

Your Role as a Parent

Studies show that parental involvement in school activities helps to improve the overall education and well-being of the child. The PTA is a positive collaboration between home and school where we support the school's programs by volunteering time, raising funds, and hosting special events. To accomplish this, in addition to annual PTA dues of \$15, Saint Ann School has both a PTA volunteer hour requirement and a fundraising requirement.

At Saint Ann School, each K-8 family is required to volunteer 25 hours throughout the school year. A family can earn hours by working at or donating items to specific PTA events, chaperoning a class trip, or serving lunch duty. Families who have not fulfilled the required hours by the end of the school year are billed at \$10/hour for the remaining hours.

In addition to volunteer hours, every family is required to contribute \$125 through various PTA fundraisers. Families that do not meet the \$125 commitment before the end of the school year are billed for the outstanding balance.

For more information, please visit the school website at saintannschool.org.



In the interest of being more Earth-friendly, we have reduced the number of flyers sent home with the children throughout the year.

Therefore, please visit the site below to access the online Parent Information Envelope (PIE).

saintannschool.org/parents-resources

On these pages, parents will find the PIE, PTA weekly updates, announcements, event flyers, and other important information.

Additionally, parents receive a weekly email blast from the school office which also includes PTA links and information. Be sure you're signed up!

Stay Informed

For other ways to reach us, please see the front of this brochure!

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St. Ann School PTA

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JOIN THE PTA

***Make a difference in your
child's education.***

YOUR PTA CONNECTION

Find us online:

<http://stannschool.org/pta-parent-teacher-assoc>

Follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stannschoolpta

Email the PTA President:

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What is the PTA?

The Saint Ann School Parent-Teacher Association and its Executive Board are volunteer-run entities composed of SAS parents...just like you.

We know you want a fulfilling school experience for your child and being a PTA member can help achieve that! Children learn better and lead more enriched lives when parents, teachers, school leadership, and the community work together. The PTA brings these groups together to share thoughts and ideas to benefit all our children. The PTA provides information and resources to help strengthen these relationships and support new and ongoing school programs and activities.

Join the PTA! As a member you:

- Will support children in our school and throughout the Diocese of Trenton.
- May participate in PTA meetings.
- Are eligible for office in our PTA.
- Receive a copy of the PTA Directory.
- ***Will be part of a unified voice to support the needs of our children.***

Annual PTA dues are \$15 per family.

Why Get Involved?

The number one reason to get involved in the PTA is to benefit your child, which in turn helps our school. Here are just a few of the many advantages of being an involved PTA member:

- **Get Connected.** There is no better way to know what is happening in and around your school. It's a great way to meet fellow parents and develop new friendships.
- **Discover Great Resources.** The PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents and students.
- **Tap into a Network.** Parenting is not easy—it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community.
- **Watch Yourself Grow.** By volunteering with your PTA, you gain the valuable opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a great cause. And maybe you'll discover a hidden talent!
- **Speak Up.** Because the PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions that could directly result in positive change at your child's school.
- **Be a Role Model.** You'll demonstrate to your child the importance you place on education and community.

Examples of PTA Budget Priorities

(Your contributions at work)

- Classroom, Teacher & Staff Supplies
- Curriculum Support
- Professional Education for Teachers and Faculty
- Facility Improvements & Maintenance
- Technology Program Support
- Field Trip Support for Each Grade
- After School Clubs: Newspaper, STREAM, Yearbook, Chess, etc.
- Student Enrichment Programs: Student Assemblies, Spirituality Activities, Holiday Trip to the Movies, etc.
- Family Enrichment Events: Back to School Picnic, Karaoke Nights, Trunk-or-Treat, Breakfast with St. Nicholas, Easter Egg Hunt, Family Bingo
- Playground Maintenance

Examples of 2017-2018 PTA Expenses

School Assemblies	\$ 3,995
Field Trips	\$13,350
Graduation	\$ 6,500
Teacher/Classroom Stipends	\$ 2,200
CEL Program (St. Ann's Tuition Assistance Program)	\$ 4,840