



St. Francis de Sales PTO Newsletter



September 2020

PTO-AT-A-GLANCE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- PTO meeting October 13
- PTO meeting November 10
- Read-a-thon November 13

PTO GOALS

1. Recess Equipment
2. Point of Service Module
3. Playground Improvements
4. ?
5. ?

Goals Met:

- Recess Equipment
- Point of Service Module

Goals Left:

- Playground Improvements

Point of Service Module with FACTS

This program will help streamline our office and provide parents access to their bills, tuition and grades in one location. The staff and teachers are very excited about this transition which will take place over this school year.

PTO Meeting Highlights

- In-person PTO meeting in parking lot. Talked about how to continue work if can't meet in person.
- Approved giving \$3000 to school for Point of Service Module with FACTS.
- Main PTO goal for year is to make school as fun and normal as possible.

installation of water bottle fountains. Thanks to everyone's donation kids can still get water even though the regular fountain is locked. We also helped with the purchase of Chromebooks for the Junior High, which was a big help when everyone was remote learning. We also did several smaller projects such as teacher appreciation scrip, pancake races, \$200 to each teacher, assist library and subscription to an art website. Even though we were not able to hold our big fundraiser, Carnival this spring, thanks to the success of the Fun Run we were able to complete many of our goals and be ready to start work on this year's goals.

2020-21 Goals? To the left you can see some of the goals that we have set already based on last year's list and current needs. But we want to know what you would like to see the PTO accomplish this year. We plan to continue working on playground improvements, with the hope of doing projects during the summer of 2021. What improvements would you like to see at the school? What fun activities do you think PTO can help support. **We need your ideas!** It takes all of us to make this school feel like home and our extended family, let us know what your think. Send us a note at PTOSFDS@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISERS

PTO has relied on several fundraisers in the past that will be difficult to complete under our social distancing guidelines, so we are asking you to put on your thinking cap and think of fundraisers that we can do virtually or remotely. Especially ones that are fun and can help bring us together.

If you have any ideas, please text to any of the officers or email to PTOSDS@gmail.com. Feel free to call us as well with any questions.

Recess Equipment

Before school even started PTO purchased recess equipment to minimize the need to sterilize equipment after every use. Now each class has their own dodgeballs, Frisbees, jump ropes and footballs.



PLAY ON!