

The mission of the Saint Brigid Catholic School PTO is to provide moral, spiritual and financial support to the staff of the school, enabling them to continually provide quality educational experiences for our children. To this end, the PTO sponsors a variety of fundraising programs.

Proceeds directly impact the school in the form of instructional aides for teachers that are not covered by tuition. For example, such proceeds have funded technology enhancements, gym equipment, playground needs, library needs, family education, school assemblies, and various scholarships.

All parents are members of the PTO. It is hoped that all parents will participate or volunteer their time or talent to the best of their ability. Check the monthly school Newsletter for PTO meeting times. Participation in PTO is one way to be involved in the decision making process as to how the funds raised are allocated.

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SAINT BRIGID
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PTO 2016-17
FUNDRAISING
PROGRAM

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**2016-17
PTO MEETING SCHEDULE**

2016-17 PTO meetings are currently scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday every other month beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Room 8. All parents are welcome to attend.

November 16, 2016
January 18, 2017
March 15, 2017
May 17, 2017

FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

Book Fair

Elementary Book Fairs are held each year in the Fall and Spring

Proceeds: Sole source of library funding for purchases of books and materials. The library does not receive funding from the school budget.



Guardian Angel Walkathon

This May event benefits the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund. Students secure pledges and participate in the 2-mile walk.

Proceeds: Support financial assistance which includes but is not limited to: school tuition, extra-curricular fees, uniform costs and After School Care fees.

Box Top\$ for Education

Participants collect Box Top\$ for Education labels from various General Mills products. There are two school label collection drives each year with class competitions. Also, labels are collected year-round in the school office. Each certificate is worth 10 cents and is redeemed by Saint Brigid PTO for cash from General Mills.

Proceeds: Enhance school programs.



Campbell Soup Labels

This is the last year that Campbell's will receive soup labels for education. The labels were removed from soup cans this year. However, Saint Brigid will still have the opportunity to submit points collected for the 2016/17 school year.

Proceeds: Enhance school programs.

French Toast

When school families order through French Toast and designate Saint Brigid School as their "School Choice," 5 percent of their purchase is returned to the school.

School Source Code: QS4535J

Proceeds: Funds allocated by PTO

FUNDRAISERS CONT.

Scrip

Participants use pre-purchased gift certificates to buy products such as gas, groceries, clothing, etc. A percentage of the purchase price of each certificate is returned to PTO.

For the **2016-17** school year, after raising \$100 for PTO through their Scrip purchases, Saint Brigid Catholic School families have the option to be refunded 75 percent of all remaining profits from their purchases. They may apply that refund toward the designation of their choice.

#1 – Applied towards your child's/family's tuition. (Tuition Rebate Program - TRP)

#2 – Applied towards the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund.

#3 – Applied towards the PTO General Fund.

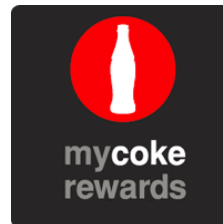
#4 – Applied towards Athletics

Scrip is a relatively painless fundraising program that requires no additional out-of-pocket expense for school families. It is a year-round program that allows the school not to mandate door-to-door fundraising.

Proceeds: Provide funding to classroom teachers for additional educational supplies/expenses that are not included in the annual school budget. The Scrip Program is currently the largest source of funding for our PTO.

My Coke Rewards

Participants collect bottle caps from various Coke products can turn those into the office. The codes on those bottle caps are entered into www.mycokerewards.com. Points are rewarded based on the amount caps collected. Those points can be redeemed for instructional materials and supplies.



Meijer Community Rewards Program

Purchases made with a registered Meijer Credit Card earn 1 percent for Saint Brigid School. Purchases made with cash or PIN-based debit card and a swiped Meijer 1 CardSM earn 0.5 percent. To register your card visit www.meijer.com/rewards.



Hicks Photography

Hick Studio takes our school photos. When school families order pictures through Hicks, the school receives a percentage of sales.

Proceeds: Funds allocated by PTO

Scrapbooking Crop

This is a 2-day event at which croppers rent table workspace. There are two crops this year, one in January and one in April. The fee also includes: make and take projects, access to vendors and tools, meals and snacks, door prizes and raffle items.

Proceeds: Funds allocated by PTO



Kroger

The Kroger Community Rewards (KCR) program pays participating organizations based on their percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending of all participating KCR organizations. At any time, participants enroll their Kroger Plus Cards on-line at: www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Online enrollment

Organization: St. Brigid Catholic School

Participants must re-enroll on an annual basis after April 1.

Quarterly rewards are mailed to the school.

Organization Number: 82851

Open Enrollment: 04/01-30 for annual plan that begins to accrue on 05/01

Proceeds: Funds allocated by PTO



S.T.E.M. Party

This is the first year of this fundraiser, and is replacing the previous fall Auction Gala.. S.T.E.M. stands for Sip, Taste, Eat and Mingle. This year's fundraiser on November 5, 2016 will be a beer and wine tasting event that includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and live music.

Proceeds: Funds from this event will go toward supporting Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics programs with the school.

