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FSA Newsletter
September 2018

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

President: Roxanne Rosas	Secretary: Sophie Dlugopolski	Newsletter chairperson: Monica Rzepka
Treasurer: Kathy Komperda	Fundraising Chairperson: Monica Mietus	Spirit Wear chairperson: Vanessa Carrano
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On behalf of the FSA, we would like to say, **“WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL”!!!**

This is the first FSA newsletter of the 2018/2019 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 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm!**

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. Volunteer opportunities will be announced via e-mail when needed.

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 – Box top labels collection sheets will be sent home with your child soon. Please help us raise money for our school by clipping box top labels and sending in your collection sheet 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! (If you don't have enough labels to fill out a full collection sheet you can still send in what you have. Each label is worth \$0.10 and helps our school to earn money!)

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.

“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! Each “Way to Go” card will earn one entry for the student.

Topics discussed at this meeting

- St. Albert will try to have a fundraising event at a restaurant/fast food place once a month. (These events help us raise funds for our students and have been very successful thus far.)
- We are exploring a fun, family activity that everyone can enjoy (i.e. bowling, skating). If you have any suggestions on inexpensive but fun places please let us know!
 - We will have a 5k run/walk. More details to come.
 - Movie Night – More details to come.
 - Halloween Dance will be on Friday, October 26, 2018 from 6-9 pm. More details to come.
 - More spirit wear items coming soon!
 - We discussed buying more recess play time equipment.



[McDonald's Fundraiser –
Sept. 19, 2018](#)

[Harvest Festival –
Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018](#)

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