



# St. Francis de Sales

## PTO Newsletter



February 2022

### PTO-AT-A-GLANCE

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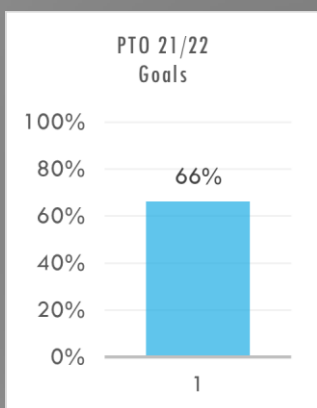
### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 21-25 Penny War
- March 1 Pancake Races
- March 8 PTO meeting

### PTO Goals

1. \$200 Teachers/Staff - \$3200
2. Textbooks - \$2000
3. Technology updates - \$4000
4. Appreciations - \$900
5. Playground equipment - \$3000
6. Field Trips - \$2000
7. Guest Speakers - \$2000
8. Library worktable - \$1200
9. Reoccurring Expenses - \$1570
10. Classroom First Aid kits - \$280
11. Catholic Schools Week - \$2000
12. Various Parties - \$1670

**Grand Total - \$23, 820**



### PTO Meeting Highlights

- Reviewed Catholic Schools week
- Lost and Found rack is working well
- Popcorn machine will be picked up to get fixed
- Playground committee gave update
- Appreciation group is up and running
- Penny war details
- Lunchroom / recess sign up
- Upcoming events Minute-to-win-it, Online auction, Spring book fair and Carnival

**ONE,  
TWO,  
THREE,  
FOUR.**



**LET'S HAVE A  
PENNY WAR!**

Start saving your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters! Starting Feb 21 we will be having a penny war to raise money to buy

a sandbox and volleyball net. We are looking to try and raise \$2000 to fund both projects. The class with the most points will win a pizza party. To play, classes gain points with pennies and bills, but lose points for any silver in their container.

### Pancake Races – Tuesday March 1

Pancake races are back! Pancake Tuesday was traditionally a way to clean out the eggs, butter and fat that would be given up during Lent. Tradition says that pancake races began in 1445 when a housewife from Olney Buckinghamshire, England was so busy making pancakes that she forgot the time until she heard the church bells ringing for service. She raced from the house to church while still carrying her fry pan and pancake, tossing it to prevent burning.

We will be participating in this tradition, please send an old fry pan and apron on March 1 (if possible put name on pan with tap). All the kids will be racing and have a pancake bar afterwards to celebrate the start of the Lenten Season. Watch for times in the school newsletter and plan to join us. Everyone is welcome!



SHROVE TUESDAY

### Volunteers needed

Want to help our teachers? Volunteer to help with Recess duty or be a Lunchroom helper.

Below is a link to our sign-up sheet. Along the bottom of the page you will find tabs for the different days of the week. Simply type in your name on the day and time you want to help and you are set.

This is a great way for grandparents and other people to help our school with as little as 1/2 of their time.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NnKXypmKttsYsqdCpPxgyuL61fYg2Iz0RGcwlo\\_x9Ck/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NnKXypmKttsYsqdCpPxgyuL61fYg2Iz0RGcwlo_x9Ck/edit?usp=sharing)