

PATTCH

Parents and Teachers Together for Children

PATTCH is the parent/teacher association for All Saint's Day School.

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What does PATTCH do? We add to our children's school experiences by organizing fun and memorable events, teacher appreciation week, a community service project, and an annual fundraiser. When there is a need, we raise money for new school equipment and supplies. Parents at All Saints' sign up early in the school year to chair, co-chair or simply be a committee member during several of the year's events.

The following events have been enjoyed by the All Saints' Family for many years:

PATTCH MEET AND GREET – Wednesday, September 13th and Thursday, September 14th – Join the PATTCH Leaders and other parents for coffee, ask questions about the various events, and sign up for the Committees you choose.

FALL FESTIVAL – Friday, October 27th - Fun fall outdoor activities, a Halloween costume parade, Trunk-or-Treat, arts and crafts, and treats. Parents are needed to coordinate activities, man the booths, set up and clean up. (During school hours)

FAMILY FEAST – Friday, November 17th - This is a Thanksgiving luncheon for the entire All Saints' Family. This committee coordinates parent sign-ups to bring in all the makings for a delicious Thanksgiving Feast. They set up the tables and arrange the donated food items and student-made centerpieces. Then our families gather together in Baines Hall and enjoy a family-style feast. Parents, Grandparents and siblings are welcome. (During school hours)

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP – Wednesday, December 13th & Thursday, December 14th - A great opportunity to clean out and re-gift all those quirky, fabulous, but not-your-style gifts you have received over the years. This committee communicates with parents, collects donated gift items, and displays them in Baines Hall. Each child is taken through the "shop" by a committee member to shop for his or her parents and wrap the gifts. The kids take this very seriously and it is funny to see "the perfect gift" they pick out for you! (During school hours)

2nd PATTCH MEET AND GREET – Wednesday, January 3rd and Thursday, January 4th – Join the PATTCH Leaders and other parents for coffee, ask questions about the various events, and sign up for the Committees you choose or refresh your memory on what you already signed up for!

SILENT AUCTION/SHOPPING NIGHT – Thursday, February 22nd - This is the only annual fundraiser for PATTCH, and has become a fun tradition for the community. The committee transforms Baines Hall into an elegant evening of shopping, including our popular silent auction. Members solicit auction donations, collect and display auction items, communicate with participating local vendors, run the silent auction, coordinate parent sign-ups for food and beverages, set-up, and clean-up after the event. (Event takes place after school hours)

SPIRIT WEEK – April 23rd – 27th – This is an opportunity for the children to dress up each day of school. The committee members select the themes for each day and any other Spirit Week activities.

ART SHOW – Thursday, April 26th – During Spirit Week, our children have their finest masterpieces on display throughout the school halls. The Art Show committee communicates with teachers to provide artwork, collects and hangs artwork from each of the classes throughout the building, and coordinates parent sign-ups for refreshments. We have a very "grown up" night where the students show off their beautiful works of art to their families. (Takes place after school hours)

CHKD Trike-a-thon – Friday, May 4th - This annual event is a way for our children to start learning the meaning of giving back to the community. Children raise money and ride their bikes, trikes, scooters, etc. for 20 minutes per class around a track set-up in the school parking lot. Committee members are responsible for collecting and labeling students' bikes/trikes/scooters and helmets at drop off, setting up the course, providing drinks, issuing certificates, collecting donations, and returning bikes and helmets at pick-up. The money they raise will go to CHKD's Child Life Department. (Takes place during the school day)

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – May 7th – May 11th: This committee sets up a week full of little "thank you's" for our teachers. (During school hours)

SPLASH DAY – Wednesday, May 23rd - This is the final event of the year and one the children really love. This committee sets up sprinklers, bubbles, bounce house, snow cone machine, and a spread of snacks for a fun filled day outside for the whole school. The kids run, laugh, and splash together marking a happy end to a great school year. (During school hours)

FARM FRESH RECEIPTS COORDINATOR – Points are collected all school year when shoppers use the All Saints' key fob at Farm Fresh. At the end of the year, points are calculated so we can order supplies for our classrooms.

ASDS SCHOOL GARDEN COMMITTEE- During the 2015-16 school year, All Saints' students planted our school garden as part of our Lynnhaven River Now "Pearl School" designation. While the students do their part to maintain the garden, committee members volunteer to intermittently plant, water, weed, and assist in maintenance of the school container garden at the entrance.