

Dear Saint Johns School Parent,

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity by introducing both Elizabeth Burns and myself to all of the parents who have a child attending St. Johns School. Elizabeth and I have recently accepted the positions of President and Vice President of the St. Johns Home School Association (HSA) and both currently have children attending St. Johns School at the pre-k and second grade levels.

Upon acceptance of these roles, it has not taken long to recognize those who have served the school at this capacity and those who continue to diligently dedicate their time and efforts in support of the HSA, its worthy ambitions and most importantly the necessity of maintaining the academic and social values that we as parents have elected for our children when choosing St. Johns as the educator of choice. As you are fully aware these efforts do consume a portion of what little time is left at the end of a busy family schedule. However there is no time of greater value when spent on our children.

As we have begun to involve ourselves with HSA board meetings and have become familiar with members both new and seasoned, it has become quite clear that the need for additional support and participation amongst more parents is crucial in delivering and carrying out the various activities, fundraisers and programs designed to alleviate some of the financial hurdles that we are all effected by. We have also recognized that beyond the financial aspect, there is a need to send a clear message that we as parents support our children beyond the bus stop and that there is at the very least, 170 positive reasons for doing so.

With that said, it is my hope that this letter will encourage greater involvement from those who have or have not considered joining the St. Johns School HSA in any capacity possible. Increasing participation at any level will only provide stronger results that we will all benefit from.

In closing, should you be interested in becoming involved or should you wish to have any of your ideas expressed, please do not hesitate in contacting either Elizabeth or myself at the e-mail addresses below.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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