



MONARCH MOMENTS

SMCS PTO NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Introducing the 2018-2019 PTO Executive BOARD

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President's Message

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year!

I am Kate Faraci, your PTO President. I have two sons, Matthew (6th grade) and George (3rd grade). My husband, Steve, and I, along with our boys, have been a Saint Mary's family since 2009 when Matthew started in Nursery 2's!

While the leadership at our school is changing, faculty & staff remain steadfast. They are the most caring and dedicated individuals. Our community of faculty, staff, parents and students is one of love!

Throughout your involvement at our school, you will meet wonderful people and make lifelong friends. Every contribution, large and small, makes a difference, and it makes you a part of something wonderful: our Saint Mary's School community! Make sure to attend upcoming events and enjoy our community spirit!

My family and I are proud to be Monarchs. I hope you feel that pride too.

With prayers for a fantastic school year,
Kate Faraci, PTO President

Contributions by the PTO:

- Certified playground mulch and swing mats were purchased by the PTO and professionally installed on our playground.
- Projectors were bought by the PTO for elementary classrooms.
- For the first year, the Visitor Management System will be a PTO expense; every visitor that enters the school will provide an ID, and a visitor badge will be generated.
- PTO hosted a Back to School Faculty & Staff Luncheon. Thank you to the Do family for contributing and putting this together! It was very appreciated!
- PTO distributed yard signs to welcome new families.
- The New Family reception was a success! Thank you to The Core family for hosting!



**PTO President, Kate Faraci,
placing a SMCS yard sign to
welcome a new family!!**

Ways to Get Involved...

There are so many wonderful ways to get involved:

- ⇒ Help kids out of their cars at carpool and wave at the smiling faces of parents dropping their children at school
- ⇒ Assist students at lunch duty
- ⇒ Attend weekly Mass
- ⇒ Gather with our community for morning prayer in the Daily Mass Chapel every Monday 8am-9am
- ⇒ Volunteer at the Book Fair or other school events.
- ⇒ Celebrate a holiday at your child's class party
- ⇒ Read a book to intrigued faces as a Mystery Reader
- ⇒ Hear the voices of your third grader and some of his/her classmates read to you during book club
- ⇒ Join the planning committee for The GALA—We will be raising funds to update the student's technology! We need volunteers to help with the event
- ⇒ And of course, spread the word about our sweet school! (We give private school tours!)

Please contact Kate Faraci at kate.faraci@gmail.com if you are interested in any of the above OR have a new idea on how you can be involved in any way!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, October 5th

6-8pm

Fall Cookout

Thursday, October 11th

6:30-8pm

High School Night

Tuesday, October 23rd

9:30-10am, 6-7:30pm

JK/K Open House

Monday, October 29th

5:30-7pm

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, December 2nd

Advent Brunch

and

Christmas Shop opens!

And don't forget the **Spirit Shop** will be open at events and online! ALL Spirit Shop fundraising goes back to the PTO.

Fall Sports Offerings

- Middle School Girls Volleyball
- Middle School Boys Soccer
- 5th/6th grade Coed Flag Football
- 5th-8th grade Cross Country

Winter Sports Offerings

- 3rd-8th Girls Basketball
- 3rd-8th Boys Basketball

Spring Sports Offerings

- 5th-8th grade Coed Track
- 1st/2nd & 3rd/4rd Coed Flag Football
- 6th-8th Girls Soccer