



FSA Committee Descriptions for the 2019-2020 academic year

Social Justice

The Social Justice Committee will help to create and coordinate numerous meaningful service projects for OSM students throughout the school year. The committee will engage OSM students and parishioners in ways that encourage active participation which foster a spirit of giving to our city, community and world. Please contact Lainey Weinstein at laineycanevaro@gmail.com for more information.

Time Frame: All Year

Community Building Events

The Community Building Events Committee is the place for members who like to create FUN! This committee is responsible for planning and hosting a number of activities for our community to come together in a spirit of celebration throughout the year. Some activities currently in the planning process are:

Family Movie Night: Fall '19

Trunk or Treat: October '19

Blue Ribbon Bash: Spring '20

Blue Ribbon Ball: Spring of '20

Additional community building events: TBD

Please contact Catherine Lopez at catherine.e.lopez@gmail.com for more information.

Time Frame: All Year

Room Parents

Room parents assist the classroom teacher in a number of ways; anything from helping to coordinate classroom parties, projects or field trip volunteers. They may also plan social events for parents of the room and are sometimes called upon to communicate information to the parents directly. Please contact Catherine Lopez at catherine.e.lopez@gmail.com for more information.

Time Frame: All Year

Fall Fundraiser/Oktoberfest

This evening is an adult event that is open to the OSM community, as well as the public. Funds raised from the gathering help to support the OSM Financial Aid program. The committee has a variety of assignments, including but not limited to decorations and themes, food and entertainment, ticket sales and promotion, and site logistics. Please contact Angie Campone at angmperez@gmail.com for more information.

Time Frame: Planning leading up to event scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019

Family Fun Fest

Our 6th annual Family Fun Fest is a morning set aside each fall for FSA members to come together with their children to enjoy carnival themed games and activities. It requires heavy volunteer engagement for execution and day of activities. Please contact Julie Emms at jmemms@yahoo.com for more information.

Time Frame: Event scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 – 10AM-12:30PM

Staff Appreciation Committee

Whenever possible the FSA works to support and thank our wonderful teaching staff. Specifically this committee will plan a luncheon during Catholic Schools Week and the following August Days to welcome teachers back to school. Please contact Tina Berry at tinaberry913@gmail.com for more information.

Time Frame: Teacher Prep days in August, Catholic Schools Week end of January, Teacher Appreciation Week in May

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair committee works with the sales representative at Scholastic Books to coordinate a celebration of reading for our students! This event is scheduled right around Christmas time to help with those last minute shoppers. Volunteers are needed for set-up, day of sales and tear down. Some heavy lifting may be required. Please contact Bonnie Kirincic-Reyburn at bonnie@dreamtown.com for more information.

Time Frame: December 12-14, 2019

Uniform Resale

The Uniform Resale committee calls for a collection of gently used OSM uniforms to be sold to the community at greatly reduced prices. This extremely popular sale aids families with the expense of school uniforms and provides an avenue to recycle those uniform pieces with lots of utility yet to give. Please contact Aubrene Fiore at aubrene.fiore@gmail.com for more information.

Time Frame: During Book Fair in December and end of school year in June

New Parent Welcome

The New Parent Welcome committee serves as ambassadors to the parents of incoming Old Saint Mary's School students, making them feel welcome through the recruitment and coordination of the OSM Buddies program. This committee's responsibilities include planning and hosting summer playdates at local parks and a New Parent Welcome Reception in the spring. In addition, the committee will maintain email communication with new parents through the OSM Buddies to foster an ongoing dialogue of friendship and to provide information about all upcoming events that take place throughout the school year. Please contact Kelly Griffin at kellyagriffin@yahoo.com for more information.

Time Frame: All Year

Merchandising

The Merchandising Committee will organize the sale of merchandise with official logos for the OSM community. The committee members will select the items, work with our preferred vendor, confirm pricing with OSM office manager, create order forms and promotional flyers, submit and track orders from the OSM community and organize the distribution process upon receipt of sale items. Please contact Carrie McCroskey at celombar@gmail.com for more information.

Time Frame: Sale scheduled to begin early October 2019 - second sale TBD

Photojournalist

OSM is looking for talented photographers/videographers to capture all the exciting FSA events and school activities so that we have them to enjoy for years to come. Committee members will sign up to cover a variety of events. Please contact Catherine Lopez at catherine.e.lopez@gmail.com for more information.

Time Frame: All Year

Potpourri List

From time to time the school or another committee may require all hands on deck. In these situations the Potpourri list may be called upon to assist with last-minute activities. This is often a quick task on short notice and there is no obligation, simply a request if available. Please contact Mark Apel at mapelhifi@gmail.com for more information.

Time Frame: All Year