

Home and School Association



Greetings!

My name is Mary Sasek. I am the St. Mary's Home and School Association president for the 2017-2018 school year. The executive board is comprised of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and volunteer coordinator. These positions are elected the spring of each school year for the upcoming year. I'm happy to introduce this year's officers:

President: *Mary Sasek, parent to Jillian (5th grade) and Andrew (1st grade)*

Vice-President: *Bernadette Miller, parent to Jack (8th grade), Caleb (3rds grade) and Mackenzie (PK)*

Treasurer: *Craig Ames, parent to Preston (8th grade), Carson (7th grade), Hudson (6th grade) and Greyson (4th grade)*

Secretary: *Janet Yale, parent of Bailey Yale (7th grade)*

Volunteer Coordinator: *Brenda Achterhoff, parent of Bennet (4th grade) and Ayden (Kindergarten)*

Like you, we are parents of St. Mary's students. All our parents/guardians of students enrolled at St. Mary's School are members of the Home and School Association. This is a such a blessing to our school community because each of you have an array of talents that help to enrich our students' lives through your volunteerism.

I wanted to take this time to say thank you for all the hours of work you as families of St. Mary's School dedicated to the students and teachers last school year. Through our fundraising efforts during the fireworks stand, the fall fundraiser, monthly food nights and the benefit auction we raised about \$100,000 for the betterment of our school. These events are only successful due to the generous service of our families.

As we enjoy summer, the executive board has been busy meeting and planning for the new year. We already have some dates for you to note:

- All school clean-up - August 12th 8 am – 12 pm St. Mary's School
- Welcome back ice cream social - August 14th from 6-7pm St. Mary's School gym
- Arrows to Aerospace parade – August 19th 10am start time. Participants will meet in school parking lot at time to be announced

As we begin looking toward the upcoming school year, expect a mailing in late July from the Home and School executive board. This mailing will contain dates of upcoming events that H&S will be sponsoring. It will also explain families service hours obligations. There will be more information about the above August events as well. Please prayerfully consider how you will use your talents during the 2017-2018 school year to serve our school community through Home and School volunteer opportunities.

Blessings,

Mary Sasek, H&S Board President