

## Parent Group Association Chair Positions and Volunteers for Events Needed

Turn this sheet over to see a sampling of the great PGA success stories from this past school year!

Position	Duties
Co – Chair	Support to PGA team on various levels
Secretary	Group communications, minute taking, announcements etc.
Enrichment Chair	Organization, formation and operations of after school clubs/activities
Social Chair	Support leads of social events with organization and resources for events.
Welcoming Co-Chair	Support introduction and assimilation for all families to SJS
PR/Communications	To communication to families, parish and SJS community all events, objectives and celebrations of PGA/SJS. Liaison to PACE and Knights of Columbus
PreK 3 & 4 Chair	To represent our PREK families and ensure their interests and participation at SJS is fostered and deep routed

Event	(Tentative ) Date	Volunteer duty description
Beginning of School welcoming	Aug/Sept + various other events throughout the year.	PreK meet/greet, Kindergarten Playdate, Opening day coffee, welcoming parties, etc.
Magazine Drive	Mid Aug-Mid Sept	Packet pre/gathering/totaling/communications
Sticky Lips	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup>	Event Day (assistance serving, opening/clean up)
Halloween Sock Hop	Oct. 24th	Pre –planning, Event day (concessions, admissions, games etc.)
Catholic Schools week (Part of welcoming team)	End of Jan	Pre –planning/Open house, tours, open house support, week of event support
Winter Carnival	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pre –planning, Event day (concessions, admissions, games etc.)
Easter Candy Sale	Mid Feb-End March	Pre-planning, communication, order gathering, picks up planning, day of pick up support.
Plant Sale	Mid-March – End 5/16	Pre-planning, communication, order gathering, picks up planning, day of pick up support.
5K Run	June 6 <sup>th</sup> or 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-planning, Event day (registration, sponsorship

### SIGN UP to Volunteer for PGA 2014-2015 School Year

Simply fill out this form and return to the main office at St. Joseph School and someone from PGA will reach out to you! ***Thank you in advance for your consideration.***

### POSITION(S)/EVENTS IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER:

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



# Parent Group Association

## 2013-2014 Year In Review

The Parent Group Association (PGA) supports the school's mission through the efforts of parent volunteers. PGA committees lead activities needed to enhance the education and experience received by our students. PGA initiatives include activities that promote the development of confident and well-rounded children as well as promote a strong sense of community that reflects the values of SJS.



Over this past year, PGA has led family-fun activities like the Halloween Sock Hop and the Winter Carnival. The PGA welcoming team has helped new families transition to our school, while also offering tours and creating unique recruitment efforts for prospective families. PGA supported Catholic Schools week with events for our teachers, staff, students and potential new families. And, as a special project, this group has taken on the playground expansion project and look forward to it coming to life in the 2014-2015 school-year. PGA has supported PACE via ROC the Day as well as held special events enlisting the support of St. Joseph Church, scouting programs and Knights of Columbus families. To be part of PGA, email [pga@sjspenfield.com](mailto:pga@sjspenfield.com).

## NEW Enrichment Programs for 2014-2015

The PGA team is working to provide a more robust enrichment package to our students. In the coming year school, we will be partnering with our local YMCA to provide a broader spectrum of athletic based programs, as well as programs focusing more on life skills, art culture and leadership. Examples of other programs under consideration are Monthly Family Fun Days – whiffle ball, basketball, flag football events each month – seasonal appropriate. A culinary/cooking program where each month the kids will learn about a different part of a full course meal – starting at appetizer ending with dessert. A potential Mine craft club, Karate, Gardening club, etc. Please take a moment to complete the survey so we can work to provide programs you feel your children would enjoy. [Enrichment Survey Link](#)



## \$4,500 raised for Playground Expansion

On Saturday, May 10, our Parent Group Association organized a fundraising event pairing Ford Drive for your Community Event and Sticky Lips. The event was a huge success. Thank you to all of our families and school staff who supported the playground fundraising event by test driving a Ford, sharing news of the event with family/ friends, or enjoying some good old fashioned Sticky Lips barbecue. There were 161 drives were completed – which is about \$3,200. And, we sold 375 Sticky Lips dinners! The wonderful BBQ aromas even attracted nearby neighbors to our parking lot. About \$1,300 was raised from sales of the Sticky Lips meals for a total of \$4,500 raised for our school's playground expansion.



## School Supplies Made Easy

PGA has facilitated a partnership with SchoolKidz, a STAPLES sponsored company, to provide our school parents the convenience of purchasing school supplies kits that match the lists provided by SJS teachers. These kits are competitively priced and ship directly to the school with the student's name on it. Information will be made available to families soon.