

Hello, Saint Ann Families!

What a great start to the school year we have had so far. It was great seeing so many new and familiar faces at our Back to School Pizza party! We have a LOT of updates, so although this e-mail is lengthy, please read to the end for important info.

Event Chair Sign-Ups

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to chair one of our events or fundraisers this year so far. There are a few remaining spots, so feel free to take a look at what is still available.

Remember, all school families are required to complete 25 volunteer hours. Chairing an event completes those hours, all in one shot! It's going to be a great school year with your help! We really look forward to all the fun and exciting things that are coming! **SIGN UP HERE:**

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

Picnic Table Update

We are only about 50% of our goal for our Picnic Table fundraiser. If we can raise enough to purchase all of the tables in September, we will be given a big discount. Therefore, we have decided to extend the Fit-a-Thon Fundraiser for new Picnic Tables and a Gaga Pit. As you saw, the picnic tables are in complete disrepair and we would like to replace them with new weather-proof durable ones. Also, the playground can only be used by one class at a time during recess. A new gag pit would allow the classes an alternative fun activity during recess.

You can donate through the Fit-a-Thon page at

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/SASplayground2022> or if you prefer, you can Venmo Christine Savela at @Csavela22. You can also send a Check/Cash in with your child to Christine Savela C/O Kinley Grade 4. **Please keep in mind this is a school fundraiser and not from the PTA.

Mum Sale

Our Mum Sale is extended for 2 days only! If you did not have a chance to submit your order, please do so by Tuesday 9/13. No orders will be accommodated after this date. **Find the flyer here:**

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/20805/documents/2022/8/Fall%20Mum%20Sale%20due%209-9.png>

Delivery and distribution of the mums will occur on Friday 9/23. If you would like to volunteer for the distribution of mums, **sign-up here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094eaead2aa2fc1-sasfall>

Cash Bingo

Our first Cash Bingo of the year is Friday 9/23. 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/10c0e49a4a72fa3fcce9-cash>

Pretzel Day

One day a month we offer a fun snack of a soft pretzel and drink. If you would like your child to participate, please submit the following form by Friday 9/23 with payment:

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/20805/documents/2022/8/Pretzel%20Days%20Order%20Form%20due%209-23.pdf>

Family Photo Mini Session Fundraiser

We are pleased to be offering an exclusive mini photography session with Svetlana Boyko Photography for our St. Ann families for family pictures. The sessions will be held at Sayen Gardens on Saturday, October 15th. ****Space is limited**** You can find all details and **sign-up here:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4a72fa3fcce9-family>

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

We have changed the date of our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. Watch the PIE for a flyer coming soon. The new dates will be from 9/19-9/30 for orders with pick-up on Thursday, October 6th at the school.

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%20WHAT%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://btfе.smart.link/c2jјdіkw?referral_code=NZRS5ZNM



The Saint Ann School PTA invites you to participate in our **Annual Cover Design Contest!**

We would like you to create a picture to illustrate what St. Ann School means to you. (draw, sketch, paint, whatever!)

Share your school spirit with the world!

The winning illustration will be used as:

- Profile picture for the St. Ann School PTA Gmail
- Part of the new SAS Directory
- The announcement TV in the lobby
- Plus more!

The Specifics:

- Your design should be in color, preferably white paper.
- Please leave 1-inch borders on top, bottom and sides.
- If you scan and email your artwork, your name/practices should be included in the submission email only.
- If you are sending in your original drawing, lightly write your name/practices in pencil on the back of the artwork.
- Please do not put your name into or on the artwork!
- The winner will be announced by email so make sure you add stamps of email logs to your address book!

• Email your scanned artwork to: Lhartman71@hotmail.com or send your art to school C.O. Oliver Rainsie, 5B

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Cover Contest

Our SAS PTA Cover Contest is underway. The winning picture will be used as the cover art of our new PTA Directory, on our PTA Instagram Account, our PTA e-mail Account, and on the TV in the school lobby. Artwork is due by **Friday, 9/23/22!** Find details below!

PTA Communication

With our ongoing process of improving communication, the PTA will be sending weekly text reminders via a new platform called Project Broadcast (replacing Remind). A weekly text will go out alerting you of PTA information and upcoming PTA events on Sunday evenings.

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, that 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.

For those of you who filled out the form at the Pizza Party on 8/30 with your contact information, you do not need to submit your cell number. A text was sent earlier today--if you did not receive it, we do not have your cell phone number. Thank you for your prompt attention to this. We hope this new tool will keep you more informed and help you with any questions regarding the Saint Ann School PTA. **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 September Monthly Newsletter for those who did not receive it via text.

Thank you,
SAS PTA