



St.Jude PTG - Full Membership Meeting

September 21, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Board Attendance: Sister Ellen Fischer, Jill Carone, Jess Sweet, Kaitlin Fauerbach, Heather Marcalus, Kelly Millard, Rebecca Geiger, Rebecca Cabrera, Lisa Holtz, Ann Papciak, Carrie Grandzol

Reminders:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ PTG Open Membership Drive Closes 9/24/21 - send in your envelopes!★ Please return Photo Permission Forms!★ School Store closes 9/30/21/21 - get your orders in!★ Lunch and Recess volunteers needed!
Mark your calendar:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ October 7, 2021 - Adelina's Dine and Donate (mention St. Jude)★ October 15, 2021 Race for Education★ October 15, 2021 Fall Harvest Fest★ October 20, 2021 Boscov's Friends and Family★ October 29, 2021 Trunk or Treat
Next Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ October 19, 2021 7:00 School Cafeteria

Principal Announcements:

- Reminder to all families to fill out Photo Permission form - available on Google Forms or hard copy Renweb
- Cub Scout information will be coming home soon
- Grant money utilized for COVID-19 related expenses:
 - 80 additional chromebooks and carts
 - Replacing lab computers
 - New smart boards
 - Floor cleaning equipment
 - Table guards for lunch room
- Encouraged all families to continue to conduct health checks every morning - everyone must do their part to continue in-person instruction!
- Current student enrollment - 259
- Certain text books have not been received due to low staffing at the Department of Education.

Publicity/Parish Relations:

- In lieu of Halloween Dance this year, the Parish and School are organizing a Fall Harvest Festival in the Grove **October 15, 2021 (Rain Date 10/22/21)**
- Activities will include face painting, games, music, crafts, food, “spooky hall” and booths created by the Knights of Columbus. Wear your costume!
- All proceeds will come to the school, so need volunteers and donations!!
- Information regarding volunteer opportunities and donations needed will be sent home soon.

Vice President Announcements:

- Dine and Donate:
 - Brass Buckle in August - earned \$500!
 - Adelina’s **October 7, 2021** - all day, dine in or take out!! 20% of your check will be donated to St. Jude PTG. Just mention St. Jude School!
- Boscov’s Friends and Family:
 - **October 20, 2021**
 - Purchase coupons for **25%** off your entire purchase!
 - Coupons will be sent home (4 per family). Purchase for \$5 each, and return the ones you don’t want. More are available upon request.
- Homeroom Lead Parents:
 - Applications due 9/24/21. Once selected, with teacher input, Lead parent(s) will act as liaison between teacher and families to communicate throughout the year. Other parents (with clearances) are encouraged to volunteer and participate in classroom activities.

Treasurer Announcements: Annual budget provided to membership

Secretary Announcements: Once accessible, PTG page on the school website will be updated to include information, dates, forms, agendas and meeting minutes

Race for Education Announcements:

- The Race for Education is the PTG’s #1 fundraiser. Information was sent home last week and all families are encouraged to participate, either by raising money (99pledges website) or through the buyout option (over \$6,000 raised so far!)
- Goal is **\$15,000**
- Race will be held on **October 15, 2021**. Children will participate by grade.
- Payments may be made by check and mailed to school.
- Volunteers will be needed and information will be provided to sign up to help

Enrichment Announcements:

- **10/24/21:** Trooper Petrosky will be providing a presentation to grades 4-8 addressing bullying, online safety, social media and texting. PTG is exploring the possibility of scheduling a presentation for parents as well.
- We are looking to schedule a similar presentation for the younger grades through Victim's Resources. Hoping to conduct in November.
- **Spring 5K:** Exploring conducting a St Jude 5K fundraiser in May. More information to follow.

Trunk or Treat Announcements:

- **Friday, October 29, 2021**
- Sign ups going home at the end of the month
- Will be held in the Grove (rain option in the gym)
- Volunteers may be needed - information to follow

Teacher Liaison Announcements:

- Thank you for PTG support

President Closing:

- Thank you to teachers for the amazing job they all do
- Open Membership closes **9/24/21**
- **The school is in need of lunch and recess volunteers!!!**
- Exploring scheduling a "Paint and Sip" at some point during the school year - stay tuned!