

The OLS PTA provides programs and opportunities which foster religious, intellectual, physical, cultural and social development for each and every child in our school family. Volunteering on these various committees enhances the ability of parents to participate actively and effectively in their child's education. These activities are all made possible because of the continued and generous support that many volunteers provide during the year.

Committee Descriptions

Ways & Means – Hot Lunch Committee

Maschio's Food Services provides Hot Lunch at OLS. Volunteers are still needed to assist with handling lunch cards, assisting the younger children and selling snacks. Monies received from this program will continue to support the PTA so please help us make this venture successful.

Chairperson will coordinate and schedule volunteers based on the needs required by Maschio's. Please plan to work from 10:30 to 12:30 – however, due to the shortage of volunteers, we will be happy to have volunteers for any portion of the full lunch periods. The Chairperson is a PTA Executive Board position and requires attendance at monthly Executive Board Meetings.

Current Committee Chair	Maria Rocco – riarocco@hotmail.com
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Ways & Means – Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers to help out with finding and implementing new and creative ways to raise funds. The Committee Chair coordinates fundraising activities for the year. If you would like to chair a particular fundraiser your help would be appreciated or you can choose to assist with specific events. This may include set-up, clean-up, food planning, gift organization or solicitation (with assistance of the Hospitality Committee), ticket sales or tallying of receipts.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is a great event held on the last Friday evening in October in the school cafeteria and parking lot. We call on volunteers to help with set up and in manning games and activities.

Current Committee Chair	Fran Martillotti – sfagent63@gmail.com
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Hospitality Committee

Hospitality coordinates refreshments for the PTA General Meetings and other PTA events that may be requested by the faculty or administration and on occasion by the parish. Volunteers may be called upon to help with set up or clean up at PTA events. The Chairperson is a PTA Executive Board position and requires attendance at monthly Executive Board Meetings.

Current Committee Co-Chair	Dina Lipari - didiroro@aol.com
Current Committee Co-Chair	Jill Natriello - jill.natriello@bms.com

Program / Marketing Committee

The Program Committee arranges the programs for the PTA General Meetings and Special events for students. The Committee also receives reports of activities from various committees and the school, prepares and distributes publicity for the school and PTA functions to the parish and local press. The Chairperson is a PTA Executive Board position and requires attendance at monthly Executive Board Meetings.

Current Committee Chair	OPEN POSITION
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Newsletter Committee

The Newsletter Committee works closely with the PTA Executive Board and Faculty to establish and maintain communications between the membership and the school, parish and community. The committee chair publishes a monthly newsletter full of PTA and school news. The Chairperson is a PTA Executive Board position and requires attendance at monthly Executive Board Meetings.

Current Committee Chair	Danielle Gallagher - Danielle.Gallagher@MolinaHealthCare.Com
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Legislation Committee

The Legislation Committee works closely with the NJ Alliance for Catholic Schools. Responsibilities include receiving information from the Alliance; bringing that information to the PTA and parents; coordinating efforts to get appropriate bills passed. You will be provided with information and training by the Alliance. The Chairperson is a PTA Executive Board position and requires attendance at monthly Executive Board Meetings.

Current Committee Chair	Maria Rocco – riarocco@hotmail.com
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Spirituality & Social Concerns Committee

The Spirituality & Social Concerns Committee provides activities that provide for reflection and spiritual growth. This committee also develops programs to minister to the needy both within and outside of our school community. The Chairperson is a PTA Executive Board position and requires attendance at monthly Executive Board Meetings.

Current Committee Chair	Christine Born – christine7691@aol.com
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Room Parents

The Room Parent Committee Chairperson(s) select the Room Parents for each class. They work closely with the administration and faculty. The Room Parents will be asked to coordinate classroom events (generally this includes holiday parties, teacher birthdays and possibly curriculum related activities) with the teacher, make phone calls to solicit volunteers/supplies for said events and be present if possible. You will be supplied with a budget.

Current Committee Co-Chair	Shannon Burek – shansrnc@optonline.net
Current Committee Co-Chair	Christine Walsh – cewalsh2002@yahoo.com

Calling all Dads!!!

Our Dads are called upon to do some special 'chores' for us at times when we need 'manpower' in the true sense of the word. You will be asked to set up or break down the cafeteria for special events which will appear on the schedule once in a while. (Ladies, please tell your husbands you are signing them up for this or else when we call they have no idea what we are talking about!) We will appreciate your help. Many hands make light work!

Current Committee Chair	Richard Piepszak - richp33@gmail.com
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BINGO

Bingo runs on Saturday evenings from 6:30 – 10:00 pm. ALL PROCEEDS FROM BINGO ARE USED FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL. Your participation in this venture is essential to continuing the school's financial viability.

Each Saturday core teams run several pieces of the evening's events. Bingo/gambling rules dictate how jobs are distributed. Your commitment can be monthly or every other month. (This will exclude you from your regular tuition contract commitment as reviewed below.)

Your 'regular' Bingo assignment (1 Bingo per child/per year) is to assist with the opening and to sell 'Specials' throughout the evening. Due to the recent, required transition to an all paper system we need at least six people to begin the evening. The ability to sell admissions quickly provides for a smoother opening and happier customers. Please arrive on time. Bingo patrons like to purchase the same game sheets from different people. So, the more parents we have selling the specials throughout the night the more money we make. Please honor your tuition contract commitment, especially since smoking is no longer an issue!

Questions can be directed to:

Current Committee Chair	Jackie Bendas – jaxbendas@aol.com
Current Bingo Kitchen Co-Chair	Karin Dixon – karin7129@gmail.com
Current Bingo Kitchen Co-Chair	Georgia Baker – georgia@bakerphotos.com

Reindeer Lane Holiday Shop

During 3 days in December, our Room Parent Committee Chairs operate a "store" in which the children in grades K-5 have the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. Volunteers are needed for any portion of the shop times to help the children and teachers in coordinating the purchases.

As the event draws near, a flyer will be sent home to those who specify interest. You will be able to choose the dates and times that you can offer your time.

Current Event Co-Chair	Shannon Burek – shansrnc@optonline.net
Current Event Co-Chair	Christine Walsh – cwalsh2002@yahoo.com

There are other events for which we will solicit volunteers via a separate flyer that is sent home when the event draws nearer. These events need lots of hands and hearts! Your name will be given to the committee or group that is the 'heart' of these events!

Sharing Our Gifts is a program where each student makes a gift to take home to the family for Christmas. Supplies are provided by the PTA and one day is set aside for the construction of these projects. If you volunteer for this event you will need to be in school from 12:00 to 2:20 on the day of the event. You will not be assigned to your child's class as we don't want to ruin the surprise gift for you.

For the **student plays**, your name will be given to Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Kemmey. They will call on you if assistance is needed with shopping for various items regarding costumes/set design, painting or construction of set design.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is held in October and is coordinated by the school library. Volunteers help to sort the books as they arrive and help the classes as come to shop.

For **OLS Field Day**, your name will be given to Mrs. Albanese for assistance with various jobs during field day ranging from set-up, game leadership, cooking on the grill, troubleshooting or clean-up.

Thank you for your support!

Georgia Baker
Karin Dixon
PTA Co-Presidents