

HSA December Newsletter

Become a School Sponsor



The 2025 HSA School Sponsor drive is open and with a fun, new element this year. While supplies last, every donor making a gift of \$35 or more to the 2025 School Sponsors program receives one Saint Agatha Christmas ornament. The School Sponsors program is the second largest revenue source for HSA. School Sponsor donations of all sizes help to provide critical funding for instructional materials, extracurricular programming, and technology improvements that are not possible through tuition alone. All donations are tax deductible, and you can Venmo your donation directly to @St-AgathaHSA.

Contact Jane Marx at jmarx@cpmlaw.com with any questions. Thank you!

Save the Date

<u>Click here</u> for the full list of 2024-2025 school year events.

- 2025 School Sponsor Kick Off
 December 1

 Add your name to our sponsor list!
- Poinsettia Sale Delivery Day Tues, December 3 Parish Hall
- Christmas Staff Appreciation
 Luncheon
 Tues, December 10
 Click here to volunteers during lunch
- Donate to Staff Christmas Fund Now through Mon, December 16 Details here
- MLK Day Ice Skating
 Mon, Jan 20 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
 Chiller Dublin
- Cake Bingo

 Fri, Jan. 31
 Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
 St. Agatha Gymnasium

Poinsettia Pick Up Today!

If you ordered from the Saint Agatha Christmas Plant and Gift sale please remember to pick up your plants Tuesday, December 3 after school before 4 p.m. at Parish Hall.

Thank you to Lindsay Mentel for all of her work to make the sale a success again this year and thank you to all of you for your support! Because of you, we reached our goal and sold 100 more items and raised over \$500 more than last year!

Trivia Night Update

HSA thanks everyone who supported Trivia Night 2024, our first community event of the year. We filled Parish Hall with 120 contestants and raised \$3,028. Emcee, David Dury, challenged us from start to finish. Congratulations to Smells Like Team Spirit for winning it all and to It's All Greek to Me! for winning best team theme. See you next year!



Support Our Teachers

As we begin the holiday season, let us show our appreciation for the teachers and school staff who help our children learn and thrive here at Saint Agatha. There are several upcoming opportunities to show our support.

Staff Christmas Gift Fund

In lieu of or in addition to an individual gift to the school staff, please consider contributing money to the Saint Agatha Staff Christmas Gift Fund by Mon,

December 16. This fund is distributed among teachers and school staff (excluding child care). Please contribute via Venmo to @StAgatha-HSA (add "Staff gift" to the memo) or send cash to the office in an envelope marked "Room Parent Coordinator – Christmas Gift" (no checks).

Christmas Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

In order for all teachers to be able to celebrate the season and eat together at our annual Christmas Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, we need volunteers to cover each classroom, the cafeteria, the main office, and the health office. This year's luncheon is Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 11:20 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. You will need to be accessible from 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (except preschool). If you sign up for a classroom, your duties will require lunch and recess monitoring, so please dress accordingly. Please click here to sign up to volunteer!

*All volunteers must have satisfactorily completed Protecting God's Children and the BCI fingerprinting process.

2024-2025 HSA Event/Program Dates

Program/Event	Date	Chair	Contact
After School Enrichment	Ongoing Promoted in Wildcat News	Sarah Cosslett	sacosslett@gmail.com
School Sponsor Program*	Ongoing	Jane Marx	JMarx@cpmlaw.com
New Family Ambassador Program	Ongoing	Michelle Bruggeman	michellewray87@gmail.co m
Poinsettia Sale* (online)	Tues, December 3 (Delivered) Parish Hall	Lindsay Mentel	lindsaymentel@yahoo.com
Christmas Staff Appreciation Luncheon Volunteer to cover a classroom/cafeteria/ main office/health office	Tues, December 10 11:20 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Classroom volunteers needed while staff gathers in Parish Hall	Kate Higgins	higginskate628@gmail.com
MLK Day Skating Party	Mon, Jan 20 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Chiller - Dublin	Natalie Dick	natalie.dick@gmail.com
Cake Bingo	Fri, Jan. 31 Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Gymnasium	Joanne Dury	joanne@dury.ws
All Art Day	,	Julee Kwiatkowski Jen Woyach	Snider_71@yahoo.com jwoyach@gmail.com
Wildcat Auction*		Sarah Cosslett Nikki Bauers	sacosslett@gmail.com nicholebauers@gmail.com

(adults only)	7:00 p.m. Parish Hall	Melissa Braun	mabraun15@gmail.com
Grandparent's Tea (students and grandparents)	Fri, May 9 During school Parish Hall Volunteers needed	Renee DiDonato	renee.leigh@gmail.com
Spring Staff Appreciation Luncheon	Tues., May 13 11:20 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Classroom volunteers while staff gathers in Parish Hall needed	Kate Higgins	higginskate628@gmail.com
School Supply Sales	TBD	Ale Meechan	meechan.7@osu.edu

^{*} fundraiser

All events are subject to change. Always check the school calendar for real time information

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