



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



PTO Newsletter

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Ladies, grab your hats and gentleman grab your bow ties!

The PTO is in the beginning stages of planning our annual Spring Gala! This year's theme: Kentucky Derby.



Q: What is the Gala?

A: The Gala is the biggest PTO event of the school year. In the simplest of terms it's a fundraiser. However, if you've attended in past years you know it is SO much more than a fundraiser. It truly is a time for the SJES community (and others) to come together for fun, games, and a chance to celebrate St. John's. If you have never attended, we encourage you to do so! It's such a fabulous night!!

Q: When & where is the Gala?

A: April 30, 2022 in Mercy Hall (6:30pm) Ticket information to follow.

Q: Why should I attend the Gala?

A: COVID has really put a damper on the SJES community being able to, well, be a community. If you are new to Saint John's, you may not have met a lot of other SJES families. Come to the Gala, and find your people! Not super-outgoing? No worries!! We'll help you find your people!

Q: OK, the Gala is the biggest event of the year, and I should attend to find my people, build community, and have fun, but what will I do there?

A: So. Many. Things. There will be food and spirits, music, a production from Torch Drama Club, a live auction, a silent auction, and so much more.

Q: What is the goal of the Gala?

A: This year's goal is to raise \$25,000 to renovate the Technology Lab and make it a more functional space.

Q: How can I help?

A: We are so glad you asked! We definitely need volunteers (in many different capacities) to help us make this event successful. Do you have a business or service you offer? Would you consider donating a product or gift certificate for the auction? Do you have ties to local businesses, who would be interested in making a donation for the auction? If you would be interested in learning more about Gala volunteer opportunities please plan on joining us on **Friday, 1/28/22 at 3:30pm** in the Library to learn more. Remember, your kids can go to after care if you need someone to watch them! Unable to make the meeting? Please email us at PTO@sjesva.org



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