



Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) 2025-2026

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 / Work Sessions: Held on the 4th Wednesday of the Month from 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the EC in Room 20 with childcare or virtually. **Please join us!**

- ☐ Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - Work session to get EC & Elem schools decorated for 1st Day of School.
- ☐ September 24, 2025
- ☐ October 22, 2025
- ☐ January 21, 2026 (*Note this is the 3rd Wednesday)
- ☐ March 25, 2026
- ☐ May 20, 2026 (*Note this is the 3rd Wednesday)

Stay Connected via the School App: Go to Norwalk Catholic, Conversations, search PTO, and add yourself to the conversation thread. Need help? Email PTOPresident@ncsml.org.

Family Events

EC & Elementary Donuts with Grownups – Oct 14, 2025 @ELEM & March 19, 2026@EC

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

Secret Santa Shop – November 24 & 25, 2025

A holiday 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. Elementary Students shop during their school day. EC students can shop after their class is over or during the evening hours on November 24, 2025 from 9am-6:30pm. November 25, 2025 from 9:00am-2:00pm

Spaghetti Supper during Catholic Schools Week – January 29, 2026

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 27, 2026

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.

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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 to earn prizes individually and collaboratively as a class. Prizes range in value from 1 Flyer card to 400 Flyer cards!

Literacy Night – Fall 2025

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 22, 2026

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.

Staff/Teacher Support

Welcome Back / Teacher Conferences – August/Fall/Spring – Be a part of chalking the sidewalks and set up signs. Provide baked goods for the Teacher In-service Day before school starts and provide other items to help Stock the Staff Lounges to help staff/teachers get ready for the school year and conferences.

3 Days of Giving + Christmas Cookie Boxes – December 15, 16, & 17, 2025

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

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 4 - 8, 2026

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

Stock the Early Childhood and Elementary Teacher Lounges – All Year

Donate snacks and drinks to help fuel teachers through the workday at the school your child(ren) attends. 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
- *Organize a grade level donation for the Annual Spring Fling Auction - April 25, 2026

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PTO Fundraisers

Trash to Treasure – Schild's IGA Receipts & Digital Box Tops for Education Labels – 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? Norwalk Catholic PTO is currently collecting: **Schild's IGA Receipts & 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 your Schild's IGA receipts items into an envelope labeled Attn: PTO and send them to the school with your child OR scan/upload receipts in the Box Tops App.

Calendar Fundraiser Raffle Sale – Selling: Oct 2025; Drawing: Month of Nov 2025

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 more cash! The winner of the 10 raffle tickets sold per family is drawn in December.

Super Bowl Squares - Selling: January 2026; Super Bowl February 8, 2026

Have some fun and purchase a few square(s) to score a win and earn some cash if your square is the lucky one with the last digits of each team's score.

Domino's Pizza Dough Raising Days – 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 Norwalk Catholic PTO. Stay tuned for dates!

Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course at the EC – January 26 & 27, 2026

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.

PTO Leadership Team

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

PTO Leadership Team:

President	Diana Linder
Vice President	Amy Borders
Secretary	Patricia McCoy
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Scan the QR code to find out more information and to get involved today!

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