## St. Elizabeth Home and School Association (HSA) Signature Events

Each year, our parents and students look forward to events that have become beloved traditions here at St. Elizabeth School. While this list is not exhaustive, here are a few activities in which your family will want to participate!

**Back to School Picnic:** Join the St. E's faculty, administration, and school community on a Friday in September to usher in the new school year! Hosted on the back fields, this fun family school event is a must.

**Outreach:** Throughout the year, this committee organizes meaningful service projects in which you can participate with your student as we reach out to others in need as a community. Examples of past projects include Walk for a Purpose Halloween Parade, Backpack Collection for Comfort Cases, Blessing Bags for the Homebound, Mom's Night Out and Jacket Drives.

**Dinner Nights Out (DNO)** – Join other St. E's families at a variety of local restaurants that host fundraising dinners where a portion of the diners' checks are donated to the school.

**Grandparents'/Special Person's Day:** For our St. E's students in Grades JK-4th, this day is filled with joy and memories. Grandparents and special visitors enjoy student performances, classroom activities, and a trip to the Scholastic Book Fair!

**Santa's Workshop:** In early December, volunteer Christmas elves transform our library into a Winter Wonderland where students can shop their Christmas lists for close relatives and friends.

**Catholic Schools Week:** This week celebrated nationally in late January/early February is dedicated to recognizing the special place that St. E's truly is through daily events that our students love. We are #StEsStrong.

**Mother-Son & Father-Daughter Events:** In the late winter/early spring, look for invites to nights of festivities to celebrate these special bonds that our students have with their parents.

**Donuts for Dad:** If your child is in K/1st grades, mark the date for a morning of coffee, donuts, and student performances.

**Mother's Day Tea:** For mothers of K and 1st graders, this afternoon get-together with your child is one you won't want to miss.

**Pastries for Parents:** Junior Kindergarteners treat their parents to a special morning in their classroom in late spring to celebrate their school year.

**8**<sup>th</sup> **Grade Graduation Dinner:** When it is time to say goodbye to your St. E's family, we send you and your students off in style with a memorable night filled with laughter and remembrances of the years spent in the halls of St. E's.

**Volunteering:** In order to run all of these events, we rely on the hard work and dedication of our parent volunteers. Please email the HSA Board at <a href="mailto:sainteshsa@gmail.com">sainteshsa@gmail.com</a> if you are interested in volunteering.

Lunch, Recess, Home Room Parent, Book Fair cashiers, Santa's Workshop helpers, and Specials classroom volunteers are great ways to start getting to know the school. For working parents, opportunities through Staff Appreciation and Hospitality contributions are so very appreciated!