

# **Better Together!**

## **SMCS PTO**

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### **ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**Meetings are held monthly on Friday mornings.**

**Watch the newsletter for dates and times.**

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### **VOLUNTEER FOR AN EVENT**

**We depend on our amazing volunteers to make each of the events on the next page successful. Please prayerfully consider signing up for one or more!**

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### **BECOME AN ARCHANGEL AMBASSADOR FAMILY**

**This new program at SMCS will help recruit, welcome, and support new families by connecting them with established families who embody the school's mission and values. Archangel Ambassador families will take a new family under their wing, helping them navigate the school community, foster a sense of belonging, and encouraging involvement.**

**Meet & Greet:** Welcome back to the new school year! Come meet new SMCS friends & enjoy refreshments!

**Family Nights:** Enjoy dinner out and family-friendly activities. These events occur throughout the year. We are always looking to partner with local businesses on these fun events! A portion of the proceeds go to the PTO account and benefit SMCS!

**Spaghetti Dinner:** This event is part of our open house. Join us for fellowship and a home-cooked dinner. PTO supports this event with parent volunteers and all proceeds from the dinner go to the PTO account.

**Art to Remember:** Student's art is available to purchase on a variety of items- perfect for holiday gifts! PTO coordinates with the art department to execute this activity and ensure items are ready to order before the holidays. (includes options such as uploading images/ art from your mobile)

**Track or Treat:** Students trick or treat on school campus. Parent volunteers from each grade choose a theme and decorate a table. PTO coordinates volunteers from each grade, sort candy, and distribute evenly among students.

**Breakfast with St. Nicholas/ Christmas Vendor Market:** Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, shopping, AND a visit with Saint Nicholas. This family event is usually held on a Sunday in December. PTO puts on this event with the help of parent volunteers and the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds go to the PTO account.

**Frosty 5K:** A family-friendly NWFTC-sanctioned community race with nearly 400 runners every year. This event is chaired by Jenna Beaty and supported by PTO volunteers. Proceeds go to the PTO account.

**Fun Run:** The run is held during school hours and is our biggest fundraiser, allowing students to collect pledges for their run and an opportunity to win great prizes.

**Field Day:** A super fun-filled day with events for Track & Field friendly competitions, held during school hours. Parent volunteers sign up to run each station.

**Office Appreciation Day:** A day to let our Office Staff know how much we love them. PTO supports this event with volunteers.

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Let's shower our teachers with love and appreciation as we invite them to a special lunch and many other events to honor them each day of the week.

**Ice Cream Social:** For this last day of school ice cream party, PTO provides volunteers, ice cream and fun.