

The HSA sponsors many events and programs to benefit the students and families of Academy of Our Lady. HSA programs would not be possible without the support of our families. We encourage all families to participate in the events and we hope you will consider getting involved by volunteering.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Back to School Bash

HSA and Father's Guild organized family event for all AoOL families prek-8. The evening includes food, drinks, and fun games for the kids.

Fall Social

An adult only social event for parents to get together and have a fun night out. This year Community Hall will be transformed into a comedy club. Drinks, food and comedic relief included.

Family Fun Fair

A family event held on the AoOL grounds with kid games, inflatables, and older student led activities.

Father-Daughter Dance

A fun night with dinner and dancing for girls and the special man in their life. Volunteers transform the gym and the theme is revealed on the night of the event. The girls receive a professional photo to remember the special evening.

Hospitality

Volunteers provide food or food products for events held throughout the year. The volunteers may be asked to bring bagels, cookies, salads, water, plates, etc. Some of the hospitality events include the Back to School Meet and Greet, open houses, and soup lunch for the teachers. This is a special opportunity to help make our events "feel like home".

Trunk or Treat

School-wide family event held in the church parking lot. Students have an opportunity to trick or treat from trunk to trunk of creatively decorated cars.

Mother-Son Event

A special night for all the boys and the special lady in their life.

Pool Party

School-wide end of the year pool party at the Glen Rock pool.

Teacher Appreciation Event

Volunteers organize a night out to show our appreciation for our wonderful teachers. It's a wonderful event for teachers and parents to come together for a special evening.

FUNDRAISING

Basketball Contest

Fundraiser where kids donate a small amount to participate in various basketball contests (i.e. free throw shooting). Proceeds benefit the Tuition Assistance Program and prizes are given to the winners of each contest.

Box Tops

AoOL is participating in Box Top for Education. Simply turn in the box tops found on eligible products and drop them in the collection box at school. Volunteers will process the collected tops to receive fundraising dollars from the program.

Calendar Raffle

The Calendar Raffle is one of our biggest fundraisers for the school. Each raffle ticket (\$20) buys the chance to win every day from March 1 to June 7. This year there are \$10,200 in prizes, 99 chances to win, and every ticket can win more than once. Ticket sales will occur from December through February. Help is needed in coordinating the raffle and raffle sales, and selling tickets. Don't forget to buy your ticket!

Christmas Shopping Event Clothing Drive

AoOL will host a shopping event in community hall with local vendors.

Clothing Drive

Twice a year (fall and spring) volunteers collect donated clothing, accessories, shoes, stuffed animals, and linens.

Family Portrait Day

Families have the opportunity to have a family photo by a professional photographer at the Glen Rock Arboretum. The event occurs in November, just in time for Christmas cards!

FUNDRAISING(cont)

Lenten Fish Fry

A family friendly fundraiser open to the community. Traditional fresh fish and chips are baked on site for pick up or sit-down dinner. This event will be held twice during Lent, one at St. Catharine and one at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

KidStuff

AoOL is participating in the KidStuff program. With this fundraiser the school receives 50% of the money raised from the KidStuff coupon books sold. New this year, coupons will be available in the book and by an app!

Ladies Night Out (LNO)

One of our largest fundraisers with all proceeds donated to the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). A popular event for AoOL mothers, aunts, grandmothers, and friends. LNO includes dinner, wine, beer, over 100 tricky tray prizes, games, and fun. LNO is the primary source of funding to TAP, which provides financial assistance to qualifying AoOL families.

Santa's Secret Workshop

Students have an opportunity to shop for various Christmas presents for their loved ones. Volunteers create and staff the shop.

Scholastic Book Fair

Students have an opportunity to browse through and purchase books of interest to them.

Spirit Wear

Provides an opportunity to purchase various Academy of Our Lady items in a few sales throughout the year. Show your AOOL spirit!

ENRICHMENT

AoOL Gives Back

School wide community service day with age-appropriate volunteer opportunities for all students (prek-8). The event takes place after school on a half day and starts with a short prayer service before students begin their project. Previous projects include visiting a nursing home, making lunches for the homeless, and creating care packages for the military.

Book Swap

Families are invited to donate used books, which are then organized by volunteers for the "book swap shop". Children (prek-8) are invited to "shop" for free. This event takes place in June, in time for summer reading fun.

Catholic Schools Week

A week of special activities to celebrate our pride in our Catholic Education. Activities include an assembly, spelling bee, pajama day, student appreciation day, teacher appreciation day and volunteer appreciation lunch.

First Friday Activities

The HSA coordinates fun activities for the afternoons of First Friday half days. All events require adult supervision and may have a cap on the number of participants. First Friday activities include, but are not limited to, bowling, rock climbing at Gravity Vault and a private movie event at a local theater.

Library Assistant

Volunteers help checking books in and out during their children's library class.

Lunch Assistant

Volunteers help clean tables during lunch program. Volunteer assignments are made on a monthly basis.

Soup Lunch

Our teachers are special to our children and families. As a token of our appreciation, parents provide lunch (soup, salad, bread) for our teachers at the faculty meetings on the first Friday of the month.

Talent Show

Students showcase their talents for the school and parents.

TIC TOC (To Introduce Culture To Our Children)

The TIC TOC program provides students the opportunity to learn more about art. Parents serve as class Art Docents and present a work of art and related activities to their child's class.

Uniform Closet

Parents have an opportunity to purchase used uniforms for bargain prices. The Closet, located off the gym, is usually open once a month. Clean, gently used uniform donations are accepted at the Closet.