PTO Meeting Information and Agenda
September 15, 2026
8:30AM, MARIAN HALL/SJCS - September PTO Meeting

Google Meet joining info
Video call link: https://meet.google.com/xgh-sdbv-pcq

The items below are informational and provided prior to the meetings. We will not be covering these topics in great detail, in order to maximize our meeting time with upcoming events.

PTO Objectives

- **Building Community** by creating opportunities for families to connect and feel welcomed.
- **Enriching Our Students** through meaningful programs, events, and experiences that make school even more memorable.
- **Supporting Our Teachers and Staff** by showing our appreciation and helping provide the resources they need to thrive.

PTO Board

- Principal - Mary Yamoah
- President - Stephanie Mullins
- Vice President - Lianne Stewart
- Treasurer - Belen Galegos
- Secretary - Vacant
- Room Parent Coordinators - Amanda Heath (k-5), Crystal Lambert (6-8)

Project Updates

We ended the '25-'26 school year with some additional funds that cannot be carried over year over year, so we were able to earmark those dollars for 2 activities:

- Purchase 2 branded tents, that can be used for PTO, school and CYO outdoor activities
    - We are in the process of procuring an additional quote, from a St. Joseph family, prior to moving forward.
- Provide an additional allotment for each teacher to utilize for classroom expenses. Amount will be finalized after the final invoice of the above.

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Financial Updates

We have some key avenues that we fundraise throughout the year, to support our PTO mission:

- Sock Hop
- Wreath Sales
- Restaurant & Community Events

As we move throughout the year, we highlight those events and how our fundraising efforts are supporting the overall mission for our school.

Activity Recap

Summer Meet-Ups

- We heard lots of incredible stories of park play dates, movie theater mashups and families meeting together. Our on-school events were very well attended as well.

Supply Drop-Off & Ice Cream Social

- Fantastic turnout and we are so grateful for the volunteers that supported the entire evening.
- Families were engaged, eager and so welcoming to our newest families.
- We also sold through a good portion of our inventory of spirit wear, which will allow us to transition to an online option for our families, with a greater opportunity to order items on demand (no inventory required)

Tears & Cheers

- This was our 3rd annual event and it went off beautifully! It was so great to see families not only stop by, but hang out for a bit to make new friends or talk with others.
    - We will be looking for more of these opportunities to create community within our families, and invite everyone to extend the invitation to their friends within St. Joseph community to participate

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Meeting Agenda

Opening Prayer **Stephanie Mullins**

Heavenly Father,

We come together with grateful hearts, thanking you for bringing our parents, teachers, and school community together. Thank you for the gift of our children and bless this school they attend. We ask for your wisdom and guidance as we begin our meeting today. Help us listen well and share our ideas. Bless our discussions and guide our decisions today to help our students grow in knowledge, joy, and their following of you.

Bless our teachers, administration, staff and families.

In Jesus' name, Amen

School Update **Administrative Staff**

PTO Objectives for 2026

Review of the objectives and how members of our community can join in.

Upcoming Events

- 1st Restaurant night - Thursday, 9/24 @ Burgerville
  - Invite a family or 2 to attend with you, play some table games and share your photos to PTO@stjoevanschool.org or share directly to St. Joseph Catholic School PTO facebook group
  - This is the evening of our Jog-a-thon/Give More 24
- Sock Hop - Friday, 10/9
- Teacher Appreciation - we will be hosting meals during conferences
  - Chipotle for lunch; any recommendations for dinner?

New Business

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We have a few positions that are open, so we would love to collect interest over the course of the next few weeks. If you have a desire to help our school, we are here to support the rest:

- PTO Secretary
- Looking for 2 co-chairs for the Wreath Sales

Student Assemblies

- Seeking enrichment activities for 2-3 assemblies during this school year.
- If you have recommendations, please send over ideas and any information by 10/15
    - We will review with our administrative team first, to align on school calendar, curriculum, etc.

Classroom Parents

- We are really leaning into our classroom parents this year to continue to build the community within each grade level.
    - Share ideas and support your classroom parents
    - Share stories and upcoming events with PTO, so we can share to the larger community

Coming Up

September:

- 9/24 - Jog-a-thon & Give More 24 event
- 9/24 - Restaurant night @ Burgerville

October:

- 10/9 - Sock Hop Assembly
- 10/9 - Sock Hop
- 10/14 - Staff Conference Meal
- 10/15 - Wreath Sale Launch
- 10/24 - Staff Conference Meal

Open Floor

Closing Remarks