

# Sts. Joseph & John PTU Newsletter



SJJ Parent/Teacher Union  
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April

## Letter from the Presidents

Happy Spring!

We wanted to use this space this month to recognize all the work that our terrific committee chairs are doing; it's no small feat to put together COVID-responsible gatherings but they have managed to work through so many logistics to put together a Father-Son event, Mother-Son event, Father-Daughter event and Mother-Daughter event in record time. We hope that you're able to attend some of these fun outings--be sure to tag the school in your social posts as well! We're also excited to announce the return of our large fundraising night out for Parents--formerly "Night at the Races"-- although it will look a little different this year! Save the date for Friday, September 24th and be sure to read through this month's newsletter for details on that as well as all of our updates on the successful restaurant nights, the return of our very successful school supply fundraiser and more. Thank you so much to all the dedicated Volunteers that make all this happen as well as to the Board for keeping everything running so smoothly!

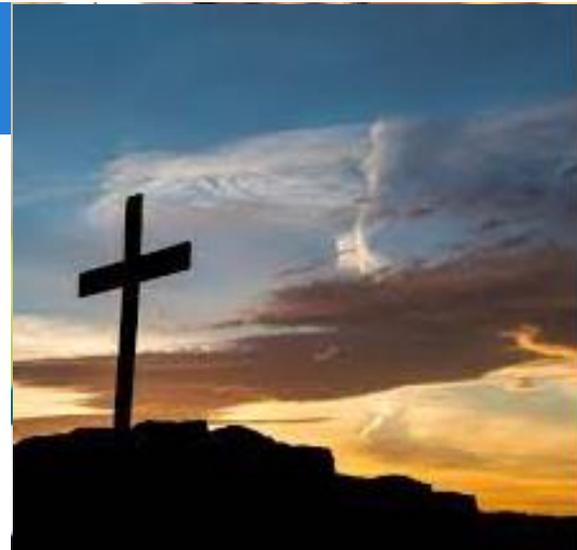
Best,

Kerry, Natalie, Dawn, Carol, Roxanne, Erin & Tina

### Quote of the Month:

"Where flowers bloom so does hope"

-Lady Bird Johnson



## Join us on Facebook!

SJJ PTU has a dedicated Facebook page to help parents and teachers stay connected with various topics, reminders and events. If you are not yet a member, join us!

Search for **SJJ Vikings PTU**, answer two questions and you will be added!



# March Recap



## City Barbeque Restaurant Night (Karen Guiher, Committee Chair)

On **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** families enjoyed some delicious BBQ from City Barbeque, one of the newest restaurants in Strongsville.

Feedback from their management team said this was the largest fundraiser they have done to date.

**\$232** was raised through sales from 11am-8pm.

Thank you to all who ordered and for your patience around that dinner time rush when orders were delayed due to a broken piece of equipment. A little bump in the road but the staff handled it very well, and the food was amazing!



## Popcornopolis (Erin Brinkley, VP, Fundraising)

Another fun (and delicious) fundraiser this year was Popcornopolis!

From **March 4<sup>th</sup>-March 11<sup>th</sup>** anyone was able to order through the SJJ PTU fundraising site and order items to be shipped free anywhere in the U.S.

The response was amazing with \$3,502 sales at 50% given back to the PTU we profited **\$1,751!** That is amazing! Thank you so much for your support of this last-minute fundraiser!



## April Events



### **Peace, Love, Little Donuts (Erin Brinkley, VP, Fundraising)**

'Life's too short to say no to a donut'. Right? Let's reinvent restaurant night this month and make it a donut weekend!

**Saturday & Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** anytime from 8:00am-3:00pm swing by and pick up a donut, or two, or a dozen and mention SJJ PTU when ordering and we will receive 20% back!

With spring sports underway (yay!) this would be a fun way to grab a delicious donut for you, or the team, before or after your event! It's also another way to help support a new(er) franchise business in our community!



### **Father/Son Golf Outing at Top Golf (Roxanne Yurcik, Pietro Trunzo- Committee Chairs)**

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-4:00pm**

Dads and sons will enjoy 3 hours of golf time, a buffet, raffle and some quality time at Top Golf, rain or shine!

We are so excited to be able to have this event!

### **Raise Right E-Gift Card Program (Katy Ridel, Sarah Kohut- Committee Chairs)**

Purchase e-gift cards to use when shopping for your Easter celebration, home improvement, spring projects, food and entertainment!

Raise Right App offers e-gift cards for places like Target, Wal-Mart, Starbucks, Lowe's, Home Depot, Top Golf, Buca Di Beppo, and so much more!

SJJ Enrollment Code is CD74C45C68114



# Save the Date 2020-2021 School Year

A sneak preview of events and other important dates for the remainder of the school year!

**Mother/Daughter Event- Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Afternoon (details and registration coming soon!)**

McGraw Hall- Painting & Bundt Cakes!

\$21 per person

**Mother/Son Event- Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm-8:00pm**

Play CLE- 3 hours unlimited play: Ninja Warrior, obstacle & rope courses, climbing walls. Dinner included

\$45 per person

**Registration is open now and closes Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

<https://sjjptu-mother-son-outing.cheddarup.com>

**Father/Daughter Dance- Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-10:00pm**

Michaud's- Dancing, Desserts, Dad and Daughter time!

\$30 per person

**Registration is open now and closes Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

<https://sji-father-daughter-dance.cheddarup.com>

**Student Appreciation/Field Day- Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

A fun filled day planned for the students to celebrate the end of the school year.



# 2021-2022 School Year

## **Back-To-School Supplies- Site is live! Orders due by July 1<sup>st</sup>**

The School Supplies fundraiser is BACK! Everyone should have received a flyer in via school....the link is live and ready for you to order your child or children's supplies for the upcoming school year! NEW THIS YEAR: Kits will be shipped to your home FREE! Thanks so much for giving back to the school with each order. Deadline to order is July 1st--plenty of time!

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=83704>

## **Fall Homecoming and Reverse Raffle- Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Due to new charitable gaming guidelines from the State of Ohio, we're unable to host our usual "Night at the Races" at event rental locations unless they are owned by the City, State, or a fraternal organization. There are only a few locations nearby that meet these guidelines and sadly, none of them have any open dates for the 2021-22 school year. Making lemonade out of lemons, we're going to change things up just this one year and hold a throwback-style "Homecoming" themed reverse raffle. This adult-only event will feature silent auctions, basket raffles, dancing, dinner, open bar and more in addition to a large, winner-take-all reverse raffle that will occur throughout the evening. The date is Friday, September 24th, 2021 and there will be much more to come! We're looking forward to kicking off the school year with this fun new event and getting back out on the dance floor...save the date and get those "HOCO" outfits ready!

Michaud's – More information to come, volunteers are needed to help with various planning, please contact [stsijptu@gmail.com](mailto:stsijptu@gmail.com) if you are interested!

## **Craft Fair- Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Sts. Joseph and John School- Vendors and volunteers needed!

SAVE THE DATE

# Sts. Joseph and John Parent Teacher Union

## Volunteers needed!

**“Volunteers don’t get paid, because they are priceless”**

We are so grateful for all the donations, feedback, participation in events and fundraisers that everyone has given over this current and past school years.

Please consider volunteering your time to help the PTU plan and organize events and fundraisers for next year. We are always looking for parents to help us think of new and exciting things to do for our students, families and teachers.

It can be an hour or two a month, or every other month, or once a quarter. There is no minimum or maximum amount of time set. Let us know what you would be interested in doing and we can find a spot for you!

Email [stsjPTU@gmail.com](mailto:stsjPTU@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions!

Here is a current list of all the Committees for the PTU:

Service	Social Event	Fundraising
Liaison, Sacraments	Student Appreciation	Craft Fair
Liaison, Pre-School	Father/Daughter Event	Night at the Races
Hospitality	Father/Son Event	Restaurant Night
	Mother/Daughter Event	Spirit Wear
	Mother/Son Event	Book Fair
	Spring Social	Santa Shop
		School Supply Box
		Easter Sale (Malley/Popcornopolis)
		Shop with Script/Retail Perks/Box Tops

We are currently taking nominations for our board member of **Secretary** for the 2021-2022 school year for the PTU Board.

**Duties include:** Keeping an accurate record of each meeting and publish them for all members, responsible in coordinating SJJ family directory. Promotes and coordinates PTU general meetings with presidents. Board position is commitment of 2 years and is subject to members vote and approval of current board and school administration.

