

Hello and Happy New School Year to all St. Jude Flyers and their families.


This is Parent Board President Sarah Tafoya.

Despite all the trials set against us with COVID-19 we are back IN the classroom, and I know I'm not the only one excited. The reason for this letter is that things are obviously different this year and the normal activities of Parent Board have shifted. There are many events we will have to cancel and/or restructure. **That's where you come in.**

We are holding our very first meeting for Parent Board via Zoom on Tuesday, September 22 at 6pm. Details for the Zoom meeting will be sent out so keep your eyes peeled.

If you are a new parent at St. Jude's (**We're so excited you are here!**), you might wonder what the Parent Board is. It's a group of moms and dads who help put together events and fun activities for the students and their families. Our motto is **"To Build Community and Relationship with Jesus"**. We are always on the lookout for fresh ideas and parents willing to help, but if you were a member last year and want to volunteer again, we would love to have you back.

Parent Board holds meetings once a month and usually 1-2 parents are designated to a classroom in the school. You will be working with the teachers and with other Parent Board members. **It is not a huge time commitment, an hour a month for the meetings and helping to work on one of our events.** We are going to have to be very creative this year since we have more restrictions but if we brainstorm together, I am sure we can come up with some fun events for the school.



Being a member of the Parent Board helps you earn volunteer hours. If you have concerns or questions and want to make this school even better, there is no better way than on the inside. Parent Board is a place where you can help decide the type of events we put on and corner the principal with questions he hasn't answered for you yet. Lol.

It's also a great way to meet other parents. I for one did not come to this school to make friends but I've met and become friends with some awesome people who have helped me to grow as a person (God is sneaky sometimes how he does that) and I know you will too.

Bonus, the more people we become friendly with, the more this school becomes more than just a place you drop off your kids to learn. **It becomes a community.** Imagine pickup and dropoff where you know the faces of the other parents and give them the benefit of the doubt instead of wanting to use unchristian like behavior for cutting the line or parking in a weird way. . . **I know, I dream big.**

Come help me. . .Tuesday, September, 22 @ 6pm via Zoom

