

Charged for Good

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PTO Press

Budget & Financial

The latest updates

Treasurer Yvette Yuhasz reported that the PTO's current balance stands at just over \$172,000, reflecting significant contributions from fall fundraising efforts. Funds previously set aside for potential modular classrooms have been moved into the unallocated line item and are expected to be earmarked for the renovation of Walsh Hall and campus security improvements. A final vote on allocation will take place in the coming months.

The Giving Market wrapped up with a total profit of \$8,167.50, generated through both product sales and donations. The fall Old Scratch Give-Back Night added another \$272.66 to the PTO budget. The largest contribution this fall has been the new annual STC Golf Outing that raised \$33,000! A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made this possible!

In other Treasurer related news, Yvette is celebrating her third and final year as PTO Treasurer. She has dedicated countless hours and expertise in assuring the PTO funds are diligently accounted for. Yvette has also lent her talents as the FNC Treasurer for the past two years. Moving forward Jason Volker has begun to train to step into the role for the 26/27 school year and has also graciously volunteered to take on FNC treasurer this year.



Yvette is pictured here with her youngest son who is in 8th grade and will be attending Alter HS next year.



Jessica pictured here with her two children, both attend STC.

Parent Volunteer of the Month

The PTO is proud to recognize Jessica Wenclewicz, our Volunteer of the Month, for her ongoing service to the Saint Charles community. Jessica currently serves as PTO Vice President, and her work behind the scenes continues to make a meaningful difference for students, families, and teachers.

This fall, Jessica coordinated the Giving Market, organizing schedules, volunteers, and logistics to keep the event running smoothly. Thanks to her efforts and the support of parent volunteers, the Giving Market brought in \$8,167.50 in profit.

Jessica is also helping coordinate FNC again this year, a role she held last year when the event raised an impressive \$120,000. Her willingness to step in, support committees, and keep large projects moving forward has had a clear impact on PTO fundraising efforts.

We're grateful for Jessica's steady presence, her commitment to the school, and the many hours she gives without seeking credit. Congratulations to Jessica on being named Volunteer of the Month, and thank you for all you continue to do for the Saint Charles community.

Give-Back Nights & Community Events

Portion of proceeds are donated back to STC.

- January 4: Laser Web, 2-8 p.m.
- February 17: Old Scratch Pizza
- April 2: Eudora Brewery
- May 7: Skate World, 5-8 p.m.



Volunteers Needs:

FNC Sponsorship and Silent Auction team positions. Contact: Jessica W. Jw8402@gmail.com or Ashley M. ashleymantica@gmail.com

Understanding the Role of PTO Grade Reps

Get to know your PTO Rep.

PTO Grade Representatives play an important role in keeping families, teachers, and the PTO connected at Saint Charles. They share updates from meetings, send reminders about events, and make sure parents receive the information that matters for their specific grade.

For new families, grade reps offer a familiar point of contact and help ease the transition into the school community.

We encourage families to reach out via email to their grade rep anytime to

They also support teachers by coordinating quarterly appreciation days and helping communicate classroom budget updates in December and May. Their work ensures teachers feel supported and families stay aware of how classroom needs are being managed.

Above all, grade reps help build community. By welcoming families, encouraging involvement, and keeping communication steady, they make the school feel more organized, connected, and personal.

Their behind-the-scenes efforts strengthen the sense of support that defines the Saint Charles experience.

PTO Grade Reps 2025-2026

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5 th Grade	Gretchen Trunk	Gretchen.trunk@gmail.com
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8 th Grade	Sarah Mohr	Sarahmmohr1@gmail.com



First and Second Place winners pictured above

Trivia Night Brings Big Energy

A huge THANK YOU to Joe & Lauren McAbee for their continued success with STC Trivia Night. They have coordinated the event for several years now and the night continues to grow in popularity. Families, friends, and teachers packed the room, turning the event into one of the most spirited evenings of the school year. Teams came ready to compete, and the friendly battles over bragging rights made for an electric atmosphere from the first question to the final tally.

Thanks to the incredible participation across our school community, the night delivered everything we hoped for.

Laughter, clever team names, and some surprisingly intense moments kept the momentum going. Most importantly, the event brought people together in the best way possible and helped support ongoing PTO initiatives.

Thank you to everyone who showed up, played hard, and made Trivia Night such a memorable success. The competition was fierce, the energy was high, and we can't wait to do it again next year.

New PTO Initiative: Charger Main Street



The PTO is working to strengthen the connection between our school community and STC family-owned businesses. Our goal is to create a comprehensive database that families can use as a reliable reference when they're looking for products or services. Our community businesses give so much to the school throughout the year, and this is one way we can help support them in return and see them continue to thrive. If you'd like to add your business, please contact your PTO rep or follow the link <https://forms.gle/hggeo9AvdFUrcSv38>

Remaining PTO Meetings – 2025–2026 School Year

All are Welcome!

All meetings are held in the Library from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Open forum is available at every meeting. If you can't attend but have an idea or concern, please reach out to your grade rep.

- December 10
- January 14
- February 4
- April 1
- May 13

