

# PTO COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

## FUNDRAISING

**BOX TOPS**—The St. Michael Box Top Committee collects Box Tops from St. Michael families. In exchange for these Box Tops, PTO receives cash from the Box Top Program.

**BUDDY CARDS**—St. Michael School partners with LaRosa's for this delicious fundraiser. Anyone can purchase a "Buddy Card" for \$10, and in return they receive a card good for one free pizza for every one pizza purchased. Our school receives \$5 from each sale.

**FISH FRY**—The St. Michael Fish Fry is held the six Fridays of Lent. This tradition is organized by the Knights of Columbus and the PTO, both of which benefit from the monies raised. PTO is responsible for organizing the "front of the house," finding volunteers to serve the line, bus the tables, distribute beverages, and clean-up the cafeteria.

**MAGAZINE DRIVE**—The Magazine Drive is a school fundraiser in which students' families and friends order magazines with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the PTO.

**USED UNIFORM SALE**—The Used Uniform Sale is a PTO fundraiser that collects, stores, and sells donated used school uniforms for St. Michael students. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, sort and label uniforms for our summer sale.

**WALK-A-THON**—The St. Michael Walk-A-Thon is a fun, day-long event in which students earn money for our school based on the number of sponsored laps walked at Sharon Woods. The Walk-A-Thon is the PTO's largest fundraiser with ALL monies raised going directly to our school. Besides being financially beneficial, Walk-A-Thon promotes school spirit and emphasizes the benefits of exercise. The Walk-A-Thon will be held on Friday, April 23, 2021 at Sharon Woods. In the case of rain, the event is held at the school. Volunteer opportunities range from sending in supplies, to helping with serving lunch, to monitoring the walking trail. This is a very popular way to spend quality time with your child and see what makes St. Michael so special.

**PTO ONLINE SHOP**—PTO opens their online store typically in July, October and early spring. All items in the shop are either uniform or spirit day approved. PTO receives all proceeds from your purchases.

<https://companycasuals.com/StMichael/start.jsp>

**SCRIP**—SCRIP is a program where the school sells gift cards from various merchants and then receives a percentage of revenue back from the merchant. You can use SCRIP gift cards to purchase everyday items like food, gas, clothing, travel, and other essentials or give as gifts!

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS**—The Kroger Community Rewards Program was designed to make fundraising the easiest in town by simply using your Kroger Plus Card. This is how it works: Register your Kroger card online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). Enter **80104** or select organization **St. Michael Church (Sharonville)** from the list and click on confirm. Kroger then gives 4% of all purchases back to St. Michael. All participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning awards during the coming year. Participating in this program does not impact your personal Kroger rewards.



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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**CHRISTMAS VILLAGE**—Christmas Village is a St. Michael holiday tradition held in early December that gives grades K-7 the opportunity to shop and purchase inexpensive gifts for family and friends in a store-like setting inside our own Assembly Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the giving spirit in action and requires many volunteers, from organizers to gift wrappers, to make it a success!

**HOSPITALITY**—The Hospitality Committee coordinates faculty/staff breakfasts and luncheons for in-service days, Christmas, Teacher Appreciation Day, and our End-of-Year Celebration.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**—The Ice Cream Social is a spring tradition in which PTO provides an ice cream sundae bar for St. Michael students.

**WELCOME COMMITTEE**—The Welcome Committee helps to "welcome" new families into St. Michael through our Buddy Family program. The committee welcomes any current family to volunteer to serve as Buddy Family. The committee coordinates with the Principal and PTO a back-to-school event for the students.

## PTO ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

**HOMEROOM COORDINATOR**—The Homeroom Coordinator Teams are volunteers per grade that assist that grade's teachers in planning certain events throughout the year for the students. Responsibilities include recruiting volunteers for various events such as Walk-a-Thon, preparing teacher gifts, sending out communications to your assigned class on behalf of PTO, etc.

**OPEN HOUSE**—The Open House Committee is responsible for working with the school office to advertise and organize our two Open Houses, with one held in the fall and one during Catholic Schools Week in late January.

**PLAYGROUND RECESS MONITOR**—A Playground Recess Monitor assists the playground duty teacher with monitoring students during lunch recess. Volunteers are needed for the two recess shifts.



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