

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Community of Saints enrollment grew nearly 10% the 2016-17 school year. We discovered that the majority of our new family inquires was due to our current families promoting the school. We feel a deep sense of pride in this, as it tells us that our families are happy, and want other families to experience what their child has experienced at Community of Saints.

We ask that our fellow parishes also continue to promote the school, and help us reach the goal of beginning the school year with 150 students! We are close to this goal, and we need you to help by spreading the word!

If you hear of friends or neighbors who are looking for a school or preschool for this school year, please encourage them to consider Community of Saints. We offer a high quality Catholic education in a small school environment that meets the individual needs of our students. We welcome students of all grade levels and would be happy to arrange individual tours for anyone who is interested in learning more about Community of Saints. Tuition assistance is available. No family is turned away due to financial barriers. Help us spread the word about our amazing school-send them our way: [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510); bkramer@communityofsaints.org. Thank you!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED



Please help us create our wonderful Silent Auction Baskets by donating items to the auction. Think of a theme basket and bring in the items to make that basket. We create baskets for children, teens, moms, dads, cooks, and wine lovers, those who love to read books, and movie lovers. Don't forget the holidays; Christmas, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. How about a Birthday Day Celebration? Sports and electronic are always winners too. Did we mention household items, we all love those! You bring us the items we will make a beautiful basket. Or make a theme basket of your own. Now is a perfect time to shop the clearance aisles for great bargains. Another option is to donate a gift card, perhaps to your favorite shopping store or restaurant. Bring your donations to church and leave them by the St. Matthew's table or bring them to the parish center during regular business hours. As always your generosity is appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE



Oktoberfest will be held on October 7th and 8th this year, mark your calendar and save the date. We hope you will plan to join the festivities, and further hope you will volunteer an hour or two of your time at the festival as well. We depend on volunteers to make Oktoberfest a success. We have many volunteers who are on board for the full two days, and would appreciate all the extra volunteers we can get. Watch closer to our festival for signup sheets and please volunteer your time and talent.