

Welcome Back 2024-2025

Dear Parents,

August 2024

Welcome to a new year of school and a new year of PTO. As I embark on my second year as your PTO President, I am looking forward to continuing the working partnership we have established with the administration, our amazing teachers and our invaluable staff to provide an excellent learning experience for our children.

The PTO's primary purpose is to support a strong partnership between the school and its families, creating a community that enriches the students' overall school experience. As we start the year, remember that our focus is the children: the children in our homes, the children in our school and the children in our community. Monies generated through PTO events/fundraisers benefit the children directly. We are so excited to be able to start the new year off with the wall/fence project nearing completion.

The PTO hosts many events throughout the year, such as the Halloween Carnival, Christmas Festival, and Back to School Social. Details on these events can be found throughout the year in the Viator Voice, online on the Viatorians "r" us Facebook page, Instagram @stviatorschoollv and at www.stviatorschool.org. Additionally, please note the important dates below.

- **PTO Boo Hoo Breakfast: Monday, August 12^h** ~ After you say goodbye to your students, stop by the cafeteria and grab a coffee and refreshment. We will also be handing out a list of volunteer committees with contact information for the committee chairs.
- **PTO Back to School Social: Friday, September 20th** ~ You will get a flyer in your child's orientation packet to RSVP. Please complete it and return it in your child's yellow communication folder.
- **PTO General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, September 11th** PTO general membership meetings are your chance to hear what is going on at the school, volunteer to help, and to have a chance to speak on your concerns. Please join us to stay informed and help make your child's school a step above the rest. A light meal and beverages are offered from 5:30-6:00 p.m. (PTO holds three meetings a school year.) It takes a great deal of hard work and time to make our organization the best it can be, and we can't do it without all our wonderful volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has given countless hours of their time to make sure our PTO events and fundraisers are successful!

We always welcome new help! Whether you are returning or new to our school, work full time, a stay at home parent, or an involved grandparent, aunt or uncle, we encourage you to share your time and talent with our school. In order to volunteer you must be CMGConnect* *trained* (formerly Virtus), fingerprinted, and complete an application to volunteer. This is an Archdiocesan requirement for all Las Vegas Catholic schools but most importantly, for the ensured safety of our children. Information will be available on the first day of school and is always available in the school office and on our website.

We appreciate your continued support of our PTO fundraisers and events and encourage you to take part in one of our many programs and committees. This is a great way to get involved in your child's education and meet other families.

Let's work together to make this a memorable year! I am always a phone call or an email away. Please feel free to contact me at apalacio@stviatorschool.org or 702-732-4477x134.

Blessings,

Aileen Palacio

President, Parent Teacher Organization

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On the front page, scroll down to the bottom under
"What's Happening" for a link to detailed instructions.