

# St. Francis de Sales PTO Newsletter



May 2019

### PTO-AT-A-GLANCE

New Officers -

Pres - Jen Evink 286-0734

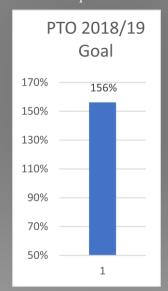
Vice Pres. - Janet Knaffla – 869-7926

Secretary – Jen Shepley 450-1904

Treasurer – Steph Carlson 450-4726

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Field Day June 6<sup>th</sup> 9-2 at The Pines
- Fun Run September 13th



Our fundraising goal for the school year was \$10,000. Together we raised \$17,200! St. Francis Families are AWESOME!



### **PTO Meeting Highlights**

- We met our fundraising goal!!
- Discussed improvement for next year's carnival
- Not renewing FUN Fundraiser
- Field Day Plans
- Plans for next year
- New Officer elections

# CARNIVAL

# BEST YEAR EVER! THANKS TO YOU!

Typically, Carnival brings in \$7-9,000. However, this year we raised over \$11,000!!!! Wahoo! We are so excited and honored!

Thanks to everyone's time and help; we will meet all our goals and are well underway for next year!

Our goals for this year were to buy new textbooks, pay for field trips, buy a new computer for Mr. Erickson, and provide every teacher with \$200 for their classroom. Thanks to you, we are already eyeing up what we will be fixing up next year.

#### WE HEARD YOU!

One of the requests made on the parent surveys was to reduce the amount of fundraising asked of parents. We understand! So we have decided to cancel the fall fundraiser from FUN Fundraiser. Instead, we will do more event activities like the Fun Run in September.



Year in Review-What the PTO did this year

- Polar Express Party
- Pancake Races
- Mini Catholic Schools week
- Field Trips
- Field Day
- Halloween Party
- Book Fairs
- Mr. Erickson's Lansing trip
- Priest to help Father Ben
- ➤ Kitchen Computer
- Daycare Games
- Girls in science -STEM event
- Books for each classroom
- Popsicle Parties
- New Lights in the Gym
- Security Gates

## **ROOM PARENT**

Looking for a way to help our school? Please consider becoming a room parent! A room parent will help the parents and the PTO connect throughout the year by communicating directly with each other about upcoming activities. Currently, our teachers request help from parents, which can be rather time consuming. Next year, we would like to help our teachers by communicating directly with the each other. This is also a great way to get to know other parents in our school community!

Field Day June 6th

9-2 at The Pines (Frenette Park)

Lots of Games, Food and Fun

Everyone is Welcome

