

PTO Meeting

8/19/25

Opening Prayer

PTO Committee individual introductions

President Updates - Tori Brown

- New school security procedures
 - Bring driver license
- Google drive introduction/review
 - Calendar of events
 - Committee folders
- CC PTO President on all committee emails
 - pto@stannpv.org
- Ave St Ann Auction
 - October 4th
 - More information coming soon from auction committee
 - Mail/flyer going out today
 - Indoor/outdoor event
 - No live auction
 - Raise the Paddle
 - Auction committee needs volunteers!
 - Contact Angela Evangelides - 913-271-4318
- Back to School Night
 - This Thursday 6pm
 - Committees will have tables set up 6-6:30
 - Encourage people to come
- Next PTO Meeting
 - Previously set for 11/11 but now will be 11/18 because Veterans Day Performance was moved to 11/11

Treasure - Jen Hummer

- Submit all spending requests to treasure for approval
 - Be mindful of spending
 - Reach out to Jen Hummer any time
- All tax forms and reimbursement forms are on the drive

Spirit Day Cafe - Leeze Gaudreau

- Using Minsky's again this year - good partner
- 1st Semester dates
 - 9/5, 10/10, 11/14, 12/5
- Orders END next Friday 8/29 - no late orders accepted
- No Venmo

- PR to help promote reminders to order pizza by 8/29

Decor - Elisa DePaz, Molly Taylor

- Back to school decor turned out great
 - Johnny Arkins window art is amazing - tiger face turned out great
 - Signs look great
 - Balloons were good too

Enrichment - Megan Standefer, Bethany Reintjes, Gina Kozlowski, Ashley Diederich

- Every grade level will have a school enrichment activity
 - First up is 1st grade - Ernie Miller Trip - September 11th
- Coordinating field trips for each grade - goal is 2 per grade
- After school programs - goal is to bring in more enrichment after school
 - Snapology replace STREAM
 - Working with art teacher for possible art club after school

Faith & Discipleship - Staci Reintjes, Paige Hunt, Heather Rosburg, Whitney Schairer

- Moms in Prayer flyer for back to school night
- Dates for Moms in Prayer line up with family all school mass dates

Fundraising - Ashley Young, Claire Arkin, Abby Alphs, Sue Goodger, Brooke Schwob

- School Supply Sales
 - Sale complete and supplies delivered
 - New vendor - 1st Day School Supplies - was great to work with
 - Hopeful products are better quality
 - Asking teachers to reach out with any problems
 - ~75% participation from big school and ycc
 - Mrs.Hadel commented that teachers were very happy with the supply distribution
- Used Uniforms Sales
 - July pop up sale for Kinder and 5th grade families went very well
 - August Popsicle party sale was successful too
 - Need more inventory
 - Will send out for collections before next sale
 - Next sale: Talent Show 1/30
- Minted - Stephanie Holland
 - 20% for all users that purchase through minted and use the St Ann code
 - 10% of all sales goes back to St Ann
 - Great for Christmas cards
 - Plan to send out information on it soon

Health and Wellness - Jenna Wiggins, Cary Blankenship and Mallory Gound

- Walk and Roll - Friday October 10th
 - 20/20 Fit starting point
 - Signup on the website

- Decorate your bike contest
 - Information to go out early September
- Parent PE Week
 - Tentatively March 24-27
 - Coordinating with Mr Carr - new PE teacher
 - Sign up on the website
- Mental Health Speaker
 - Love and Logic Series
 - Just Like You Films

Hospitality - Lindsay Baker, Madison Kistner, Maggie Schoenfeld

- Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 24th
 - Minsky's pizza truck again
 - VIP parking for purchase - expanding number of spots since it went well last year
 - Event open to St Ann community
- February 2026 - Mother/Son event
 - St Ann
- April 2026 - Father/Daughter event
 - Off site

Literacy - Darcy Cowan and Meg Adkins

- Summer Reading Challenge highly successful - over 1800 books read so far by 89 students
 - More information will be available at back to school night
- Literati
 - New Book Fair vendor
 - 10% of sales goes back to teachers in Literati points
 - November book fair this year
- Chat and Chew
 - Sign up genius for volunteers and students
 - More information at back to school night
- Battle of the Books
 - 4-6th graders

My Hot Lunch Box - Kristen Beerman, Sarah Vogel and Janea Blake

- This Monday is the first Chick Fil A day
- No late orders accepted - orders close at noon on Sunday
- No door dash if order is forgotten

New Family - Danica O'Neill and Christina Benjamin

- 60 new kids to St Ann
 - Signs and gift bags delivered!
 - Very positive feedback
- 25 host families assigned

- Ongoing new family check ins
- Welcome any feedback

Parent Support - Emily Greene, Lauren Bauer and Sarah Kramer

- Room Parents assigned and first email has gone out
- Secret Pal Sign Up in progress
- Room Parents will now handle helping hands
 - All submissions sent to room parent or parent support

PR - Special Events and Social Media/Marketing - Angeli Bodenhamer, Mary Katherine Minnis, Julie Bradway, Kelsey Brito

- Kinder Open House set for November
- Reach out to PTO PR email with all thing to post
- Celebrating Wins
 - Hospitality great job creating their own content and graphics
 - Literacy and Enrichment very good about sending content
- Need help from committees to send content
 - Tag or mention St Ann on your stories
 - Plan ahead and send content with plenty of time for committee to put together post
 - Last minute requests are hard to execute
 - Standing call mondays at 8:30 - can talk about events, highlights, content
- Mission is to highlight all the amazing things we are doing at the school
- IG is private and the team vets all followers
- They are continuing to maintain a do not publish list (DNP)
- Only posting events/content for school-wide or all inclusive events, activities, parties, sports, etc.

Spirit Night - Stephanie Holland and Abby Gates

- One date per month booked
- First Spirit Night coming up - 8/27 - Culvers
- Next Spirit Night is September 18th - Wing Stand
 - New Vendor
- Other new vendors
 - Robeks
 - Raising Cane's
 - Shake Shack
 - Tiki taco
- Accepting new ideas
- Portion of proceeds goes back to school

Spirit Wear - Kristi Burmeister, Kristin Maxwell, Courtney Gonzalez

- Working very hard all summer
- New Spirit Wear vendor - Scarlet and Gold - announced August 11

- Sells core Spirit Wear
- St Ann PTO Tiger Store
 - Pop-up sales, specialty items
 - Mostly presale
 - Back pack mail orders
- Will be a back to school night with new/exciting item
- Spirit Wear also found in IG Highlight

Staff Appreciation - Ali Panos and Adriana Kopulos

- Back to School Staff Brunch 8/12
 - 80+ people
 - Home Grown Catering did a great job, very easy to work with
 - Went very well
- Next Event - Staff Christmas Party
 - Details TBD

Teacher Representative - Staci Hadel

- First staff meeting today
- Cracking down on uniforms - skirts and shirts
- Lunch room - 3 grade levels in the lunchroom with 2-3 staff
 - Still working out the logistics

Tiger Trot - Alison Smith, Staci Reintjes, Alyssa Hermreck, Heather Langenbach

- Getting organized, ordering color
- More to come in October

YCC - Ashley Stout, Madison Kistner, Taylor Joliff and Danielle Havens

- YCC Back to School Night tonight
 - Introduced PTO
- Sending email with sign up genius this week

Miscellaneous

- New auction item this year - Heather Langenbach donated her time and photographed each grade/class for the auction and yearbook
- Black and White pictures for auction still happening

Closing Prayer