

*Children, let us love not in word or speech but  
in deed and truth.”*

*I John 3:18*

The St. Barnabas Parent Teacher Organization's (PTO) primary goal is to encourage and affirm our teachers, staff, and fellow parent volunteers in their efforts to strengthen the Catholic education and academic achievements of St. Barnabas students. To support this goal, the PTO will strive to:

- Offer a welcoming presence at all PTO and school events
- Provide information to parents regarding PTO fundraising, spending, and community activities
- Host activities for parents and families which welcome their participation and fosters school spirit, community, and fellowship
- Support PTO volunteers in accomplishing their tasks by providing a clear job description and/or list of expectations for each PTO role
- Organize fundraising activities to increase the school's financial ability to
- Purchase supplies necessary for daily operation and enhance the Catholic Education of our students
- Offer spiritual support to teachers and staff that affirms their choice to teach in a Catholic school and supports the ideal of St. Barnabas School that Christ is the Reason for our School
- Seek feedback of PTO activities and events so that the organization may continuously look for ways to improve the quality of PTO events

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## PTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The St. Barnabas PTO is present throughout the school year. Many ongoing activities include Market Day, the SCRIP program, and Room Parent efforts.

### Ongoing Efforts throughout the Year

Tyson/Box Tops Collection

Market Day

Room Parent Activities

SCRIPS Program

School Spirit Wear

### August 2009

- PTO Team recruits volunteers for the school year.
- provides teacher semester gifts for supplies
- Hosts back to school teacher and staff breakfast
- Co-hosts Back-to-School Night

### August and September 2009

- Coordinates annual Magazine School Fundraiser

### October 2009

- Coordinates educational Mini-grants
- Provides dinner for Student/Parent/Teacher conferences

### November 2009

- Hosts Santa Shop
  - Coordinates Poinsettia Sale
  - Coordinates Chick-Fil-A Night

### **January 2010**

- Coordinates Family Disco
- Provides homeroom teachers with a second semester gift to replenish supplies
- Hosts Catholic Schools Week and sponsors various activities throughout the week

### **February 2010**

- Coordinates Family Reading Night
- Co-hosts Open House for new families

### **Lent 2010**

- Provides financial support for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Seder Meal

### **Spring 2010**

- Provides financial support for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade CYO Camp trip
- Coordinates Chick-Fil-A Night

### **May 2010**

- Participates in the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

## **SCRIP**

SCRIP is the term used in the nonprofit world to describe gift cards and gift certificates issued by retail merchants such as Starbucks, Macy's and Blockbuster. The St. Barnabas School SCRIP program doesn't cost a penny more than if you purchased a gift card directly from the actual vendor! You can buy cards for everyday expenditures such as gas, grocery pharmacy, movie tickets, and more. It also is the perfect way to minimize hours of shopping for those special gifts – as gift cards are one size fits all! The SCRIP program continues all year, even in the summer months. View and print a SCRIPS list by clicking on PTO SCRIPS on the webpage.

### **To purchase SCRIPS:**

- Send your order and payment to the school office.
- Purchase them during school hours from Laura Bridgewater at the school's front desk.
- Purchase them between 9:00 A.M. and 11: A.M. Masses at the Sciarra Center.

Note: Payments must be made in cash or checks. Checks are payable to St. Barnabas PTO. Kroger SCRIP cards are purchased once and reloaded at the service desk of each store. Contact Laura Bridgewater, [lbridgewater@saintbarnabasparish.org](mailto:lbridgewater@saintbarnabasparish.org) with questions.