



Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) 2024-2025

PTO: Is a non-profit organization that exists for the charitable & educational support of Norwalk Catholic.

Membership: Automatically granted to all parents, guardians, faculty, parishioners, alumni, and clergy who are interested in supporting and promoting Norwalk Catholic School. There is no membership fee.

Meetings: Held the **4th Wednesday** of every month @ 6:00pm at the EC Room 20 with childcare or virtually. Meetings are canceled if school is canceled. **Please join us!**

Family Events

EC & Elementary Donuts with Grownups – October 15th@ EC & March 4th@ELEM

Parents, guardians, grandparents, and children are invited to enjoy donuts, milk, and juice before school.

Book Fair at EC & Elementary – Fall & Spring

The books and merchandise sold during the book fairs helps NC earn money to purchase books for the Early Childhood and Elementary libraries.

Secret Santa Shop – November 25th & 26th, 2024

A mini store is set up for students to purchase items for family, pets, friends, and teachers for Christmas gifts. The shop allows students to feel the joy of giving without spending too much.

Spaghetti Supper during Catholic Schools Week – January 30, 2025

Bring the family to the annual Spaghetti Supper at the Early Childhood Center! Enjoy an evening of delicious food, fun, and fellowship! Can't stay for dinner? We offer carryout as well.

Family Pizza BINGO! – February 28, 2025

This isn't your typical evening of B-I-N-G-O. Every student and adult wins a prize, and he/she doesn't even have to be the one to yell "BINGO!" Held during the evening in Reynolds's Hall at the Early Childhood.

Student Enrichment Events

Flyer Cart – All Year

The Flyer Cart was created to help recognize positive behavior for students in grades 1-6. Students earn Faithful Flyer cards when demonstrating joy, kindness, or self control throughout the month by elementary staff members. The students redeem their Faithful Flyer cards at the Flyer cart, which occurs one to two times a month. There is a cart for grades 1-3 and 4-6. Prizes range in value from 1 Flyer card to 100 Flyer cards!

Literacy Night – October 21, 2024

This is an evening for all Early Childhood and Elementary students and their families. The night is filled with books, crafts, and games. Activities will be set up in the Elementary classrooms and Convo Foyer/Cafeteria and there will be prizes to win!

Breakfast of Champions – May 23, 2025

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Students in grades 4-6 who receive no more than one disciplinary or homework violation are rewarded for their efforts with a celebratory breakfast. Data is tracked throughout the school year. The principal determines who earns this reward, based upon this information.

NC Staff/Teacher Support

Welcome Back / Teacher Conferences – August/Fall/Spring – Parents provide baked goods for the Teacher In-service Day before school starts and provide other items to help staff/teachers get ready for the school year and conferences in the Fall and Spring.

Christmas Cookie Boxes – Dec 2024

If you are a parent who likes to plan parties and bake, then this is the event for you!

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 5-9, 2025

Teachers are given special treats / recognition to show how much we appreciate their efforts!

Stock the Early Childhood and Elementary Teacher Lounges – All Year

Purchase and stock the teacher lounges with snacks and drinks to help fuel teachers through the workday. A great way to bring a smile to our teachers and show how much we appreciate them on a regular basis!

Grade Level Champions (GLCs) – All Year

A Grade Level Champion is a parent, guardian, or grandparent who serves as the point person to provide support to all teachers in a grade level from P3 - 6th grade.

Responsibilities:

- *Organize volunteers to help teachers with classroom needs
- *Help grade level teachers create an Amazon Wish List
- *Communicate with teacher to share information with parents
- *Help stock the Early Childhood and Elementary Teacher Lounges
- *GLCs work together with PTO Leadership to create Christmas gifts/cookie trays for staff
- *Organize a grade level donation for the Annual Spring Fling Auction in May

PTO Fundraisers

Trash to Treasure – All Year

Did you know that some items you consider to be "trash" is actually free money for our PTO to help with student enrichment? NC PTO is currently collecting: Schild's IGA receipts, Pampers Codes, & Digital Box Tops for Education Labels (i.e. must download the app and scan or upload receipt within 14 days of purchase).

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

There is no extra work for you other than to put these items into a bag or envelope labeled Attn: PTO and send them to the school with your child or scan/upload receipts in the Box TopsApp.

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Calendar Fundraiser Raffle Sale – Selling: Oct 2024; Drawing: Month of Nov 2024

Prize Drawings to be held daily in November. There are 30 days in November, so 30 chances to win with the purchase of a \$10 raffle ticket. There is a different prize for each day of November ranging from gift cards to cash. After each day's drawing, the winning ticket will be returned to the raffle for a chance to win again. For every 10 raffle tickets sold, the selling family's name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$1,000 cash! Winner is drawn at the beginning of December.

Domino's Pizza Dough Raising Days – All Year/ Dates TBD

Help the PTO raise some "dough" for student and teacher enrichment by enjoying lunch, an after school snack, or dinner from the Norwalk Domino's Location. Orders can be placed all day and 10% of the proceeds from the day will be given to the NC PTO. Stay tuned for dates!

Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course for EC – January 27th & 28th, 2025

Early Childhood students get sponsors, and then participate in Ninja Warrior style obstacle courses during their school day during Catholic Schools Week. Money raised is used by EC staff throughout the year for EC events. Teachers work with the EC Director to spend the funds raised.

The Hanger-Flyer Spirit Store – All Year

We've got spirit, yes we do! Looking for some apparel to spruce up your St. Paul Flyers wardrobe? We can help!

PTO Leadership Team

If you are interested in becoming involved in one or more of these events or join the Leadership Team please contact a member of the PTO Leadership Team!

PTO Leadership Team:

President	Sarah Davis	PTOPresident@ncsmail.org
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Scan the QR code to find out more information and to get involved today!

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