

A Warm Welcome from the St. Fabian Parent Teacher Group (PTG)

Hello families and welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

The PTG is an organization to which all parents and faculty of St. Fabian Catholic School belong. The mission of the St. Fabian PTG is to unite families and teachers through activities, events and fundraisers that will support our children in learning and growing in Christ. Each year we focus our attention on three major areas:

Spirit of St. Fabian

Each year we host events that are not just about fundraising, but having fun while strengthening our community. Some of our annual events are Trunk or Treat, Santa's Workshop, a Mother/Son event and Field Day. Last year we added in a Mom's Coffee and a He/Me event which we will host again this year. We are also hoping to add another Family Event such as Bingo or a Talent Show.

Student and Teacher Advancement

Each year, we provide start-up funds to teachers to get their classrooms up and running. We also take teachers' requests on a monthly basis to provide what they need throughout the year for special projects, supplemental materials and more. Additionally, we fund Teacher Appreciation week along with a monthly staff lunch or snack for those who share their days with our children.

For the kids, we are always looking to expand our after-school enrichment programs. We currently have Robotics, Lego and Archery clubs. If you have an idea and a desire to help, please let us know. These clubs are only possible when parents come together to volunteer their time for our children.

Fundraising

This Fall, we will complete the second year of our "Non-Fundraiser" campaign to finish the playground enhancement. Collectively we raised \$21,000 last year! We will share details on our plans for this year's Non-Fundraiser soon.

The PTG also supports a series of passive fundraising opportunities. These make it easy for you to raise money for our school while shopping, dining and even recycling.

Here is what you can do to earn cash back for our school:

- Shop at Kroger, Busch's and AmazonSmile (Amazon Prime eligible) and designate St. Fabian as the benefactor through our Community Rewards program.
- Purchase gift cards through our targeted drives this year.
- Clip out and turn in Box Tops for Education, Aunt Millie's UPC codes and Tyson A+ labels on products already in your home.
- Participate in our popular Spirit Night (Dine Out) events this year. Watch the PTG Facebook page for details.

- Recycle toner/ink cartridges and small electronics. Look for the box in the vestibule.
- Have your kids participate in PTG Dress Down Days, which are typically held the last Friday of each month. Minimum donation per child is \$1.

The success of our school is due to everyone sharing their gifts, whether it's one of time, talent or treasure. Thank you to all of you who have worked so hard in the past. We will be leading the charge, but we ask each of you to jump at the many opportunities within PTG to continue to make St. Fabian a special place for our children to grow and learn. All of the above activities and events will require chairpersons, committees and volunteers to make them happen, and that means we need you!

We look forward to seeing you at Parent Night on August 30. The PTG will be set up in the vestibule from 5:45-6:30. During this time, you can meet some new friends; hear all about our exciting PTG events for the year, and sign up for some great volunteer opportunities as well.



If you haven't done so already, please join the St. Fabian PTG Facebook page. Here you will find events, notifications and reminders for all our activities.

Blessings,

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Mark your calendars with the new schedule for PTG General Meetings:

- October 10th 8:15am – 9:15am
- December 12th 6:30pm -7:30pm
- February 13th 8:15am – 9:15am
- April 10th 6:30pm - 7:30pm



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Supporting our kids