St. John's Lutheran School Parent Teacher League (PTL)

Dear St. John's Families,

On behalf of the PTL, we would like to welcome everyone back for the 2025/2026 school year! PTL consists of parents and teachers working together to benefit all students by supporting school staff, promoting parent involvement in the school, and assisting in efforts to provide for the school's needs through volunteering and fundraising.

Who can be a PTL member?

- Everyone is welcome to join the PTL!
- There is no membership fee to join the PTL.

PTL Programs & Fundraising

- The primary objective of the PTL is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources and services that will enhance the education of every child and benefit the school.
- To meet this important objective, we hold fundraisers during the school year. In addition to events, the money raised from fundraising also supports:
 - Every school year, the PTL provides each teacher with a monetary donation of \$150 that they may use to purchase items to enhance their classroom.
 - o PTL provides mini "booster grants" throughout the school year that the teachers can use. Last year, Ms. Heins bought a hydroponic garden system to go along with a unit in 5th grade science!
 - o PTL funds staff appreciation activities throughout the school year.

Why should YOU get involved?

- The PTL is a team effort, and we cannot succeed on our own. There is a great opportunity for growth in our PTL organization. We would like you to consider helping by volunteering, supporting the fundraisers, attending meetings and continuing to pray for our PTL.
- The PTL appreciates as "little" or as much time as you would like to volunteer. We are always looking for feedback and new ideas please reach out to Amanda or Tiffany!
- The PTL would like to say thank you to all of our volunteers from this past school year for their hard work and dedication.

Staying up-to-date

- Please "like" the St. John's Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsracine.org/ to keep up-to-date with PTL programs/events, fundraisers and PTL meetings.
- We will continue to have a PTL page on the school website (<u>www.stjohnsracine.org</u>) with meeting minutes, programs, and other information.
- Please watch the weekly Cougar Connection for PTL updates.

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2025-2025 PTL Events

(Please note events may be added/deleted based on volunteer help.)

- St. John's Lego Masters Family Event and Silent Auction (November 14)
- All School Field Trip (January 29)
- Mother / Son Event TBD, *need a volunteer to co-chair the event*
- Father / Daughter Dance (March 14)
- Field Day (May 20)

2025-2026 Fundraiser Events

- 4th of July Parking
- Milwaukee Pretzel Company (September 12)
- Art to Remember (October 31)
- Trunk R Treat Concessions (October 17)
- Pizza Sale (February 20)
- Penny Wars (March 23)
- Quarterly Ice Cream Truck
- Mileager's Money (April 17)
- Dine out Nights monthly September thru May!

Please watch the St. John's Facebook page, the weekly Cougar Connection and your child's backpack for information on these fun events and opportunities to volunteer!