

## your SJS parent-teacher-child connection

# A word from our President...

Welcome back to all students, teachers and staff! A special welcome to our new Dominican Sisters, Sr. Marie Hannah, O.P.(principal), Sr. Maria Clemens, O.P.(1st gr. teacher) & Sr. Augusta, O.P. (religious formation), as well as many many new families. The SJS family is so grateful YOU are here! As PTO president, I look forward to working with you to enrich our children's education throughout the year. PTO plans to use these newsletters to reinforce relevant communication to parents, students, & teachers regarding PTO events.

Our 2016-2017 PTO Officers:

President: Jackie Board

Vice President: Becky Wiseman

Treasurer: Sheree' Nelson

Secretary: Pam Bailey

Activity Co-Chairs: Katie Williams & Amy Routte

Fall Festival Auction Chairs: Nikki Cetta & Nicole Whelan



# What's happened & What's To Come?!...

*-Thank you and Welcome Back!* PTO sponsored a teacher luncheon during one of the workdays prior to school. Thank you Nicole Whelan and Becky Wiseman for serving and representing PTO. Welcome Back to all teachers! They enjoyed Mark's Feed Store as they worked, collaborated, and prepared for the upcoming school year.



#### Newsletter



# Mark your Calendar for PTO Events:

Aug. 11: Worlds Finest Chocolate and Magazine Drive Kick-off Event at school. And Safe Environment training at Batcheldor Hall Gym(church)

<u>Aug12</u>: Return Chocolate Check Out Form and receive chocolate boxes.

<u>Aug. 13</u>: SJS Golf Scramble at Lincoln Trail Country Club, Vine Grove, KY

<u>Aug. 16</u>: Room Parent Mtng @6:30 in the SJS cafeteria

<u>Aug. 31</u>: Chocolate/Magazine Sale ends.

<u>Sept. 2:</u> Reward/Prize Day assembly at school for Chocolate/Magazine Fundraiser

<u>Sept. 17</u>: St. James School & Community FALL FESTIVAL, 5-9pm at SJS. ~With a few days under our belt, we are busy, busy, busy with getting paperwork in, back to routines with kids, and, of course, fundraising. Please mark your calendars for what's ahead and stay informed with all communication coming at you(*sometimes at the speed of light, I know!*)! Of course, there are always chances of miscommunication or questions that come up through out the year. Please don't hesitate (**especially our new families!**)to ask questions to anyone you know, the office, or any PTO officers.

## -With a heart of gratitude we start this year off running and hope YOU will be along side of us during the school year journey!

#### St. James PTO Mission Statement:

The mission of the St. James PTO is to support and enrich our children's Catholic education and spiritual growth in the St. James School and community. Grounded by our faith in God, we will attain this by bringing together parents, students, and faculty/staff through communication, effective fundraising, and the promotion of academic enrichment programs.



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