

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

### Parent Teacher Organization

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We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you and your families to Saint John the Baptist School. As the PTO, it is our responsibility to talk with you about getting involved in the school. But first, since this may be the first time at Saint John's for many of you, we think that it is important to explain what the Saint John's PTO is all about. All parents or guardians of children attending Saint John's, as well as each member of the professional staff, are members of the Parent Teacher Organization and are welcomed to participate in all of its activities.

The PTO actively fundraises through various ongoing and event specific programs and activities. These funds provide field trips, in-school events, Teacher Appreciation Lunches and Field Day. Did you know our fundraising goal for the year is roughly \$ 15,000?

The active members of the committee consist of Dianne Full *President*, Laura Carlson *Vice President*, Rose Goyette *Treasurer*. We volunteer our time to enhance the school experiences of every child in our school. We are here to embrace change, validate criticism, foster involvement, seek talent and cultivate community! If this is something that you would like to be a part of, we would love to have you join in our efforts.

But as you can imagine, for us to meet all the goals that we have, we need ACTIVE participation.

This is where you can come in.....

Now we truly understand how daunting, volunteering can be. Questions such as: "How much time are we talking about here?", "Will I be required to take on an event or committee responsibilities?", or something as simple as "What exactly is required of me?" are all very normal. ANY time that ANY individual is willing to offer is more valuable than we can relate!

Won't you join us? Volunteering doesn't mean a huge time commitment. And whatever your time schedule and interests, we have need of you. Please take a look at a few of our planned fundraisers, then come on out to a PTO meeting or visit one of our Volunteer Sign ups. Please also feel free to give us a call or send us an email. Becoming active is easy and fun and it really makes a difference! Please join us for our first *PTO meeting September 15, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the school library.*

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Upcoming Fundraisers include: Coupon Booklets, Halloween Dance Party, Mother/Son Sports Day, Father/Daughter Dance. More to come with your help.....