thon winners. We were able to raise just about \$6,000 for the Backyard Experience project. We are hopeful we will be able to replace the current picnic tables, build a gaga pit, and get additional equipment for use at recess.

Elizabeth U. - \$50 Gift Card to Ice Land Skating Center

Tyler C. - \$50 Gift Card to Rockville Climbing

Dominic F., Sophia G., and Isabella S. - \$25 Gift Cards to Pennington Golf Center for mini golf

PTA Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey that was sent out this summer. The intent of the survey was to hear from you about what fundraisers you like and do not like. What we found was that the results were fairly inconclusive. There were no fundraisers that skewed one direction or another for us to be able to make a decision to keep or discard a previous fundraiser from the results. We did receive ideas for additional fundraisers and have implemented some of them with success already. If you have specific questions regarding the results, don't hesitate to ask.

PTA Communication

We hope you are enjoying the many mentos of communication we are utilizing this year for PTA news, events, and announcements. If you haven't heard, we were able to reinstate our former St. Ann PTA Facebook Page. It now is called the Saint Ann School Parent Group. You can find it here: <https://www.facebook.com/StAnnSchoolPTA>

New this year, you may text the PTA at 609-928-SAS1 (7271) if you have a particular question regarding PTA events and someone will be able to text you back. Please note, you **do not** need an app on your phone to receive these texts.

In order to stay up to date and receive these helpful text reminders, please text your first and last name to 609-928-SAS1 (7271) to be added to our new system and to stay up to date with all ongoing PTA news.

PLEASE NOTE--These text alerts are regarding PTA happenings only. All alerts pertaining to the school will continue to be sent through those respective channels.

Follow us on our new St. Ann School PTA Instagram page at @StAnnPTA

Please see our updated PTA Year-at-a-Glance below for all of our important dates throughout the year! Although these dates are anticipated, they may change throughout the year if needed, so be sure to check our monthly newsletter and weekly reminders. We have also included our October Monthly Newsletter for those who did not receive it via text.

Thank you,
SAS PTA