



St. Francis de Sales PTO Newsletter



April 2021

PTO-AT-A-GLANCE

Officers –

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22 Earth Day Celebration
- May 11th PTO meeting

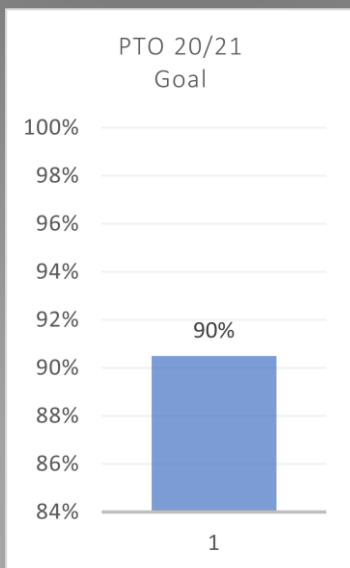
PTO Goals Met

1. Recess Equipment
2. Point of Service Module
3. Headsets for Computer Lab

PTO Goals Remaining

1. \$200 teachers and staff
2. 20 more Chromebooks
3. Playground Equipment
4. Textbooks
5. Snowshoe Purchase
6. Online teacher subscriptions

Total Goal - \$17,200



PTO Meeting Highlights

- Did After action review of Flamingo Flocking
- Talked about plans for Online Auction
- Update on playground planning
- End of year field day started planning
- Officer needs for next year

Flocking Update



The flocking fundraiser was a huge success!!! Thanks to your participation we raised \$1700 towards improvements on the

playground. It was so much fun, everyone really got into the spirit of the event! It was great to see smiling faces and bright pink on the snow!

Online Auction!

We are truly blessed to have such a supportive community and families at St. Francis. We were nervous about the auction, would people bid? Would we raise enough money? How would people find the site? Well, the word got out and we were able to raise over our goal of \$5000, in fact, along with our cash donations, we were able to raise **\$6500!** Thank you so much for your generosity! We look forward to using the proceeds to improve our school.



Officer Needs

As the school year winds down we all have thoughts of summer, but the PTO is already thinking about next year. We are always in need of people to help volunteer, but there are a couple of special positions we are looking to fill for next year, and that is the vice president and treasurer. Janet has done so much for the PTO and continues to be invaluable; however, being the school secretary, office assistant, nurse and everything else, she does not have as much time to help. Steph Carlson will continue to be the treasurer next year, but this will be her last year, so we would like someone to train under her so they are not overwhelmed and starting at ground zero. If you are interested in helping, please contact the office or Sheila Clark. Thanks!

PTO \$ AT WORK

- **NEW KITCHEN FOR PRE-K 4**
- **SECRET STORIES – PHONICS BOARDS FOR KINDERGARTEN**

Playground Update

We are continuing to work with a playground planner to come up with an over-arching plan for the playground. However, this summer we do plan to do some maintenance on the playground such as woodchips, fix broken slide and other items as money allows.