



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PTO

(PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION)

WHAT IS THE ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL PTO?

Our objectives are: *To help St. Catherine of Siena Ft. Thomas school and our parish to be a place where every student reaches their full potential spiritually, physically, and academically.*

Fellowship

- Foster more meaningful fellowship leading to friendship among families

Communication

- Develop open and clear communication between parents, teachers and school administration

Awareness

- Increasing awareness of school and parish in community with a goal of becoming the Catholic school of choice in the region leading to increased enrollment

- **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Parents, grandparents, guardians, and those interested in the well-being of their children enrolled in St. Catherine of Siena School should attend as well as teachers and staff of the school. We want them to be informed and voice their opinion at the meetings.

- **WHEN ARE THE MEETINGS?**

The meetings are the first Thursday of the month in McCrystal Hall (Cafeteria of St. Catherine of Siena School) unless otherwise noted in the weekly family folder.

- **WHAT IS THE AGENDA?**

While the meetings are open at 6:30pm for social time, the official meeting will begin at 7:00pm and will end at 8:00pm. There is always a guest speaker presenting on various topics.

- **WHAT ARE THE MEETINGS LIKE?**

This is a causal environment. We provide adult beverages and non-alcoholic beverages and an easy-going atmosphere that welcomes everyone. Yes, there are name-tags to get to know everyone. Yes, there is usually something fun like *Split the Pot* or an *Out of Uniform* incentive. If you are running late, no worries...grab a drink and pull up a chair. No, you don't have to speak if you don't want to. We have multiple ways to

AGENDA:

- Gathering – Fellowship
- Opening Prayer
- **Special Guest:**
- Officer Reports
- Committee Reports
- Announcements
- Closing Prayer

contribute including anonymous sli.do app for questions, email at pto@stcatherineofsiena.org, and surveys for feedback. We want both teachers and parents to use their voice and provide suggestions and comments for what they would like to see at our school!

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- **WHAT ELSE?**

There is a \$5 annual family membership fee to participate in the PTO. This fee is used to provide support to our teaching staff, recognition of parent volunteers, and fellowship events/activities. For example, the PTO sponsors the Catholic Schools Week Family Dinner.

- **HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?**

Simply attend a meeting! There are always opportunities for volunteers to help out at the school, “own” planning fundraising events, or helping out at events and activities.

Also, each year, in April, new executive board members are selected. In March, the current board members will describe their current role and duties. Nominations will be taken in April and a new board determined by the May meeting for the following year.

2020-2021 PTO Executive Board

Name	Role
Jennifer Faust	President
Emilie Camp	Secretary
Amy Muench	Treasurer
Jen Kirst	School Committee Liaison
Christine Burkart	In-School Volunteer Coordinator
Katie Hamberg	In-School Volunteer Coordinator
Molly Hartman	Fellowship and Events
Amanda Pompilio	Fellowship and Events

- **HOW CAN I REVIEW PAST MEETING INFORMATION?**

The PTO Meeting PowerPoints are posted on the St. Catherine of Siena website under ORGANIZATIONS, PTO, Learn More button, PAST Meeting Minutes.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



PTO: Parent Teacher Organization

PTO's mission is to bring parents and teachers together to build a stronger school. Meetings are the third Thursday of the month in McCrystal Hall - all are encouraged to attend!

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PTO: PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
 MEETINGS: 3rd Thursday of every month in McCrystal Hall at 6:30pm
 Next meeting 9.28.17
 CONTACT: pto@stcatherineofsiena.org

Socialize Identify opportunities to meet other parents and teachers.	Volunteer One hour in St. Catherine at Saint School for fundraising to help to increase a grant.	Learn Everyone is encouraged to share their expertise on their parenting or other.	Share Share your own experiences and insights.
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OUR GOAL

St. Catherine of Siena Parish PTO will strive to be a place where every member enjoys the full benefits of faith, family, and community.

PTO's primary purpose is to support and assist the school in its mission.

1. Take care through financial support.
2. Develop and maintain communication between parents, teachers, and administrators.
3. Increase awareness of school and parish community with a goal of having the Catholic school program in the light.

BOARD MEMBERS

Melissa Hedges - President
 Heather O'Connell - Treasurer
 Amy Shaver - Secretary
 Jennifer Shaw - School Coordinator, 2nd Year

Post Meeting Minutes
1.1.17

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