

# St. Catherine of Siena PTO MEETING

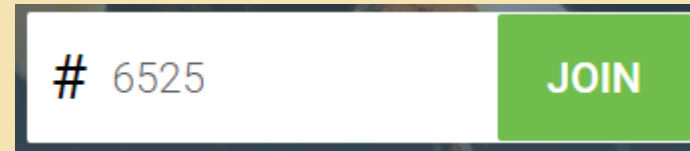
*OCTOBER 18, 2018*

# WHILE WE ARE WAITING TO BEGIN:

1.) Introduce yourself to those you do not know!



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Enter code **#6525** then hit JOIN button to take survey & submit anonymous question or suggestions and vote up favorite questions proposed by others.

3.) Sign up to bring future PTO meeting snacks:

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## AGENDA:

- Gathering - Fellowship
- Opening Prayer
- **Special Guest:** Mrs. Kelly Lorenz, *The Sound of Music*
- **Special Guest:** Zac Rohlfer, School Resource Officer, Ft. Thomas Police, Computer Safety
- Officer Reports
- PTO Goals & Objectives
- Committee Reports
- Announcements
- Closing Prayer





***OPENING PRAYER:***

**Father,**

**We thank you for the opportunity to gather this evening.  
May you guide us to work together & serve you during this  
meeting.**

**We ask your blessing upon our endeavors & upon all present  
today.**

**May your love & grace continue to guide us, in everything we do  
today & in the future.**

**We pray in Jesus name,  
Amen**



**GUEST SPEAKER** – Kelly Lorenz, Teacher, Musical Director

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
JUNIOR HIGH PRODUCTIONS  
PRESENTS  
**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**  
Music by  
RICHARD RODGERS  
Lyrics by  
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II  
Nov. 9, 10, 16, 17 at 7:00  
Nov. 11 at 3:00  
For tickets go to [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com)  
or call 859-957-5916



Tickets are still available but going fast! Directs 4 plays and also teaches dance, acting, and music here and at NCC. Needs a helper for “crowd control” and to build sets, program lighting, and sound for 2019.

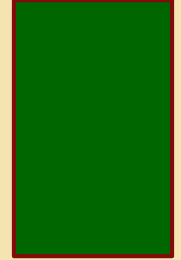
# **GUEST SPEAKER** – Zac Rohlfer, School Resource Officer, Ft. Thomas Police, Computer Safety



- School staff just completed training with Officer Zac last Friday. He will be talking to the kids about bullying.
- Safety Committee established - Contact Mrs. Garlich [igarlich@stcatherineofsiena.org](mailto:igarlich@stcatherineofsiena.org) with questions or comments.
- Bullying = 1.) Repetitive + 2.) imbalance of power + 3.) mental harm
- Discuss with your children about permanence of photographs on the internet – even with Snapchat (as screenshots can be taken and photos shared).
- Under age 18 nude photography sent electronically is a FELONY
- Watch for “vaulted apps” such as calculators that hide photos
- On-line gaming with chat/messaging functions may have photos being sent to your children or adults posing as children.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade cell phone use is where most problems occur due immature brain development and concrete thought (can’t think of future consequences). If children have phones, parents should have access to all content including free apps.
- Also watch for juul – flash drive sized vape-type nicotine device that is gaining popularity in schools as it is easy to access and emits no smoke.



# 2018-2019 PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD:



<b>NAME</b>	<b>ROLE</b>
<b>Sabrina Tinkler</b>	President
<b>Heather Guidugli</b>	Secretary
<b>Amy Muench</b>	Treasurer
<b>Jen Kirst</b>	School Committee Liaison
<b>Elizabeth Bricking</b>	In-School Volunteer Coordinator
<b>Megan Herfel</b>	In-School Volunteer Coordinator
<b>Nicole Green</b>	Fellowship & Events Coordinator
<b>Emily Schwegman</b>	Fellowship & Events Coordinator
<b>Julie Scherer</b>	Principal
<b>Betsy Stegner</b>	School Secretary



# ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Sabrina Tinkler***





# PTO GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

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.

**Strategy:** organized communication and welcoming fellowship events that:

- foster more meaningful fellowship leading to friendship among families
- develop open and clear communication between parents, teachers and school administration
- increasing awareness of school and parish in community
- becoming the Catholic school of choice in the region leading to increased enrollment



## TREASURER'S REPORT – Amy Muench

**\$319** raised at Buckhead Dine to Donate

Over **\$348** raised from school sanctioned attire and spirit wear.

**\$300** awarded from survey!

So far, we have raised **\$1329** or **13%** of goal

\$5 per family annual PTO dues can sent to office  
to attention: **Amy Muench**



# WAYS TO HELP FUNDS TO SCHOOL - SET AND GO:

1.) **Kroger Rewards** – use Kroger app, My Account, Community Rewards, St. Catherine of Siena Church Ft. Thomas # 80149

2.) **Smile Amazon** - <https://smile.amazon.com>

3.) **Box Tops for Education** – School earns 10 cents per General Mills product  
Download “Box Tops Bonus” app from Apple Store to multiply points & scan receipt



Fundraising goal is \$10,000 for the year



# BOX TOPS:

Send your Box Tops to the office in an envelope or baggie with your family's name.

Turn in box tops by Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and family will receive passes for a Green and Gold Spirit Day for the month of November.

Next chance is Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> for the month of March.

Contact [amymuench@yahoo.com](mailto:amymuench@yahoo.com) if you have already made submissions.



# FELLOWSHIP & EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT –

## Nicole Green & Emily Schwegman

**Minted.com** holiday card fundraiser - **November 1st-November 31<sup>st</sup>**  
using code: **FUNDRAISESIENA**



# EVENTS:

## St. Catherine of Siena Halloween Dance Party

For Grades K – 5

MUSIC \* COSTUME CONTEST \* PIZZA

\$10 per child

RSVP to Jennifer 859-991-0044

Where: St. Catherine Mc Crystal Hall

When: Friday, October 26

Time: 6 – 8 PM



# EVENTS:



*Are* **YOU**  *READY* *for a* **PARTY?**

**COLLEGE THROWBACK**

**PTO FUNDRAISER**

**FOOD  
FUN &  
FOOTBALL**

**NOV 03 7-11 PM**

**\$20 per person**

**East Row Pool & Social Club**

Small bar available or BYOB 708 Nelson Place, Newport, KY

Come enjoy a night of fun with karaoke, football, corn hole and your favorite red solo cup games!

 **Snack on your favorite tailgate foods from local restaurants like BW3's and City BBQ!**

Proceeds benefit St. Catherine School

**HELP NEEDED!**  
**CLICK BELOW**  
**TO SIGN UP**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49afad2ba3fe3-adult>

## EVENTS:

# DINE TO DONATE/FELLOWSHIP FOOD NIGHT: November 8 -



Make sure you “like” *St. Catherine of Siena* Facebook group - so we can build social media presence (easy to forward events to others). Please forward Dine to Donate flier to friends and family (even non-parishioners/non-school attendees can participate).



Post a “Pop-up Party” for take-out meet-up location to encourage fellowship. If the weather is nice, we will try to meet up at Tower Park!



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# **SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT – Jen Kirst**

(Please bring any concerns or question to [jenkirst709@Hotmail.com](mailto:jenkirst709@Hotmail.com))

## **Update from October 2 Meeting -**

- Revising different school policies:
  - Fundraising
  - Hot weather
  - Communication
- Audited for Accreditation:
  - Air Conditioner
  - Teacher Conference Room/Workroom
  - Foreign Language
  - Textbook Adoption Cycle



**Next meeting is November 6<sup>th</sup>**

# ***IN-SCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE REPORT–***

***Elizabeth Bricking & Megan Herfel***

Thank you to all who signed up for the Product Survey!

We earned \$300 even though there was no client for the research company.

The next survey is February 26, 2019.



# PRINCIPAL REPORT – Julie Scherer

Boosters would like more participation from younger parent families since many of current participants are graduating.

- Fundraising
- Coaching/organizing
- Not just sports but have paid for club academic team extra-curricular activity fees

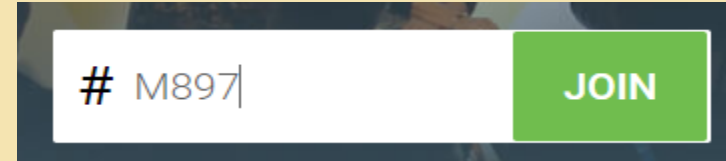
Next meeting is Thursday, November 8 at 7:30pm in McCrystal Hall

Contact Boosters President Dan Walsh [tallwalshdan@yahoo.com](mailto:tallwalshdan@yahoo.com)



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Cafeteria volunteer helpers are needed <http://signup.com/go/CWbkGqt>

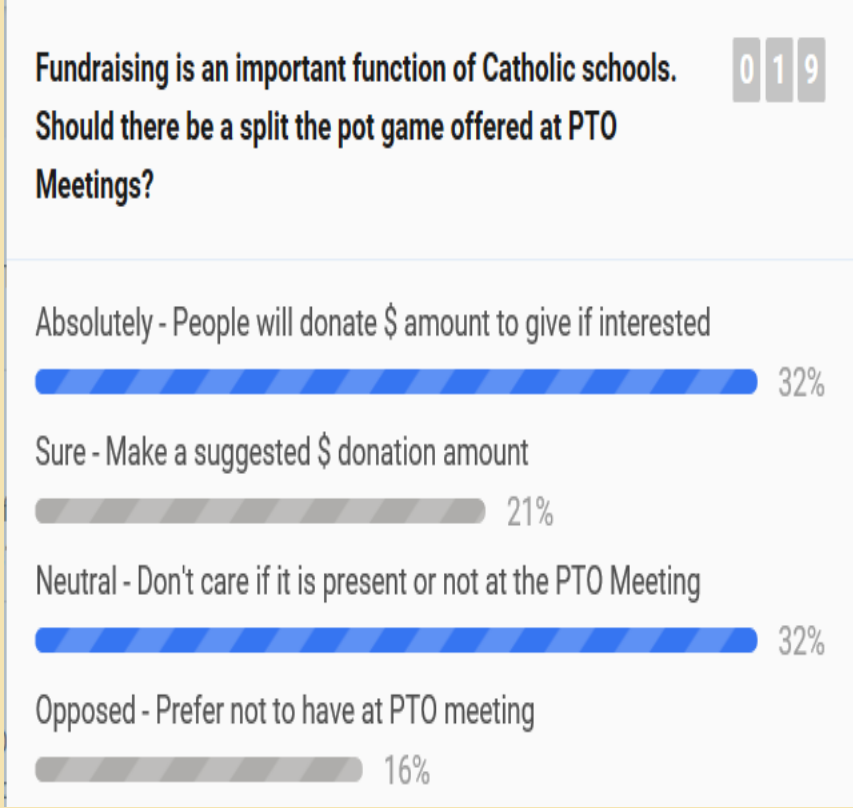
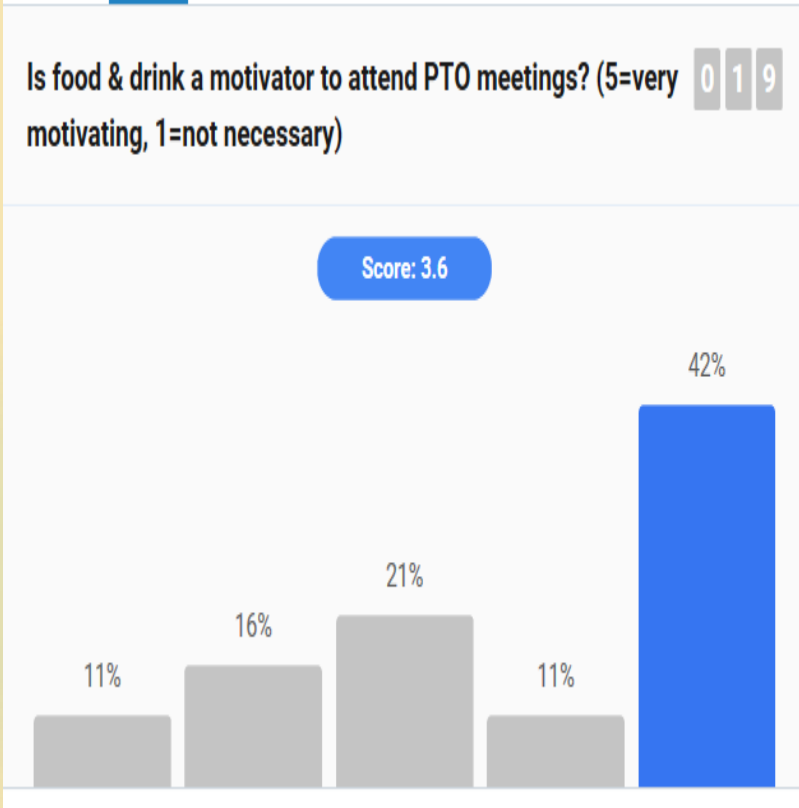
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# SEPTEMBER SLIDO POLL RESULTS:



What else would you like to see at PTO meetings? (Examples: More incentives to attend like prize drawings or more fundraising ideas, etc.) Please share how we can improve the PTO meeting experience. 0 0 1

- Love it!! Sabrina is so awesome!!!



# 2018 EVENTS: [Click the Underlined link to view PDF or Sign Up Genius](#)



DATE	DAY	TIME	WHAT
10/20/18	Saturday	7:00pm	Women's Parish Dinner
10/22/18 – 10/26/18	Monday - Friday	N/A	Red Ribbon Week
10/25/18	Thursday	5:30-7:00pm	Sports Uniform Return
10/26/18	Friday	<b>6:00-8:00pm</b>	<a href="#">Halloween Party</a> Box Tops Due
10/28, 10/29, 10/30		7:00-8:00pm	<a href="#">Parish Mission</a>
10/30/18	Tuesday		Parent – Teacher Conferences
11/1/18 – 11/31/18	Month	N/A	Minted Holiday Card Fundraiser
11/3/18	Saturday	7:00-11:00pm	<a href="#">Parent's Night Out-College Night</a>
11/8/18	Thursday	7:30pm	Boosters Meeting
11/9/18 – 11/17/18		N/A	Sound of Music Musical
11/15/18	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	<a href="#">PTO Meeting</a>
11/8/18	Sunday	N/A	Fellowship Food Night- Buffalo Wild Wings
12/13/18	Thursday	N/A	Fellowship Food Night – City BBQ
12/20/18	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	<a href="#">PTO Meeting</a>



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DATE	DAY	TIME	WHAT
1/9/19	Thursday	N/A	Fellowship Food Night-Skyline
1/12/19	Saturday	7:00-9:00pm	<a href="#">Father – Daughter Dance</a>
1/17/19	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	<a href="#">PTO Meeting</a>
1/31/19	Wednesday	N/A	Family Dinner Night
2/2/19	Saturday	7:00-11:00pm	Belles & Boots Ball
2/14/19	Thursday	N/A	Fellowship Food Night
2/22/19	Friday	N/A	Box Tops Due
2/23/19	Saturday	7:00-9:00pm	<a href="#">Mother – Son Party</a>
2/28/19	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	<a href="#">PTO Meeting</a>
3/8/19	Friday	5:00-7:30pm	Friday Fellowship Fish Fry
3/15/19	Friday	5:00-7:30pm	Friday Fellowship Fish Fry
3/21/19	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	<a href="#">PTO Meeting</a>
3/22/19	Friday	5:00-7:30pm	Friday Fellowship Fish Fry
3/29/19	Friday	5:00-7:30pm	Friday Fellowship Fish Fry
4/5/19	Friday	5:00-7:30pm	Friday Fellowship Fish Fry
4/12/19	Friday	5:00-7:30pm	Friday Fellowship Fish Fry
4/25/19	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	<a href="#">PTO Meeting</a>
4/29/19-5/5/19	April/May	N/A	Flower Sale
5/3/18	Friday	TBD	Grandparent's Day/Walk-a-Thon
5/9/19	Thursday	5:00-7:30pm	Fellowship Food Night-Marco's Pizza
5/16/19	Thursday	6:30-8:00pm	<a href="#">PTO Meeting</a>

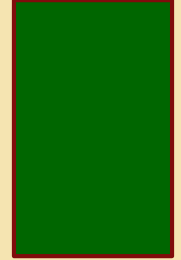




***CLOSING PRAYER:  
OUR FATHER...***



**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!**



**OUT OF UNIFORM PASSES AWARDED  
TO PARENT ATTENDEES TO BE USED BY  
STUDENT MONDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**



# FINAL COMMENTS

Send questions, feedback, or comments to **pto@stcatherineofsiena.org**.

Anonymous questions or comments can be submitted to slido.com  
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(Third Thursday of the month) from 6:30 – 8:00pm.

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