

PTA Committees

While we have separate and distinct committees that have their own objectives and requirements, the PTA Committees work together to ensure all committees are supported for their major events.

Below please find information about each committee. Please contact the Committee Chairperson indicated if you are interested in learning more or joining:

Hospitality

Chairperson: Rachel Holland: eventsbyrachel@gmail.com

Our Hospitality Committee is the “welcome” committee of the PTA. They are called upon to host various events throughout the year, including our annual Back to School Teacher Luncheon and New Teacher Orientation for the Diocese in August, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, and Bagel Mondays, just to name a few.

Craft & Vendor Show

Chairperson: Debbie Leonardi and Helena Sharpley: debbiedo0426@yahoo.com and lenarie519@gmail.com

Our Craft & Vendor show Committee organizes our largest fundraising event. We hold an annual Fall Craft and Vendor show in November. At present we have 6 committee members who work together to run the show, as it is quite an undertaking. We are always in need of people to join the committee. All school families are invited to participate at the Craft Show, as many hands are needed to help set up, take down and work at the Craft Show to help make it successful.

Programs, Events & Fundraising

Chairpersons: Kristin Fawcett and Jenn Harris: kristinfawcett@gmail.com and jennifer.lauren.117@gmail.com

Our Events & Fundraising Committee are the “party planners” for the school. This committee primarily hosts our PTA sponsored (aka free) family events (Trunk or Treat, Ice Skating, Game Show) and our fundraising events, such as Spirit Wear Sales, Restaurant Nights, Designer Bag Raffle, Box Tops collection and submission, and store promotions.

Social Concerns & Spirituality

Chairperson: Joanne McNellis-Brink: joanne.mcnellisbrink@gmail.com

Our Social Concerns and Spirituality Committee coordinates our community supporting events. These events include the used uniform collections and sales, and flower sales for the May Crowning.

Legislative

Chairperson: Mary Ann Holston: mholston@law.nyc.gov

Our Legislative Committee keeps us informed of what legal changes may impact us. They maintain contact with the Diocesan/Regional Legislative Liaison regarding legislative updates of interest to parents and take appropriate action to ensure information is disseminated to the school families. They coordinate contact with elected and appointed public officials regarding issues that our school community.

Newsletter

Chairperson: Maria Castrillo: mavie_10023@yahoo.com

Our Newsletter Committee keeps us informed on activities that occur on and around campus. They publish a quarterly and end-of-year newsletter. The Newsletter Committee works closely with Publicity and the Executive Board to solicit ideas and information for newsletter topics.

Publicity

Chairperson: Beth Jolly: elizajolly@yahoo.com

Our Publicity Committee “gets the word out.” They publicize all school and PTA activities with focus on getting information into local newspapers and church bulletins, as well as local radio and cable TV stations. This includes the layout, design and distribution of flyers and bulletin announcements for upcoming PTA events, including but not limited to Craft Show and Catholic Schools Week.

Lunch Services

PTA Representatives: Jody Veranese and Nancy Bowers.: jodyv1@optonline.net and nancybowers1@aol.com

Our lunch services committee is responsible for helping to keep the cost of school lunches low by staffing the cafeteria with volunteers.

This committee coordinates all volunteer activities in the cafeteria and is broken out to two subcommittees:

Lunch for Points, which is coordinated by Jody Veranese, and Mandatory Lunch, which is coordinated by Nancy Bowers.

Mandatory lunch coordination is responsible for the scheduling of every family’s requirement of serving one mandatory lunch service per child enrolled at St. Gregory the Great Academy. There are no points associated with mandatory lunch.

Lunch for Points is a recurring group of parents who volunteer to work in various capacities in the cafeteria in support of the lunch program by either selling snacks, restocking beverages, maintaining the salad bar or being available to fill in where needed (called the “Permanent Sub”). Parents who sign up for Lunch for Points earn 1 point for every 1-1/2 hours worked.

Help is needed in order to keep the cost of lunch low and options available to our children. You must be available from 11am to 1pm on school days. You may bring your younger children with you! If you are available to help, please email Jody directly.

****All PTA Committee Members must be background-checked and VIRTUS trained****
Please see the Back to School Packet for more details on the above requirements.