

September 2019

## Our Family School Association (FSA) consists of the following:

President: Roxanne Rosas	Treasurer: Sophie Dlugopolski	Secretary/Newsletter: Monica Rzepka
Fundraising Chairperson: Monica Mietus	Fundraising Co-chairperson: Jackie Ortega	Bingo Coordinator: Kelly Synal
Parent Ambassador/Mentorship Cheryl Piszczek	Volunteer Coordinator: Maria Rodriguez	Spirit Wear Chairperson: Vanessa Carrano

Happy September! We are looking forward to having a great school year! Thank you to all of our families that came to our meeting to learn more about the fun things we have planned for our students this school year. We would love to see even more faces at our next FSA meeting on October 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm!

Our school 5K Sprint is being held on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please promote our 5K to your family and friends! We will need many volunteers on this day. Please visit <u>https://raceroster.com/events/2019/25981/sabre-sprint-5k-runwalk/volunteer/register</u> to volunteer.

**Calling all volunteers! WE NEED YOUR HELP!** – We are not able to have all of the fun activities and successful fundraising events without the help of our families and we encourage you all to volunteer your time when needed. Volunteering shows our children the importance of helping out others; it is a great opportunity to meet other families and create great friendships and bonds and is the easiest way for you to know what is happening around the school. **Our students love to see their family members at school events**! (Volunteer opportunities will be announced closer to the event dates.)

**Bingo** – All families are required to volunteer for (2) bingo dates. Please contact Kelly Synal (Bingo Coordinator) via email <u>Kellycat1975@Yahoo.com</u> or text or call 708-426-3111 to set up a day to volunteer. We have the following options available for volunteering on Tuesday's for Bingo.

- (2) full time volunteers from 5:30 pm 10pm
- $(1) \frac{1}{2}$  time volunteer from 5:30 pm -8pm
- $(1) \frac{1}{2}$  time volunteer from 7:30 pm 10pm

All funds that are earned from Bingo go directly to our school. It is important that we volunteer to help out at Bingo night's. The Big Parent Pay Off Program – Would you like to volunteer your time? We appreciate your help and would like to thank you for volunteering by giving your child a dress down day! Each time you volunteer at an event, your child will receive a dress down day! (Your presence at non mandatory meetings like Parent Ambassadors and FSA will also earn your child an entry.) Dress down days will be announced.

**Box Tops Labels** –Please help us raise money for our school by clipping box top labels and sending them in with your child. This is a simple and fun way for our school to earn money that will go towards fun events for our students. Each label is worth \$0.10 and helps our school to earn money! As box top labels are going digital, you can also download the Boxtops for Education App on your device to be able to scan your receipts with boxtop items and earn money for our school. \*We will have a classroom contest soon. Please start scanning your receipts and gathering your clipped box tops. **Download the boxtops app and take a screen shot showing your name on the home page along with a balance of atleast \$0.10 from scanning a receipt and send it <u>Jfranco@satgschool.org</u> by Sept. 30 for your child(ren) to receive a dress down day.** 

**Pop Tab Collection** – We are collecting pop tabs from aluminum cans. This is a great way to teach our children about recycling and about philanthropy. Some Ronald McDonald House locations have earned thousands of dollars to help with families that stay at these locations from recycling these pop tabs! We will have a collection box in the office that we will deliver to our local Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn. Our last collection weighed 18 lbs.!

**Coca Cola Gives Program** – We are collecting the plastic tops from all Coca Cola product bottles that have a code on the inside. Coca Cola will donate money to our school every annual quarter for each code that is redeemed. Please have your child hand in tops to their teacher or the office and we will enter the codes.

**"Way to Go" card raffle** – We love rewarding our students for great behavior! In addition to getting "Way to Go" cards and "Way to Go" Wednesday's, we will also have a raffle once a month where one student will win a gift card!

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-9/19 – Panera fundraiser 4-8pm or online code PRFUND -9/22 – Harvest Festival -9/28 – 5K

## Topics discussed at this meeting

- Family dinner nights are being planned
- School fundraising goals (water fountains, continue bathroom remodels, updating library)
- Harvest Festival we will need volunteers for this event (more info coming soon)
- Monthly events for the 2019/2020 school year

Each "Way to Go" card will earn one entry for the student.

• Updates will be provided after each FSA meeting. If you have any questions or comments please reach out to Jennifer Franco at <u>Jfranco@satgschool.org</u> or call 708-424-7757.