



Welcome to a new school year at St. Barnabas from the Family & School Association (FSA)!

FSA is a volunteer parent organization, similar to a traditional PTA. FSA promotes the following goals: regular communication that fosters partnership between the family and the school communities · spiritual and educational development opportunities · social interactions among members of the school community · a network that supports family life and the school community · volunteer service for the school community · effectiveness and visibility of the school within the local community.

In support of our goals, FSA provides additional programs and sponsored events that not only enhance our school curriculum, but also add some fun to the school year for children and parents alike. We strive to make each St. Barnabas family's experience meaningful and well-rounded.

All of the programs and activities offered through FSA are not included in the school budget. As such, all FSA offerings are made possible entirely through parent volunteers. Each and every parent is a welcomed member of FSA and we encourage our members to share input, ideas or improvements, and to be involved. We must continue to have strong volunteer support to keep providing these fantastic offerings.

We invite all parents to our first FSA Meeting of the year on **Thursday, 9/19 at 7:30 pm** on the Rectory Porch. Our hope is that you'll enjoy seeing old friends but also meet a few new ones; explore opportunities to stay involved, to get involved, or get involved in something new; most importantly to have some fun!

We look forward to partnering with all of you. Here's to a great school year!

FSA Important Dates for 2019-2020

New Family Night: Wednesday, August 21st	Welcome Back Coffee: August 26th (1st day of school)
Roller Skating Party: September 6th	Ice Skating Party: February 17th
Fall Fest: September 28th	Stocking Stuffer: Starts in November
Big Bucks Collection for Teachers: Early Fall	Fun Food: Fall, Winter & Spring
Box Tops: Fall, Winter & Spring	ASE: Fall, Winter & Spring
Spirit Wear Sale: Fall, Winter & Spring	Directory: available digitally through membership toolkit
School Play: February 7th, 8th & 9th	Father/Daughter Dance: January 17th
Programs: Ongoing all year	Mother/Son Dance: February 16th
St. Baldricks: March 6th	Book Fair: April 23rd-25th
Art Fair: April 24th & 25th	Spirit Day: May 22nd
Yearbook: Pictures gathered all year.	

FSA Meeting Dates:

9/19*, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19, 1/23, 2/20, 3/19, 4/30, 5/28*

** First and last meetings are held on the Rectory Porch. All remaining meetings are in the Convent.*

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