## Halo News

# Saint Mary School PTO

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http://stmaryschoolpto.weebly.com/

Dear Parents, Teachers and Friends,

The purpose of our organization is to aid the students and staff by providing support for educational and recreational needs; to promote open communication between administration, teachers, and parents and to encourage SMS school spirit and pride. The PTO uses its resources, both manpower and monetary, to support all the efforts of our school staff.

We in the PTO believe that it is the ultimate importance that we do everything we can to enhance the learning environment of our children as they truly are our future. It will take all of us working together to ensure that this happens. Every positive imprint we make on our children can go a long, long way. If you are able to give some time, day or evenings, please join us! Many hands make the job easier.

I have been very fortunate to meet many wonderful people (parents and staff) through our involvement. We look forward to getting to know you and hope we do all we can to make you feel welcome!

Your PTO President,

Jennifer Santana



## Family Movie Night — Under the Stars

Please join us, one and all, for our presentation of the movie "Epic," on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will be offering a full concession stand and a movie. As a bonus, bring 10 Box Tops and get a FREE BAG OF POPCORN! Look for the upcoming order form.



## **Upcoming Events**

#### August 23

Back to School Night

#### August 28

General PTO Meeting- 7 pm

#### September 6

Movie Night - Under the Stars

## Important Announcement

Please remember that all volunteers MUST have **both VIRTUS** training and **fingerprinting** to participate in activities and events during school hours.

Please check the PTO Bulletin Board or school website for VIRTUS training and Fingerprinting dates.

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## More Important News



#### Please help support us by stopping by our PTO booth for Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Snow Cones!

## Fundraising

Our goal is to fundraise in a way that respects our school family. This means doing our best to observe that we all have individual time and financial constraints.

Throughout the year we will be hosting what we call "Passive Fundraisers." These events allow us to make a lot of money for our school (our children) without doing anything that we wouldn't do anyway – in this case EAT! Please support us by coming to as many Fundraisers as possible. Future dates will be announced for McDonalds, Souplantation, Jersey Mike's, Shakeys and more!



## **Service Hours**

Saint Mary School cannot function without Parental Involvement!

- COMPLETED SERVICE
  HOUR COUPONS
  SHOULD BE FILED IN THE
  WOODEN BOX LOCATED
  ON THE RECEPTION
  COUNTER IN THE SCHOOL
  OFFICE.
- SERVICE HOURS MUST BE TURNED IN AND APPROVED NO LATER THAN MAY 16, 2014 TO COUNT TOWARDS THE YEARLY REQUIREMENT.
- SAINT MARY'S FAMILIES MAY CHOOSE TO "BUY-OUT" OF THE 40 HOUR SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENT. PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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