



WELCOME FROM THE PTO BOARD!

Families of St. Ambrose,

The PTO welcomes you to the start of another great school year. Our community is thriving with the addition of new families, enhanced technology in the classrooms with ActivPanels and devices for each student, and a dedicated faculty. We have a great year planned and these are your PTO back to school basics:

Goals: Building community, supporting school development, teacher appreciation, and fundraising.

Online Tools: Check out the Knightly News every Wednesday for updates and links to our latest activities. Join our parent forum via the Next Door app. Follow us on social media on Facebook at St. Ambrose Catholic School; on Instagram at stambrosecatholicsschool; and on Twitter @stambrose22003. The PTO primarily utilizes the GiveSmart platform to create individual websites for each event where you can find out details and make purchases.

Show Your Spirit: Buy your Spirit Wear at <https://spiritwear21.givesmart.com>. Students can wear spirit wear the first Friday of each month.

Events: We have a full slate of events for the rest of this calendar year that are fun social activities to build community as well as fundraise. In the spring, we will host the gala auction, which is our primary fundraiser for the year.

- September 18 – Parish Picnic
- September 21 – Dine Out at Five Guys (Merrifield)
- September 23 – Movie Night
- October 5-24 – Charleston Wrap Fundraiser
- October 9 – Used Uniform Sale
- October 16 – Virtual Bingo
- October 28 – Trunk or Treat
- November 3-10 – Pre-order Christmas Poinsettias and Wreaths
- November 29th – Giving Tuesday
- December 5 – Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
- December 6-10 – Toys for Tots Collection
- December 12-13 – Three Kings Christmas Shop

As we kick off the school year, we want to say thank you for your generosity, your compassion, and your dedication to our special school.

Blessings,

The PTO Executive Board