

ST. BENEDICT PTA

Open Meeting #3 (May)
2024-2025



Treasurer's Update



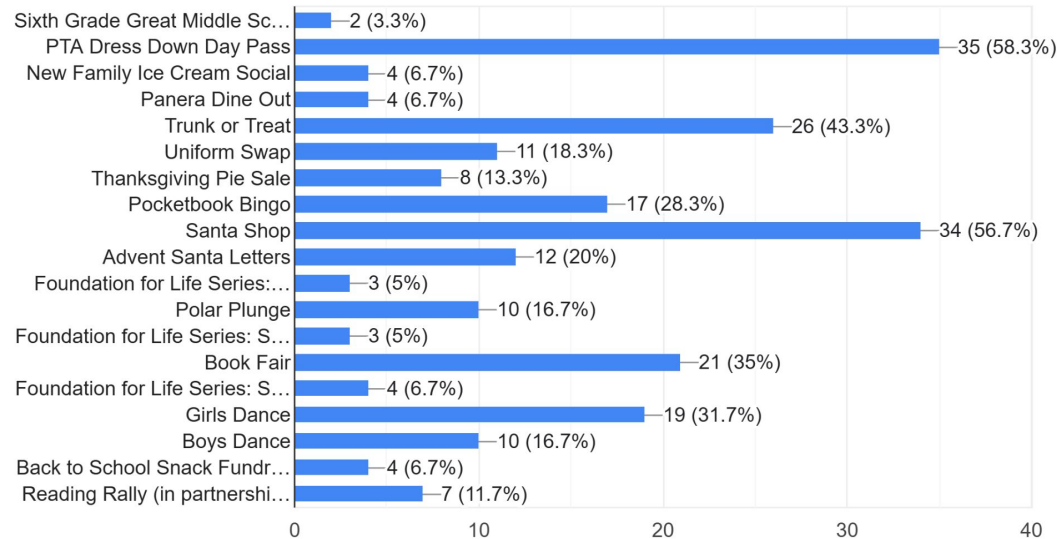
Survey Feedback



Parent and Guardian Survey

Which of the following is YOUR favorite fundraiser/event held thus far in the 2024-2025 school year?

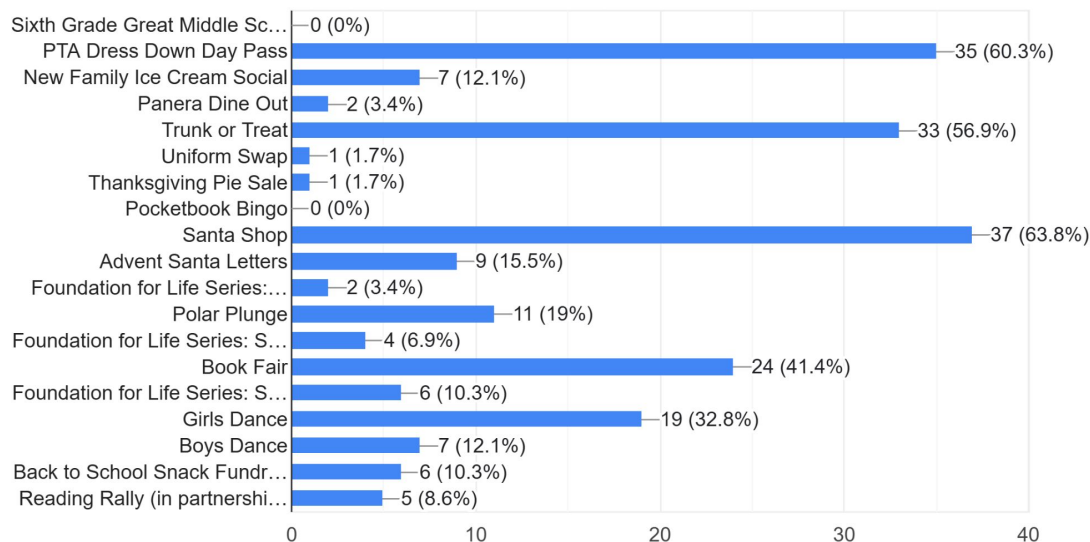
60 responses



Parent and Guardian Survey

Which of the following is your CHILD(REN)'S favorite fundraiser/event held thus far in the 2024-2025 school year?

58 responses



Parent and Guardian Survey

FEEDBACK: Would love to bring back the St. Ben's carnival!

- This was a parish run event with an extensive parish carnival committee.
- The idea had been previously explored, but is unable to move forward for a variety of reasons including:
 - post-COVID, carnival companies have a *minimum of 5 days* required
 - we trialed a smaller weekend event and could not enlist enough volunteers



Parent and Guardian Survey

FEEDBACK: Bullying Assemblies and other fun assemblies.

May 14th BMX Demo with Anti-Bullying Message



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Parent and Guardian Survey

FEEDBACK: Working more with family-owned businesses.

Teacher Appreciation Week meals are being catered from Over Easy Kitchen and Meli's Pizza.

Next year, we are working to add a Valentine's Day Pizza Making kit fundraiser with Meli's Pizza.

If anyone has a business that sells items that would be appropriate for Santa Shop, please let us know.



Parent and Guardian Survey

FEEDBACK: Polar Plunge Party

We are researching options to have a warm pre-party location.



Parent and Guardian Survey

FEEDBACK: Add more school community events (i.e. not a fundraiser, for kids and adults, etc.)

We are considering a few options and will add based on calendar and volunteer availability.

One item on the list- Cupcake Wars!



Spending PTA Surplus



Freezin' for a Reason



\$59,016

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\$55,735

Anticipated 2024-2025 Total Surplus

\$75,860

Proposed Spending Surplus

- Remove gym curtain and purchase mobile dividers (\$5,620)
- Purchase mobile bleachers (\$28,453)
- Purchase and install new basketball hoops (\$8,699.97)
- Fund a 2025-2026 teacher mentoring program (\$15,000)

Total Proposed Spend: \$57,772.97

Left to Spend: Approximately \$18,087.03

Additional items to be added based on final costs and final surplus



Parent and Guardian Survey

A few quick notes:

- We read every single piece of feedback and refer back to it often.
- While we are unable to respond to every suggestion personally, please know that we value your feedback and include it in all of our planning.



Parent and Guardian Survey

A few quick notes:

- Some areas of feedback are outside of our purview. Where appropriate, we will share accordingly.



Parent and Guardian Survey

A few quick notes:

- A calendar is shared at the beginning of the year so that families can plan accordingly (hard copy and posted on the PTA webpage).
- Any unforeseen changes are communicated by email.



Look Back on January–April



January- June Events and Fundraisers



I:55 BOOK FAIRS
Where Faith Matters



Gentlemen and
Young Ladies
Dance and Ladies
and Young
Gentlemen Dance



Polar Plunge



Gift Auction at the Gala



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Stipends

A Note-Worthy Evening Gala



Supporting the Gala

- \$500 towards the band
- \$10,000 of our \$35,000 was used as a sponsorship for the evening
- \$12,712.54 raised through the gift auction and donated back to the school
- Donated \$604 towards the gift auction



Look Ahead to *May-June*



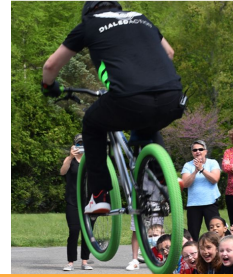
Spring Events and Fundraisers



2 PTA Scholarships in
honor of Claire Cullinane



Nurse
Appreciation Day



Anti-Bullying
BMX Assembly



8th Grade Ice
Cream Social



Field Day Ice
Truck and DJ



Teacher Appreciation Week



Day Out at the
Blueclaws

Look Ahead to 2025-2026



Look Ahead to 2025-2026

- Calendering will occur in the next month with other organizations within the school (i.e. PTA, Arts, Athletics, GRACE, the Church, etc.)
- This will allow us to determine our final list of events for the 2025-2026 school year



Q&A



Thank You



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Look Back on August–December



Feedback for August-December Events

