



# ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SOCIALS

MISSION: TO CREATE & PROVIDE A CHRISTIAN BASED COMMUNITY THROUGH RADICAL HOSPITALITY BY FOSTERING FRIENDSHIP AND FAMILY VALUES.

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## 2020-2021 Socials Recap



**Fall Family Photo Scavenger Hunt:** The entire school was invited to participate in a Fall themed family friendly, socially distant, photo scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt took families all around Akron snapping photos. Hosted by: Chapin, Lawson, Milan, Najeway, Pezzaniti, Taray, Trenor, Vaccaro & Whitney Families. This event raised \$1,000

### Spring Family Photo Scavenger Hunt:

The entire school was invited to participate in a Spring themed family friendly, socially distant, photo scavenger hunt. This scavenger hunt took families all around Akron, snapping photos and having a lot of fun. Hosted by: Chuba, Dagnall, Horning, Huckabee, Kormushoff, Leslie, Long, Marino & Schaffner Families. This even raised \$700!



**5th Grade Café Arnone Social:** Immediately following the last day of school, 5th grade families were invited to a Café Arnone Food Truck Social. Everyone enjoyed yummy gelato, a pastry and drink. All while parents were able to spend time catching up and kids played kickball. Hosted by: Hagenbush, Lawson and McDonald families. This event raised \$450.



**4th grade Café Arnone Social:** 4th grade families celebrated the end of another school year with a Café Arnone Food Truck social. Enjoying yummy treats while parents spent time catching up

and the children played, all while DJ Greg Llewellyn played some tunes. Hosted by: Chuba, Griffin-Kinney, Pezzaniti, Rea and Trenor families. This event raised \$400

**3rd Grade Café Arnone Social:** 3rd grade families kicked off summer with a morning spent enjoying yummy pastry, coffee and gelato from a Café Arnone Food Truck. The kids played summer games while parents enjoyed the conversation. Hosted by: Chapin, Clymire, Petit, Pozsgay and Whitney families. This event raised \$392



We appreciate the opportunity to meet new families and returning families during the Open House and New Family Picnic. We are excited for the new school year! Returning this Fall we already have two annual All-School events planned; Truck-or-Treat and the Ladies Christmas Boutique and Luncheon. Invitations will be coming home soon. We are exciting for the planning of class Social events that are already in the works. We will be reaching out to families that signed up during Open House. If we missed you, and you are interested in hosting a social. Please be sure to reach out to any one of us. *Cheers to a new school year!*

**What is a Social?** Socials are a great way to meet new families and create strong bonds among our school and parish, while raising money that goes DIRECTLY to our teachers! That's right, 100% of the total ticket cost goes to the Teacher Appreciation & Wellness Fund. Socials can be for a single grade or an all school/parish event. Best yet a Social can occur any time throughout the year and the ideas and themes are endless.

**What do I do? HAVE A PARTY!** It's really that simple. We need hosts who would like to plan and pay for the Social, which can be very inexpensive. Gather a group of friends and contact one of us. The party gets planned, invites get sent out, and the fun begins!

**How do I get started?** Reach out to us! If you need ideas or themes, we can help. We will help you get started and give you all the details for hosting a social.

### What Socials gave to teachers and school faculty during the 2020-2021 school year:

- Christmas Bonuses
- Christmas Gifts
- Lunch during Teacher Appreciation Week
- Dinner for teachers during conferences
- Retirement Bricks

*THANK YOU so much for helping provide this and more for the teachers!*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 15th**—Trunk or Treat

**November 5th**—5th Grade Parent Social at Forest Lodge.

**November 14th**— Ladies Christmas Luncheon and Boutique at Portage Country Club

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