



# St. Francis de Sales PTO Newsletter



Oct 2020

## PTO-AT-A-GLANCE

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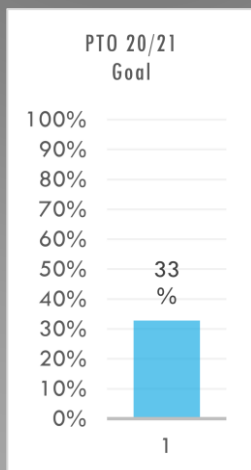
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Read-a-thon Fundraiser
  - Oct 16 – Nov 13
- PTO meeting Nov 10

## PTO Goals Met

1. Recess Equipment
2. Point of Service Module



## PTO Meeting Highlights

- Worked on details for Read-a-thon
- Reviewed Survey
- Talked about setting up Paypal acct. & Facebook fundraising
- Halloween Party Plans

## FALL FUNDRAISER... READ-A-THON

This fall our main fundraiser will be a read-a-thon. We are



hoping to raise enough money to be able to give all the teachers and staff \$200 for their classroom and give the library 5% of the total amount raised. This would be roughly \$3400. So when your students asks you to sponsor them, please give early and often. There will be fun activities throughout the month and if the kids read over half a million minutes Mr. Erickson has agreed to dress up as a book character. Other activities are planned such as a pizza party for the class with the highest average minutes read, buttons, prizes, and some remote reading by the Jr. High.

## PTO Activities

With Covid restrictions our past events would be extremely difficult to complete and would cause more stress for all involved. So we wanted to come up with some new activities. Based on the results of the survey we will be doing Monthly celebrations such as National Pretzel Month this month. We will also work on having classroom movie time, a scavenger hunt geo-caching style, some craft projects and a rock-paper-scissor tournament.. If you have any other ideas, don't hesitate to let us know. Our goal for this year is to help the kids, teachers and staff have fun despite the uncertainty.

## PTO GOALS 2020-2021



**We had a great response to our survey! Thanks to everyone for suggesting how to make our school better!**

1. \$200 teachers and staff for school	\$3200
2. 20 more Chromebooks & Licenses	\$4000
3. Playground Equipment	\$2500
4. Textbooks	\$2000
5. Headsets for Computer Lab	\$500
6. Snowshoe Purchase	\$500
7. Online teacher subscriptions	\$400
8. Point of Service Module	\$3000
9. Recess Equipment	\$1100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,200</b>

## Fundraisers

As stated before, with Covid restrictions a lot of our favorite fundraisers are not doable. Thanks to your input we have some exciting events planned. Some of them include Teacher in Jail, Cash Raffle, Electronic Raffle, Online Silent Auction, Flamingo Flock Attack, and Principle

Punishment. To accomplish these events we're going to need your help, so when a PTO member calls you, please consider which event or fundraiser you would like to work on. We need you help to meet our goals!