



St. Theresa School

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Dear STS Family,

As luck would have it, a total of five persons were nominated to be part of our HSA Board. I greatly appreciate them accepting these nominations, but looked at the situation and thought – in this case – wouldn't more be better? With that in mind I contacted all the nominees and suggested that we tweak the structure of the Board a little and have all five of them serve our school family at STS for a two-year term. (The HSA By-Laws will be amended to reflect this one-term change). The nominees agreed and were excited about this possibility, so...



We are pleased to announce our 2021-2023 HSA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DANIELLE FROST



My name is Danielle Frost. My son, Mitchell, is in the 6th grade. We have been a part of the family here at St. Theresa's for the past 7 years. I have been class parent for the past 5 years as well as being the parent volunteer for Garden Club. The past few years I have volunteered for many HSA events including being on the committee for the Food Truck Festival that was held in the fall of 2019 and the postponed 2020 Tricky Tray that took place in October. I was also the chairperson for the 2021 Tricky Tray this past March. Along with the other HSA Officers, I will work hard to continue to make this school the wonderful, family for all that is has become for us.

VICE PRESIDENT: LINDA DaSILVA



My name is Linda DaSilva. My husband Richard and I are the proud parents of David (6th grade) and Alex (1st grade). We have been an STS family for 7 years and love being a part of this community. During the past years, I have contributed to the school by volunteering at various school events and fundraisers. Professionally, I have worked in public service for over 20 years and have demonstrated that I cope well in high stress situations and am an effective team player. We have a wonderful school, with dedicated teachers and parent volunteers. I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve on the HSA School Board and work directly with the STS community to help make our school as successful as possible in the upcoming years!



VICE PRESIDENT: MEGAN TRIPODI

My name is Megan Tripodi and my two younger children, Arthur and Winter, have been at St. Theresa's since 2018. During that time I've been class parent for both of their classes. Prior to the pandemic, you've probably seen me helping with morning drop-offs, volunteering with lunch duty or helping Sr. Monique with holiday Masses, as well as being involved with other HSA activities. This year I became a Tricky Tray Committee member and really got a feel for our STS mission. I look forward, along with the other HSA Officers, to continue to make sure we integrate all of the wonderful things HSA has to offer for our school, our children and our families.

SECRETARY: MEGAN MALONE



My name is Megan Malone and I am a proud parent of a second grader, and two older children (in college-yes, College!). This is our first year at St. Theresa's; we were from St. Genevieve School in Elizabeth before it was closed. I have always been very active with all of my children's schooling, whether it was as a class parent, or leading fundraisers. I am happy to serve the HSA as the secretary and believe my very strong organizational skills, as well as all of the other skills and roles I have in my professional life will be a benefit in this role.



TREASURER: LAURA PLATLER

My name is Laura Platler and my son Elliot is in Pre-K4 at St. Theresa's School. I started getting involved with the school this year mainly by volunteering for the Tricky Tray event. I attended sessions to help prepare for the Tricky Tray as well as volunteering for a night of the Tricky Tray. As the HSA Treasurer, I will continue to support St. Theresa's School and help build the wonderful community already present at the school.

*Congratulations!
And we look forward to working
with each of you
for the good of our children & STS.*