

# SMES PTO NEWSLETTER

## October, 2020

### Welcome to our New Families!

A warm welcome to our newest St. Mary's family members! We hope that you and your children have been adjusting nicely these first couple of weeks. A big hello to our returning families as well!

Now that September is safely behind us, and our children have settled into a new routine, the PTO is planning socially distant and/or virtual events that will bring us together as a community and raise money for our school. Our fundraising efforts were halted due to COVID but we hope to recover our donations as the year goes on, God willing. Please be as generous as possible with all that the PTO plans to offer.

One of the first initiatives we are happy to announce will be a **monthly drawing!** Tickets can be purchased online and a prize will be raffled off. We will share the prize details and a link to buy raffles mid-month. Halloween event details (right) will be announced soon.

Peace be with us all as we enjoy a safe and healthy Fall season!

### UPCOMING:

- **HALLOWEEN EVENT**  
Save the date: after school on Friday, October 23rd for GRADES N-5
- **HALLOWEEN EVENT**  
Save the date: evening of Friday, October 30th for GRADES 6-8
- **REMIND APP:**  
See accompanying email for details on how to sign up for Remind App notifications which will be used for school-wide PTO announcements.

### MEET THE EXECUTIVE PTO:

IT MIGHT BE HARD TO RECOGNIZE US WITH OUR FACE MASKS ON, BUT PLEASE STOP US AND SAY HELLO!



**MICHELE BERNIC**  
President & Mom to Charlotte (4th) and three SMES alum '13, '15, '19.  
Husband: Marijan



**PATTI BUCKLEY**  
Secretary & Mom to Sophia (4th), Liam (2nd), and Declan (PK).  
Husband: Gerard



**STUTI BHARDWAJ**  
Treasurer & Mom to Ananya (8th) and Ansh (4th).  
Husband: Rahul



**DAWN GAGLIANO**  
Community Events & Mom to Peter (1st) Jenna (K) and Ella (N).  
Husband: Peter



**ANGELICA AMURAO**  
Past President & Mom to Anton (6th) & SMES alum '18.  
Husband: Rod