



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

May/June 2024



FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM PAC CHAIR RACHEL ALMERO

When our son Marcus started school, my plan was to only fundraise and volunteer for the credits required each year. I was not thinking about leading anything for the PAC, but I took on one Halloween Social and the rest is history. I have been part of the PAC since 2018, starting as an event lead, which led to Fundraising Coordinator, Vice-Chair and then 3 years as Chair. During my time on the PAC I had the opportunity to volunteer with a great group of people that are dedicated to our school and students. Even during a pandemic, the PAC executives and coordinators worked together to organize fundraisers and found a way to make sure we had some magic at Christmas and a visit from the Easter Bunny for our students.

Volunteering for the PAC is both rewarding and challenging at the same time and if I had to do it all over again, I would not change anything. I will proudly remember that while I was on the PAC, we worked together with SJTW school community to raise money needed to give our students iPads, smart boards and a guided reading program. Each of our individual efforts combined together to make a great impact for our children.

I would like to thank the PAC executives and coordinators past and present, SJTW school and community for the opportunity to lead and serve on the PAC. It has been a great ride.

Rachel Almero
PAC Chair | 2021-2024

REMINDERS

- ✓ The grocery raffle is our **final** fundraiser for the school year. All tickets must be purchased through Square. One raffle booklet (15 tickets) = 1 fundraising credit.
- ✓ If you have not completed your fundraising/volunteer requirements, fees are payable on the Square site: <https://sjtwschool.square.site/>

IMPORTANT DATES!

June 7

Grocery raffle booklet orders due by 4:00 p.m.

June 11

PAC meeting at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

June 13

Summer BBQ – rain or shine!
Details to come.

June 13

Raffle ticket stubs due back at school.

June 15

Deadline to pay volunteer/
fundraising fees owed.

June 18

Grocery raffle draw at 2:00 p.m.

THE PAC NEEDS YOU! NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 11

The last PAC meeting of this school year is coming in June, and it's a big one! Nominations for positions on the PAC will be open, with voting to occur during the meeting.

The entire PAC wishes to thank Rachel for her leadership and hard work during her time as PAC Chair.

If you've ever been curious about the work the PAC does and have been thinking about getting involved, now is the time to make the leap. Similarly, if you have ideas for fundraisers you'd like to see, or would like to run one yourself, please attend this meeting and share your thoughts as we will also discuss fundraisers for the 2024-2025 school year.

*Thank
you!*

Thank you to everyone who made it out to the "So You Think You Can Dance" social on May 11. And to all the volunteers and donors who made it a success -- we couldn't do any of it without you.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!

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DON'T FORGET

We have an ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's Labels! When you're ready to label your school supplies this summer, head to mabelslabels.ca then click "Support a fundraiser" on the right side of the site. Enter "St. Joseph the Worker School (Winnipeg)", and you're all set!

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