



Parent Teacher League
ST. PETER SCHAUMBURG
WHERE HEARTS & MINDS GROW

Welcome to the October 2025 PTL Update:

Hello St. Peter Families!

The PTL is in full swing! With midterms behind us, we're looking ahead to many exciting events on the horizon. The Holiday Shoppe and Birthday Party for Jesus are just around the corner, and we're already preparing for the Daddy-Daughter Dance in January! Planning will also soon begin for our 2026 Auction & Gala. Our PTL team has been hard at work—settling into new roles, organizing, hosting, volunteering, and recruiting—to make these special events happen for our amazing school community. We need your help to make these plans a success—volunteers are always welcome and appreciated!



We are still looking for THREE more PTL Parent Partner positions. This person would take the lead on helping keep other parents in their classroom informed. If you have a student in Mrs. Andriescu, Mrs. Kalal, or Mrs. Donaldson's class we are looking for a parent to take on this role. You can sign up or find more information by clicking the button.

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FUNDRAISER UPDATES

FUN LUNCH = FUN SUPPORT!

Each week, our Fun Lunch program brings smiles to students and supports great causes! Twice a month, proceeds benefit our PTL, helping fund school initiatives and events, and twice a month they go toward the 8th Grade Banquet. Volunteers help by organizing and distributing lunches each week—making it a true team effort! It's a win-win: students enjoy a tasty lunch, parents get a break from packing, and our school community benefits from the funds raised. In October, Fun Lunch raised \$704.36 for PTL and \$574.15 for the Banquet Committee.

Restaurant Night Out – Eat, Socialize, Support!

Restaurant Night Outs are a fun and easy way to feed your family, connect with the St. Peter community, and support our school all at once! In September, our RNO at

Lou Malnati's raised \$197.40—thank you to everyone who participated! We're excited to see how much last night's RNO at Texas Roadhouse brought in.

Mark your calendars for next month's RNO:

Chipotle – Monday, November 10th | 4–8 PM 15 E Golf Rd, Hoffman Estates, IL
Come out, enjoy a meal, and help support our school!

September Mum Sale – A Blooming Success!

Our September Mum Sale was successful, raising \$1,088 for our school! This fundraiser truly sells itself—these mums are not only beautiful, but they're also a favorite of our school community. A special thank you to Jessica Landeroz for coordinating the orders, organizing the mums, and overseeing distribution.

MUM PICKUP & SALES



PTL FUND UPDATES

How PTL Funds Support Our School

The PTL is proud to direct funds raised through events like the Mum Sale, Septemberfest parking, and Restaurant Nights Out to support the St. Peter community. In the past, PTL funds have gone toward classroom items, curriculum, technology, science materials, security, and teachers' petty cash.

This past month, funds were used to support the LEA Conference in early October with hotel expenses and a staff dinner plus, new gym equipment including a volleyball net and dodge balls. PTL also saves funds for upcoming events like the Holiday Shoppe, Birthday Party for Jesus, and Daddy-Daughter Dance.

Each classroom maintains a wish list, and our school office identifies items of need—PTL helps provide for these extra items, some of which are unexpected or help subsidize the school budget, keeping tuition costs lower. St. Peter is truly grateful for the ongoing support of our church and school community, which allows these enhancements and events to enrich our students' experience.

EVENT UPDATES

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – Thank You!

Before parent-teacher conferences, our PTL hosted a special Teacher Appreciation Luncheon to provide a delicious meal for our hardworking staff. The PTL also stocked the faculty lounge with snacks and treats to help everyone power through the long day of conferences.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated food, drinks, and supplies—your generosity made our teachers and staff feel so appreciated! They were truly grateful for the thoughtfulness and care shown by our school community.

A special thanks to Jennifer Fradenburg for taking the lead in organizing this event along the 5th grade families who provided all the taco items. Sarina Graf and Jamie Pokryfke assisted with set up. Everyone's efforts helped make this day a wonderful success!

COMING UP NEXT UP

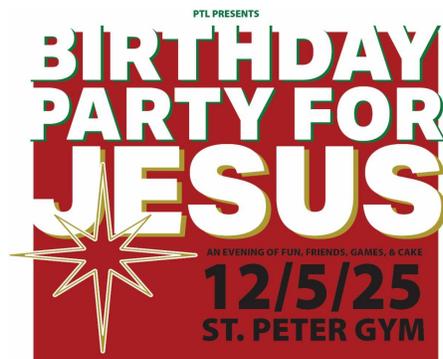
St. Peter Holiday Shoppe – November 24–25

The St. Peter Holiday Shoppe is back! This special event gives students the opportunity to shop for their family members, while learning important skills like creating a Christmas shopping list and managing a budget—with the help of parent volunteers. We have 20 tote bins filled with gifts ready for our students to explore.

Looking ahead, we are seeking a Holiday Shop Committee Chair for the 2026–27 school year. This year is a perfect opportunity to shadow the current team, learn how the shoppe runs, and see what's involved. If you're interested, please email ptl@stpeterlcms.org.

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Birthday Party for Jesus – December 5, 2025



Our Birthday Party for Jesus event is scheduled for Friday, December 5th, Rosaleen Martinez has volunteer lead of this event. Thank you Rosaleen!

We need volunteers. Check out the sign-up link below to view a rough outline based on previous years: <https://signup.com/go/SsFDrPU>

If you're interested in helping, please sign up or reach out to us directly at PTL@stpeterlcms.org.

Thank you for being part of our amazing St. Peter community. We couldn't do any of this without your support and enthusiasm. Let's keep the momentum going!

MEETING RECAP

Classroom Parent Partners

- Classroom rosters distributed to parent partners.
- Parent partner volunteers still needed for 7th grade, 1st grade, and two preschool classrooms.

Holiday Shop

- At least 20 tote bins of merchandise are prepared for the Holiday Shop.
- Seeking a Holiday Shop committee chair for the 2026-2027 school year; without a volunteer, an outside firm may be hired to manage the event.

Birthday Party for Jesus

- Potential major changes proposed for the St. Peter Birthday Party for Jesus.
- Suggestion to partner with a local hospital to purchase gifts for children in their care.
- Other ideas include a classroom/choir performance, a gift-wrapping party for donated gifts, and more structured classroom activities, moving away from the previous fun fair and bounce house format.
- Further discussions planned to assess the scope and feasibility.

PTL Funds Spent (2025/2026 School Year – YTD): \$55,937.43

- Classroom Items: \$6,787.00
- Curriculum: \$41,437.17
- Laptops/Chromebooks: \$1,150.00
- Science Materials: \$672.13
- Security - Walkie Talkies: \$469.00
- Teacher's Petty Cash: \$4,750.00

PTL Monthly Meeting Schedule: Monday, November 3 @ 7pm, & Monday, December 1 @ 7pm. You can attend in person in room #207 or virtually using the Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tqd-whyz-emd> Or dial: (US) +1 347-773-4577 PIN: 370 929 928#

Restaurant Night Outs: 11/10 @ Chipotle & 12/15 @ Panera

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES:

A Warm Welcome to Our New St. Peter Families! We're thrilled to have you as part of our school community. Thank you for choosing St. Peter, we're so excited you're here! Please join us in welcoming:

The Duggan Family

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Thank You to Our PTL Leaders

St. Peter Schaumburg has been blessed with dedicated PTL leaders. We give thanks to God for the faithful leadership. Special thanks to Heather Berg and Jessica Landeroz. Recently they have stepped down from their positions. Their dedication and Christ-centered hearts have been a true blessing to our school community—strengthening fellowship, supporting teachers, and helping students grow in faith and joy. As they step down, we remember Philippians 1:3–5: "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." God's blessings to Heather and Jessica—thank you for your partnership in ministry!

Julie Stretch and Dan DeMille will continue with their positions on the PTL Board. We are looking for nominations to fill the PTL President or PTL Vice-President positions. If you would like to know more about what these jobs entail, talk with the PTL at PTL@stpeterlcls.org or stop in the school office. More hands, lighter work!

Want to get involved? Here's how YOU Can Help...

We're always looking for extra hands and fresh ideas to support our St. Peter community!

Visit our PTL webpage to explore current volunteer opportunities, sign-up links, and everything you need to know about getting involved.

**PTL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - CLICK
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If you need anything, please reach out the PTL by emailing us at PTL@stpeterlcms.org



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