### **About the MSS HSA**

The Mother Seton School Home and School Association (HSA) is a parent-led organization within the school that provides support to families, the school administration, and faculty. The HSA works with the Principal to provide programs and processes that engage school families in spiritual, educational, outreach, social, service, and fundraising activities that further the mission of the school. It is rooted in prayer, discernment, and the contemporary vision of the Church for Catholic education.









#### 2024-2025 Officers

- **President**: Katie Bond (Mara, gr 4)
- **Vice-President**: Devynn Grubby (Violet, gr 2; Sadie, gr 5)
- Secretary: Laura Gannon (Grace, PK; Seraphina, K; Joseph, gr 2; Luke, gr 3)
- **Treasurer**: Tina Ryder (Evan, gr 8)





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## What Our Activities?

Your child's success starts with you! Share your time and talents to create unforgettable school memories. Let's build a stronger school community together!

#### **FUN-raisers!**

Events for MSS families - free or low-cost to cover expenses

Grandparents Day 9/13
Fall Fest 10/25
Daughters Night Out 2/8
Sons Night Out TBD

#### **FUNDraisers!**

Events to raise money in support of Catholic education at MSS

Roy Rogers	9/13, 5/3 10/16
Kountry Kitchen	10/16
Turkey Bingo	11/23
Mount Usher Program	Nov-Mar
Breakfast with Santa	12/7
Spaghetti Dinner	1/26
Cash Bingo	3/22
Carnival Raffle	TBD
Dinner & Auction	TBD

Find descriptions of these events online at MotherSetonSchool.org/hsa-events

### Spotlight on Mount Usher Program

This is an easy and FUN way to earn money for MSS! The Mount pays organizations for sending volunteers to usher at Mount Basketball home games. You can bring your kids and a supervising adult to any game you volunteer at for free. PLUS for every game you volunteer, you'll earn a homework pass or out of uniform pass for your students to use by the end of the school year.

# Where Does the Money Go?

Last year, the HSA donated back to MSS \$40,000 to use in the 2024-2025 school year!

Field Trips	\$10,000
Technology Equipment /	\$10,000
Replacements / Supplies	
Teacher/Staff Materials	\$12,000
Teacher Development	\$7,000
Kitchen Supplies	\$1,000

### **How Can I Help?**

The success of the Home and School Association relies on the cooperation and willingness of our families. The HSA regularly gives back to Mother Seton School more than \$25,000 per year raised from the proceeds of various events. But we can't do it alone or with only a handful of parents. We need everyone to be get involved! Fill out an interest form at the link below or attend our next meeting!

We are also in need of your leadership and organizational skills! A few of our events need committee leads to get the ball rolling. The dedicated parents/family members who are already leading events or have given so much of themselves can't do it all - we need you!

**Leads are needed for Boys Night Out and the Spring Dinner and Auction (Gala)**. Please email Katie Bond at <a href="https://example.com/hsa@mothersetonschool.org">hsa@mothersetonschool.org</a> if you are willing to step up!

#### MotherSetonSchool.org/hsa

Be heard! Come to our meetings and share your thoughts: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Media Center. Check the school calendar for any changes!

## Still Not Convinced?

Here are 5 reasons you should join the HSA:

- Your child will perform better.
   Studies repeatedly show
   children whose parents are
   actively involved in school do
   better in class.
- You'll meet great people. Make friends and build a community when you join the HSA.
- Build a better school. You will be actively creating a better environment for your child when you volunteer with the HSA.
- Learn new skills and hone existing ones. There are untold opportunities for personal and professional growth in the HSA.
- It's FUN!

