



Happy Fall!

Be on the lookout for information regarding an in person PTU meeting. Meet the 2021-2022 Board, learn about what PTU does, and find ways to be involved!

Let's get together share ideas to help plan events for the remainder of the year! Lots of exciting things and your input is very important to SJJ!

The PTU will also be creating a Parent/Student Directory to keep us better connected.

More information to come!

STS. Joseph & John Monthly PTU Newsletter



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A Message from the PTU Presidents

Fall is officially here....what better way to kick it off then with a Homecoming?

We're thrilled to announce that our 1st Annual PTU Homecoming Reverse Raffle brought in **over \$25,000** net! This is incredible for a number of reasons; first, it was our first time holding this type of an event...in the Fall...on a Friday night. Second—Covid. Impossible to ignore the very real, very present pandemic that we are all still navigating day in and day out. And third, we had roughly 200 in attendance when typically our signature fundraising events draw in around 350-400. That said, I don't think anyone would have been comfortable with ***that*** many people all in one room so we had to make adjustments—and what a wonderful night it was! A very sincere "thank you" to all those that helped secure prize donations, sponsorships, volunteered, assisted with set up & tear down and more.

Congratulations to Stephanie Panteck who took home the grand prize of \$5,000! The 2022-2023 School Year will feature the return of the "Blue & Gold Gala" and a date will be shared soon for that event.

Looking ahead, the PTU is just getting warmed up this year....read on to learn more about the upcoming Craft Fair, October Restaurant Night, Fall Fest and more! Thank you for your continued support of our PTU Board, our Committee Chairs and Volunteers!

Best,

Kerry & Natalie

Last Months Events



Spirit Wear Sale- August 20th– August 27th

We had a total of \$5,529 in sales, which turned into \$1,300 profit back to the PTU. Thank you for your support!

We can't wait to see everyone sporting their Spirit Wear items!

Restaurant Night

At Jennifer's Restaurant: Saturday September 18th from 7:00am-2:00pm

Thank you to Jennifer's wonderful staff and the Wahib family for an amazing restaurant day! Thank you to all who stopped by Jennifer's! The PTU receive \$323.00 from sales, customer donations, and a little extra from the Wahib family. Thank you!



Fall Homecoming and Reverse Raffle

Michaud's: Friday, September 24th from 6:00pm-Midnight

How much fun was it to get out on a Friday night and mingle with fellow SJJ parents, teachers and staff? It was a fun night of dinner, drinks, and conversations. You can't forget the many prizes which included silent auctions, basket raffles, table raffle and the large, winner-take-all reverse raffle where our winner walked away with \$5,000! Overall, we had 200 people in attendance, 53 silent auction items and 25 raffle baskets.

A huge thank you to all those businesses who donated in the form of sponsorships, gift certificates and items.

Another thank you to the many volunteers who assisted with set up, check-in, raffle ticket sales, delivering baskets, silent auction close-out and event clean up.





Upcoming Events

Teacher Conference Snacks

Our hospitality committee, with the help of generous parents, will provide food, snacks and drinks for our teachers and they wrap up the first semester and have conferences with parents.

Restaurant Night

At Culvers: Tuesday October 19th from 4:00pm-8:00pm

Culver's is back! Visit Culver's in Strongsville located at 8464 Pearl Rd. and they will donate 10% of all sales!

Order anything off their menu and they will automatically credit 10% of your sale to the PTU.

Take a peek at their menu. There is something for everyone!

www.culvers.com/menu-and-nutrition

SJJ Fall Fest!

At Sts. Joseph and John School: Thursday October 21st

Kids can come dressed up and trick or treat around the school. PTU will provide donuts and cider!

Spirit Wear Winter Sale

TBD

The Spirit Wear Committee is planning a sale of our winter items with the approach of the cooler weather. The sale is tentatively planned for October 25th-November 5th. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page and your email for more details!

Craft Fair

At Sts. Joseph and John School: Saturday, November 6th from 9:00am-4:00pm

Please plan on joining us the first Saturday in November from 9am - 4pm. McGraw Hall, the Gym, and hallways of SJJ will be lined with talented vendors selling jewelry, clothing, decor, art, pet items, and specialty foods. You do not want to miss this! It's a great opportunity to find some unique holiday gifts, and with all the supply shortages out there, this is your chance to get some early holiday shopping done! Admission is free!

The Craft Fair is one of our major fundraisers that helps raise funds so the PTU can support the teachers and staff of SJJ. We raise funds by selling spaces to vendors and our job as PTU volunteers is to make sure the show runs smoothly.

We are in need of volunteers to help in various areas during the Craft Fair. Thank you to those friends who have already signed up, but we need a few more folks to sign up to make this event a success.

Please follow this link to a signup genius where you can see what roles are needed and sign up if you are able: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ba5ac2ba6fb6-sjjcraft>



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