



STCS PTO Meeting, 10/26/2023 - NOTES

PTO's Mission

- Plan and implement events and fundraisers
- Collaborate with our Principal on communication between parents, teachers, and administration.
- Provide an opportunity for community and community building through social functions.

Introduction/Opening Prayer

Thank You to 2023-2024 PTO Committee

- **The Collins Teacher Meet & Greet** - Melissa & Chris Collins
- **Trunk or Treat** - Eli Ringel
 - Didn't anticipate that many would come-22 cars-great turnout this year
 - Possibly do it on a Friday next year because it goes so late
 - Next year possibly have Brophy kids get service hours by cleaning up?
- **Dine for Dollars, Pei Wei** - Katie Guiterrez & Alex Reed
 - Money helps fund PTO sponsored activities like teacher lunches, mentoring, fun Fridays, grandparents day
 - Brought in \$300-money goes to PTO (grandparents day, teacher lunches, etc)
- **Oktoberfest** - Brandt, Cafazza & Wilson
 - Good turnout. Raised \$6,000
- **Hospitality** - Teacher Lunch & Snack this week - Tish, Carly & Brittany
 - Almost monthly-teachers love it

New Pastor, Father Romy -Starting Nov 3rd

-He will likely be coming to auction

Spirit wear - Jackie Posta

-Expected to deliver the week of Nov 8. Delivered to oldest child's classroom.

Dad's Club - Eli Ringel

-Volunteers for auction-open invite

-Mardi Gras is the next Dad's Club event

-Dad's Club plays basketball every Thursday 6-7 am in STCS gym

Fun Friday - November 17th - Little Flower Girls Bake Sale (cash only)

-Donating the money to a food bank

Book Fair - Tish Stephens, Lorraine Petrie, Mary Alice Kain

Tuesday, November 28 - November 30th

-Sign up will go out for volunteers the Monday after the auction. We need a bunch of volunteers to help run it.

-Not Scholastic this year/switched to a local company called Phoenix Book Company

Christmas convenience shop - Attached is our Charleston Christmas Shop QR code

Shop closes November 21st.

<https://registercw.com/gateway?organizationMidasId=26395>

-Sign will go up right after the auction to get people to purchase

Used Uniforms - for purchase upstairs anytime, will be open during teacher conferences

-Door should be open during conferences

Spotlight on Students during PTO Meeting

School Play, February 29 - March 2nd - Kori Shapiro

Announcing Play tomorrow (10/27) at closing prayer!

Mandatory Parent Meeting Nov. 13th at 6pm - Upper Convent

-Auditions are Monday Nov 27

-No cuts-everyone gets a part

-9 rehearsals on Friday

-Price will go up this year

-Dad's club to set up Feb 23rd after rehearsals

-Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7 pm performances

-2nd-8th grade students can audition

Auction, November 3rd! - Barb Bandura/Ondrea Petty

50/50 Raffle is still going! **Sign up to help next week!!!!!!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A8A628ABFB6-45135529-stcs>

-Thursday 11:59 pm will be the cut off for the 50/50 raffle

-Sign up genius is out/please sign up to help set up silent auction, decor, etc

-If you are attending, you will be receiving an email from Give Smart to register

-The night of auction when you check in you will have a bidder paddle on your table

-You can still participate in silent auction even if you don't attend

-Emails will go out soon with table numbers

-Passed appetizers during silent auction/dinner during live auction/live band outside after

Other upcoming events on the Calendar

Every Friday Rosary - Upper Convent after drop off

ECC/Kindergarten Art Walk - Thur, November 2nd - 6pm-7pm

Open House - November 12th at 10:30am-12:30pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting for Play - November 13th @ 6pm in Upper Convent

Dine for Dollars - Rubios, Wednesday - November 15th (All Day)**Fun Friday** - November 17th -

Little Flower Girls Bake Sale (cash only)

No School - November 23rd & 24th (Half Day November 22nd)

School Play Auditions - November 27th - during school hours

Book Fair - November 28th - November 30th

Teacher Christmas Lunch - Friday, December 1st (Generously hosted by the Collins family)

Kick off 12 days of Christmas - Tues, December 5th - sign up for teacher gifts sent out in Nov.

School Christmas Concert (1st-8th) - Thur, December 7th - starting at 5pm

ECC Christmas Concert - December 20th, 10am-11am

Fun Friday - December 8th, Snowballs, Churros & Hot Chocolate - Evite will be sent out in Nov.

Next PTO Meeting - Thur, December 7 at 8am

QR CODE for STCS Auction - Raffle Tickets!

Auction - Friday, November 3rd at 6pm, Doors open at 5:45pm



QR CODE for Christmas Convenience Shop

Scan this QR code if you'd like to shop on the Charleston Wrap webstore and support St. Theresa Catholic school directly. Sales complete by November 21st.

