



SPS PTG NEWS

MARCH 2019

HELLO SPS FAMILIES

Welcome to the first edition of the monthly PTG News. At the beginning of each month we will include a new issue to overview upcoming events, our fundraising goals, and other important news.

FUNDRAISING GOALS

The Pittsburgh Diocese mandates that 10% of a school's operating budget must be raised through fundraising. For St. Philip School, this equated to approximately \$138,000 for the 2018-19 year. Since our fundraising year (March-February) has come to a close, we are compiling the final report to share with you all.

If you still have a balance on your FRQ and volunteer hour quotas, you can payoff the remainder online at SHOPSPS.org or send in a check made out to St. Philip PTG in an envelope marked "FRQ Payment". If you have any questions or issues with your account at stphilipfrq.com, please contact Kerri Lozano at spsptgpresident@gmail.com.

PTG GENERAL MEETINGS

Everyone is welcome to attend the upcoming PTG meeting on **March 20th at 7pm in the cafeteria**. The uniform exchange will also be open for those that need some replacement pieces or your child has had a growth spurt!

The next and last general meeting for the year will be on **May 14th** and will also be election night for the Secretary and President board positions.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

The SPS Roller Skating Party is a fun evening for students, family and friends! All are welcome! On Sunday **March 10 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Neville Roller Dome**, 5109 Neville Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15225. Cost is \$7 per person (Both Skaters & Non-Skaters must pay) -- Buy online at ShopSPS.org OR Send in the form with payment to the office by Friday, March 8th. Paper tickets will not be issued - check in by last name at the rink. Skate Rental is \$3 at the rink or bring your own!

WE ALSO NEED EVENT AND BAKER VOLUNTEERS— see the recent PTG emails for more details.

CALENDAR DATES

- Mar 5:** Sarris Easter orders DUE
- Mar 6:** ASH WEDNESDAY - All School Liturgy - Gr 8
- Mar 8:** All School Liturgy - Gr 2
- Mar 10:** Roller Skating Party @ Neville Roller Dome, 11am
- Mar 13:** Stations of the Cross
- Mar 15:** All School Liturgy - Gr K/1
- Mar 20:** Stations of the Cross
- Mar 25:**
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- 2nd Grade Parent Meeting @ Ascension, 6:30pm
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- End of Quarter
- Mar 27:** All School Liturgy - Gr 5
- Mar 29:** School in Session - Snow make-up day
- Mar 31:** First Communion Family Retreat, 12pm

PTG BOARD

- President:** Kerri Lozano
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STARTING THE NEW FUNDRAISING YEAR

Our new fundraising year (now until February 2020) has begun this month. At our next open PTG meeting on March 20th, we will be discussing some new events and fundraisers that we will be adding in order to help meet our fundraising goal. Keep an eye out for more information on the following this Spring:

- Popcorn Sale
- Pierogie Sale
- Kids Easter Bingo
- Mom & Me Create Date

There will also be some new things added to next school year's calendar.

SAVE THE DATES

KIDS EASTER BINGO

SAVE THE DATE— Sunday, April 7, 2019

Come have a hopping good time at the new Kids Easter Bingo! Have some treats, win some prizes and have fun!! More information about registering for this event will be sent home in a few weeks.

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

SAVE THE DATE— Saturday, April 14, 2019

At our annual Father Daughter Dance, girls in PreK to 5th grade are invited dress up and enjoy an evening of dancing, fun and making memories. Girls may be accompanied by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or another special adult. Look out for more information about this event!

MOM & ME CREATE DATE

SAVE THE DATE— Saturday, May 4, 2019

Just in time for Mother's Day, we are planning a Mom & Me Create Date event. We will be creating terrariums! More details will be sent home next month.

PLANT & FLOWER SALE

It's almost time for our annual Plant and Flower Sale. We offer quality plants, competitive prices, and **25% FRQ credit on the total amount of your purchase!** Why buy plants and flowers anywhere else this spring? Forms will be sent home in a few weeks.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Congratulations to our February Lottery Calendar winners:

Eva Waddle, Donna Morrison, Carol Bodnar, Loretta King, Erin Yocum, Robert Moore, Mary Lou Dufner, Brian Baldigowski, Mary Keating, Joe Johnson, Jennie Floyd, Sam Dengler, Patrick Blinn, Taylor Troy (x2), Amy Clark-Grubb, Don Duda, Larry Lasure, Patrick Bigley, Thomas Bronder, Rose Rosenwald, James Friel, Ted & Sandy Zimmick, Geraldine Mikula, Carol Komoroski, Amy Lenigan, Jean Steenson, and Raymond Knavish.

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LENTEN FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Saturday, March 23 from 9-11am in Kelty Hall

Come spend time together to reflect as a family on the meaning of Lent. Experience includes: Continental breakfast, family prayer, activities and games with Lenten themes, video reflections and stories. To register, call the Office of Faith Formation at 412-922-6388 by March 16th.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Every Friday during Lent at the Ascension site at 114 Berry Street—Eat in or Take out from 4-7pm

Fish Sandwich	Fish Dinner
Baked Fish Dinner	Jumbo Shrimp Dinner
Crabcake Dinner	Seafood Platter
Macaroni & Cheese	Grilled Cheese
Haluski	Soup
Green Beans	Desserts