



What We Do

We work with school administrators and teachers to support the educational experience of students, support faculty and staff, provide learning opportunities for parents, and enhance the school community overall.

Members

All parents of St Patrick Catholic School Students are automatically members of the PTO.

How We Are Organized

The St Patrick PTO consists of a board of five members and committees for the events and functions we serve for the school.

How You Can Help

If you are interested in joining a committee please see a list of committees with their descriptions [here](#). In order to volunteer in any role with student interaction you must be compliant with the Archdiocese training and background check process. Please see information on the requirements and process [here](#).

How We Communicate

St Patrick PTO has a section in the PONY (weekly school newsletter) as needed. In addition to the PONY we communicate through:

Digital Calendar

Facebook - [St. Patrick PTO](#)

Instagram - [@stpatpto](#)

All information shared on social media and in the calendar will also be in the PONY.

How We Are Funded

Each year the PTO is allowed one fundraiser during the fundraising period assigned by the Parish. Our fundraising period is currently in the fall and information will be sent as soon as our fundraising period begins. We also sell Spiritwear through our [website](#) with all proceeds going to the PTO.

You can support us at no cost to you by selecting St Patrick Catholic school through the following programs: [Kroger Community Rewards](#) and [Box Tops for Education](#). These programs help us raise thousands of dollars each year at no cost to you. If you need help navigating Kroger Community Rewards please see our brief video [here](#).

Spirit Wear

We sell school spirit wear to wear on designated school days (and outside of school)

<https://celtic-spiritwear-ptو.checkoutstores.com/campaigns/celtic-spiritwear-ptو>

All orders are shipped directly to you.

Major Events

The PTO funds and organizes the following events for the school:

Back to School Fair

Boohoo Brunch

Color Walk

Class Parties

Christmas Party for Teachers and Staff

Catholic Schools Week

St Patrick's Day Celebrations

Teacher Appreciation Week
Field Day

Examples of Other School Support

Decorate common areas for occasions/holidays
Provide all recess equipment (and restock throughout the year)
Provide emergency buckets for each classroom
Provide teacher meals for conferences
Provide donuts for both Grandparents Masses
Stock teachers lounges
Provide classroom and school supply requests (from pencils to a set of books for a grade)
Coordinate appearances of school mascot (Rocky)
Make an annual donation to help fund the volunteer run Step-by-Step Stewardship program
Assist with visitor check in for events with a large number of school visitors
Sends a note and gift or flowers for faculty and staff life events (marriage, baby, surgery, death in the family)
Provide Funding for Sensory Room & Visitor Check-in System

Please look for our “PTO Pays it Forward” series on social media and in the PONY to see some of the ways we are supporting the school community throughout the year!