



# St. Jane's Home & School Association (HSA) 2023 – 2024 Calendar of Events

<b>SEPTEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12<sup>th</sup> – HSA Back to School Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>22<sup>nd</sup> – Back to School Parents' Night Out @ SURV Restaurant</li> <li>29<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents' Mass @ School</li> </ul>	<b>OCTOBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18<sup>th</sup> – Barnes &amp; Noble Night/Texas Roadhouse Dine &amp; Donate</li> <li>20<sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat @ Church</li> <li>TBD – Dine &amp; Donate</li> </ul>
<b>NOVEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13<sup>th</sup> – HSA Fall Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>30<sup>th</sup> – Santa Shoppe @ School</li> </ul>	<b>DECEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> – Santa Shoppe @ School</li> </ul>
<b>JANUARY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9<sup>th</sup> – HSA Winter Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>26<sup>th</sup> – Parents Night Out</li> <li><i>Catholic Schools Week: January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup></i></li> </ul>	<b>FEBRUARY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Catholic Schools Week: January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup></i></li> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> – Sweetheart Dance</li> </ul>
<b>MARCH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18<sup>th</sup> – HSA Spring Meeting @ 6:30pm in FFH (cafeteria)</li> <li>TBD – Dine &amp; Donate</li> <li>TBD – <i>Sing for America</i> Musical</li> </ul>	<b>APRIL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15<sup>th</sup> – Dine &amp; Donate @ Don Juan</li> <li>? – Hawk Walk Benefit @ Owowcow Creamery</li> <li>26<sup>th</sup> – Annual Hawk Walk @ School</li> </ul>
<b>MAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup></i></li> <li>TBD – Dine &amp; Donate</li> </ul>	<b>JUNE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> – Field Day @ Church</li> </ul>

**Please see reverse for calendar of 2023 – 2024 Pretzel Days!**

# **2023 – 2024 PRETZEL DAYS**



- **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

# St. Jane's CYO Tricky Tray Order Form

**Please complete and return this order form by Wednesday, September 13, 2023.**

**ALL tickets will be held at the door, no tickets will be coming home.**

When: DROP YOUR TICKETS Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – 8 PM  
DROP YOUR TICKETS Saturday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 10 AM – 7 PM  
\*AUCTION (ONLINE Viewing Only) Sat, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

Where: Father Farrell Hall

Regular Prize **\$5.00 per sheet of 25 tickets** (checks payable to St. Jane's CYO)  
Tickets: **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR ORDERS RECEIVED BY September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS – MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Buy 4 sheets of tickets, receive 2 sheets of tickets FREE (Total of 150 tickets for \$20))**

Large Prize **Large prizes are prizes valued over \$100**  
Tickets:: **\$5.00 for 2 Tickets**  
**\$10.00 for 5 Tickets**  
**\$20.00 for 12 Tickets**

To Order: Complete order form below and mail with payment to:  
Attn: Tricky Tray c/o Shawn Dethlefsen Harak  
St. Jane Frances De Chantal School  
1900 Washington Blvd., Easton, PA 18042

**OR RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE MARKED TRICKY TRAY**  
**THE SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE COMING TO THE TRICKY TRAY ON**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> DURING SCHOOL HOURS**  
**Ordering their tickets ahead allows them more time to drop tickets**

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# REGULAR PRIZE tickets \_\_\_\_\_ # LARGE PRIZE tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To be given at school:

Child's Name	Grade/Class	# Regular Tickets	# Large Tickets
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\*\*\*\*\*TRICKY TRAY TICKET SALE USE ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Received on \_\_\_\_\_

# EARLY BIRD Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned Ticket #s \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PRIZES NOT PICKED UP BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITY**

**ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH  
CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION**

*One of the highlights of back to school for our children is quickly approaching.. On behalf of the St. Jane's CYO, we are appealing to you to take part in our annual Tricky Tray (Chinese Auction) scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*

*The St. Jane's Catholic Youth Organization is responsible for many of the extracurricular activities offered for all the children of our parish. These activities range from Academic Bowl and Declamation to the numerous sporting activities our children participate in. It is with your generous support that we can raise the funds needed to continue these activities and, in turn, enrich the lives of our children while keeping costs and registration fees down for our parents.*

*We are asking for a donation in the form of a gift, gift basket filled with goodies or a gift certificate to a local restaurant, store or movie theater. If you prefer to make a cash donation we will purchase a gift to be raffled off on your behalf or combine it with other cash donations to purchase a prize for the large prize table. Tickets to sporting events are also a great prize. All donations are fully tax deductible.*

**Prize Ideas...**

**Gift Baskets filled with hair stuff and other beauty products.**

**Assorted stuffed animals**

**Video games**

**Legos or Matchbox cars.**

**Gifts for adults too...i.e.: Golf Accessories, Pampered Chef Items, Candles, etc.**

**Holiday Decorations...especially creepy Halloween stuff...the kids love it.**

*We are asking **every family** to participate in this event. It's a great way to be involved with little effort. The CYO only has 2 fundraisers per year to raise the necessary funds to keep all of our activities going and our costs as low as possible. **This year we are offering one sheet (25 tickets) per family** for any donation(s) received with ticket purchase.*

*Donations can also be dropped off at the school office or sent in with your child. Additionally, you are welcome to contact me directly, **Shawn Dethlefsen Harak, at (610)417-0872 (call or text) or shawn@pearsonkoutcherlaw.com** and we will make arrangements to pick the donation up from you.*

***Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting our children. We are very excited for this event and are looking forward to surpassing our fundraising goal from last year!!***

*Sincerely,  
The St. Jane's CYO Tricky Tray Committee*

Please contact Shawn Dethlefsen Harak at [Shawn@pearsonkoutcherlaw.com](mailto:Shawn@pearsonkoutcherlaw.com) or (610) 417-0872 with any questions you may have.

***Please return this portion attached to your donation!!!***

***THIS GIFT WAS GENEROUSLY DONATED BY:***

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

# FALL SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY



**WHO: St. Jane's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**WHEN: Sunday, September 3, 2023  
Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**1pm – 5pm**

**WHAT: Volunteer in the CYO Snack Stand at St. Jane  
Church Fields during the XC Meets!**

**To Sign Up or have any questions, Email:**

[phanaticphillyguy@gmail.com](mailto:phanaticphillyguy@gmail.com) Kenny Slutter

[kylesten@rcn.com](mailto:kylesten@rcn.com) Kyle Stencovage

We are getting ready for another joyfilled year at St. Jane School. Anyone in **grades 4 - 8** who likes to sing and can make the **commitment to attend practice**, please fill out the form below and return it to me by **August 31**.

I look forward to singing with you.

### **Tentative practice schedule.**

September 6	December 6 LS - 2/14 LS - 7 PM
September 27	December 20 LS - 2/21 April 3
October 4	January 3 LS - 2/28 April 17
October 25	January 17 LS - 3/6 May 8
November 11	January 24 LS - 3/13 or 3/14 May 22
November 15	February 7 LS - 3/22 12:45

\*\*\* The Living Stations Choir will have a separate schedule. The above dates are tentative.

Name	Homeroom
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I am making a commitment to be a participating member of SJS Choir for the 2023- 24 school year.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell #

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_



**St. Jane Frances  
de Chantal School**

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[principal@stjaneschool.com](mailto:principal@stjaneschool.com)

*A Catholic Tradition in Academic Excellence*

August 14, 2023

Dear Parents:

St. Jane Frances de Chantal participates in several Federal programs that provide your children with a variety of materials and services. It is one of the few ways in which they receive benefits from your tax dollars and we certainly don't want to lose this benefit. Please review the enclosed survey and simply answer Yes or No to the questions. This information is very important for us to continue receiving support from these programs. It is required before we can participate in Federal programs. All information will be kept in confidence.

Please return the form by Friday, September 8, 2023. Don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions about the survey.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Marybeth Okula  
Principal



## FAMILY SURVEY

Persons in Family or Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$26,973
2	\$36,482
3	\$45,991
4	\$55,500
5	\$65,009
6	\$74,518
7	\$84,027
8	\$93,536
For each Additional Family Member Add	\$9,509
This may be a foster child, an emancipated youth, or a special education child over age 18	

Find your family size and the annual gross income level (at or below) listed beside it on the chart printed above.

Note: If you are paid on a weekly or monthly basis, please multiply that amount into an annual figure for comparison based on the weeks or months you actually work each year.

- |   | YES                      | NO                       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A) Is your annual income less than this amount?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) Is your family eligible for SNAP<br>(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,<br>formerly food stamps)?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) Are you receiving TANF Cash Assistance?<br>(Formerly AFDC or Public Assistance)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) Are any of your children eligible to receive<br>medical assistance under the Medicaid<br>program?          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E) We have not checked any of the above boxes because<br>we do not wish to share this information in writing. | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |

Family Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Public school district in which you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

List names and grade level of your children in our school:

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## Come join the SAINT JANE HAND CHIME CHOIR!

The St. Jane School Handchime Choir is starting soon and we want you to be a part of it. Anyone in Grades 4 - 8 is welcome to participate. Practices will be held **Wednesday mornings before school, from 7:05 - 7:35 am.** We will play several times a trimester for Friday Mass. Handchimes will not conflict with singing in the Chapel Choir - you can do both if you want. We may also play for other events during the school year. **REHEARSALS START WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2023, at 7:05 am.**

To be in Handchime Choir, you must:

- 1) Be able to attend Wednesday practices at 7:05 am and
- 2) Fill out and return the bottom half of this page to the office by  
FRIDAY, September 8, 2023.

Mrs. Cynthia Vinovskis, Director

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*(Return this portion to the school office by Friday, September 8)*

*I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the St. Jane Handchime Choir. I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation to school for a 7:05 rehearsal on Wednesday mornings.*

*Parent \_\_\_\_\_*  
*Name*

*Class \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_*

# St. Jane Hawks Cross Country Team!

Calling all runners! The most encouraging CYO sport is about to start.

We are looking for more runners for our St. Jane's team!

Practice will be every Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 6-7:15 PM at the St. Jane's Church Complex.

You can sign up today at <https://www.sjhawks.com/sports.html>





**You're invited to St. Jane's Home School  
Association (HSA) Fall Parent Mixer at  
SURV**

**Friday, September 22nd from 7 – 9 pm**

**Come out for a night of fun and mingling  
with old friends and new!!**

**\$15 per person for food with cash bar (SURV is located at 1800 Sullivan  
Trail, Easton, PA 18040, Park Plaza in Forks Township)**

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Yes, I'm/we're coming to the September 22<sup>nd</sup> HSA Fall Parent Mixer at SURV!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 per person (cash or check made out to St. Jane HSA)

**To RSVP, please return this portion of the form with your payment by Friday, Sept. 15th**





**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
**Home and School Association (HSA)**

HSA Website: <https://www.stjaneschool.com/parents/home-school-association/>

HSA Facebook: [St Jane's Home and School Association-HSA](#)

**Join us for the HSA Open House!**

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
**Father Farrell Hall**

**Learn about the St. Jane's HSA and  
how you can get involved!**

**Light refreshments will be served and  
four door prizes awarded**

**We look forward to seeing you soon!!**

*SJF HSA Executive Board*

Christine Cooperman, HSA President

Chelsea Lowery, HSA Vice President

Krissa Falcone, HSA Secretary

Kristen Altimare, HSA Treasurer

# 2023 – 2024 PRETZEL DAYS



Pretzel Days will return for the 2023-2024 school year due last year's overwhelming response! Philly Pretzel Factory pretzels will be distributed during snack time once a month on a Friday for the duration of the school year.

The cost to sign up for this year-long pretzel snack is only \$10!

***Our first scheduled Pretzel Day will be Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.***

If your child/children would like to participate, please send **\$10** (cash or check **made payable to the St. Jane's HSA**) along with your completed order form to Kristen Altimare c/o Gabriella Altimare (3A) **no later than Friday, September 8, 2023. Late orders CANNOT be accepted** as we must adhere to our deadline for providing the Philly Pretzel Factory with our final order. Please contact Kristen Altimare at [kaltimare2@gmail.com](mailto:kaltimare2@gmail.com) for more information or with any questions regarding Pretzel Days.

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Yes, please sign my child/children up for Pretzel Days (monthly snack on a designated Friday in September through May of 2023-2024 school year).

**Student Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Homeroom(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**COST:** \$10 per child (cash or check made payable to the **St. Jane's HSA**)

**All orders must be received no later than Friday, September 8, 2023.**

**Late orders CANNOT be accepted** as we must adhere to our deadline for providing the Philly Pretzel Factory with our final order.