

You Can Make a Difference!



The HSA hosts many events that offer students and families a chance to come together for fun and enrich our sense of school community. These events, as well as our fundraisers, cannot happen without the support of *many* volunteers. For the upcoming school year there are many events in need of a chairperson. Please take a few minutes to read where help is needed. If you would like to organize an event or learn more about what is involved, please email the HSA anytime at hsa@saintjamesschool.net. A team of HSA members is ready to guide you through the planning process!

Family Fun Nights

Run game nights, movie nights, bingo nights, and other fun family events. These events are meant to be easy to plan and run. They are typically held on Friday evenings, 3 or 4 times each year. Plan one or plan them all! We'd love any help you can give!

Botticello Fundraisers (Fall Mums, Christmas Wreaths & Spring Flowers)

Set up fundraisers with Botticello Farms by phone or email, and then check the school office for orders every few days for the duration of the sale (about two weeks).

Middle School Fun Events

Organize events for middle school students (bowling, trampoline park, movies, etc). Most of the planning can be done by phone. You would also to attend the events to check-in students and serve as one of the chaperones. Ideally, one event would be run in Fall and one in late Winter/early Spring.

Middle School Dances

Organize and run one dance at St. James and serve as a chaperone at one dance at St. Bridget's. For the dance at St. James, the tasks include booking the DJ, organizing simple raffle prizes, and setting up/running/cleaning up the dance with a team of volunteers.

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Dine-Out Fundraisers

Organize several dine-out nights throughout the school year. It takes just a few phone calls to set up each event and all the planning can be done at home.

Christmas Store

Organize and run the Christmas Store for one Wednesday in December. Most of the planning is done at home, working with the company rep by phone and email. The store is set up the afternoon or evening before the store and cleaned up the day of the store. Very detailed instructions are on hand to help make this event easy to run.

Father/Son Event

Organize and run an event for SJS boys and dads. You can choose to run the event in late March at Dave & Busters as we've done in the past or try out a brand new idea! Depending on the event, the planning is mostly done at home and the tallying of rsvps is done at the school office.

Mother/Son Event

Organize and run an event for SJS boys and moms. This event changes regularly and we'd love some new ideas! In the past we've gone to Wolf Pack Games, UConn basketball games, rock climbing and Starhill athletic complex. Depending on the event, the planning is mostly done at home and the tallying of rsvps is done at the school office.

Yard Goats Game

Set a date by email/phone and collect and tally ticket orders for one Yard Goats game in the Spring. The chair picks up the tickets from the stadium and organizes tickets for delivery to families via take-home folders. Most of the work is done from home.

Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Event

Packed with fun and lots of room for creativity, this is a great event to run but also very straight-forward! The event chair helps plan activities, contests and refreshments and also keeps track of RSVPs. Most planning can be done at home.

We'd love to hear what other ideas your family has for events and fundraisers!
Please do not hesitate to reach out with any feedback.