

ROCKET REPORT



Dear Saint James School Families,

I hope your summer was memorable. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the reception for Sister Mary Sue earlier this month! I know it was in the midst of August vacations for many families. Thankfully, we will have another opportunity to celebrate with Sister Mary Sue and the IHM Sisters at the Nun Fun Run on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 8 a.m. and the IHM Centennial Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 17, following the Noon Mass.

The PTO Board has been busy this summer filling positions for the upcoming school year, organizing the calendar, and getting ready for the start of school. We are very excited to have so many different families stepping up to volunteer and serve our school community. If you are interested in helping this year, please take a moment to fill out this [form](#).

As always, the first few weeks back will be very busy with the [Middle School Picnic](#), New Family Wine & Cheese, Parent Socials, Family Fun Night, Back to School Nights, and much, much more. Our volunteers are already getting organized for these events.

We hope to see you then. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Looking forward to a great year,

[Bethany Scully](#)

PTO President

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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2023 - 2024 PTO VOLUNTEERS!

Board Members:

President: [Bethany Scully](#)
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Secretary: [Diana Alva](#)
Communications: [Kathy Hite](#)
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Committees & Event Chairs:

Hospitality: [Alicia Carmody](#) & [Alex Guest](#)
T-Zone Subcommittee: [Tiffany Morris Palazzo](#)
Uniform Exchange: [Suzy Fehr](#) & [Lisa Callaghan](#)
Read-A-Thon: [Julianne Corley](#)
Nun Fun Run: [Denise](#) & [Sean Mullin](#) and [Gina Steber](#)
Bazaar: [Julie Marx](#), [Lila Paig](#) & [Anne Marie Brost](#)
Rocket Classic Golf Tournament: [Kelly](#) & [Jay Cella](#)
Square One Art: [Tasha O'Donnell](#)
Chili Cookoff: [Mary](#) & [Elliott Oliva](#)
Auction & Gala: [Taylor Draim](#), [Alex Guest](#) & [Gina Steber](#)

Volunteer at the Bazaar!

The Saint James School Bazaar, which takes place Oct. 18 - 21, is a wonderful event that is a key part of our school's community-building and fundraising efforts. We already have many dedicated parents who have committed to co-chairing events, but we can use more helpers! Please email us if you are interested in getting involved with this popular community event. Thank you! [Julie Marx](#), [Lila Paig](#) & [Anne Marie Brost](#)

PTO Meetings

We invite all parents and guardians to attend our PTO meetings and take an active role in helping shape our school. The first PTO meeting of the year will take place **Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m.** in the school library. Please join us and learn more about opportunities to be involved this year.

Interested in Volunteering?

Many of the events we host each year have chairs who are ready to put their committees together. If you are asked to lend a hand, please do so! It takes many hours to pull together these events, and just a few hours of volunteering will help lighten the load. If you are interested in helping this year, please take a moment to fill out this [form](#).

Volunteer at the Rocket Classic!

The 3rd Annual Rocket Classic is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2023 at Westfields Golf Club. Take a break from your daily routine and play golf while supporting Saint James. The tournament is well known for being a spirited event and will feature a bucket drop raffle, 50/50 raffle, and prizes. Volunteers are necessary to make this tournament a success so please email golf@saintjameschool.org or krocella@gmail.com to join the planning team and volunteer the day of the tournament. Secure your spot in this tradition and bring along your friends. Registration is open at www.golfsaintjames.com.

PTO Calendar

August 24 - 4pm - 6pm

[Middle School Picnic](#)

August 28 - 8am - 9:30am

Kindergarten Boo Hoo Breakfast

August 28 - 11am - 3pm

Dining for Dollar\$ - [Lazy Mike's](#)

August 31 - 7pm - 9pm

New Parent Wine & Cheese

September 5

Read-A-Thon Kicks Off

September 8 - 5:30 pm - 8pm

Family Fun Night

September 11 - 4pm - 9pm

[Ledo's Pizza](#) - Preschool - K

September 12 - 4pm - 9pm

[Ledo's Pizza](#) - 1st - 8th

September 14 - 7:30pm

PTO Meeting

September 16 - 8am

Nun Fun Run - ALL AGES



Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Just a gentle reminder that we are all volunteers helping to make our school the wonderful place that it is. We also have families, students at the school, jobs, and other commitments. Please remember that if you have a complaint, recommendation, or suggestion, offer it kindly and with a solution. Better yet, jump in and help!

Keep In Touch

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