

Information about the Grace Lutheran PTC

What a unique opportunity we have, as members of the Grace Lutheran School family, to enjoy fellowship with one another and to participate in a variety of ways to support our school's education programs and activities. All parents, faculty, and staff are automatically members of this organization. It is hoped that everyone will discover some way to actively participate and share their talents, whether it be in the form of serving on a committee, assisting teachers in the classroom, assisting in school book fairs, or serving in a leadership role as an officer of the "Parent-Teacher Council." Be assured that your new ideas and input will be appreciated!

MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to support Grace Lutheran School's goals and mission through alignment of the "Board for Day School Ministries" and the "Parent-Teacher Council." We also endeavor to provide consistent, focused, and dependable support and activities for the families of Grace Lutheran School.

GOALS:

P.T.C. offers a variety of activities to strengthen school/family relationships. We sponsor a fall picnic, ice cream socials, guest speaker events, roller-skating parties, an annual school auction, a fun fair, a mother/daughter tea, a mother/son bowling party, a father/son mini golf, and a daddy/daughter dance.

P.T.C. raises funds to provide \$50.00 to each teacher for classroom supplies, fund the "Scholastic Reading Counts" awards, fund the new Grace Lutheran School Website, help support the Pastor's Scholarship Fund, and sponsor "Teacher Appreciation Week." Any additional money raised will be spent on school beautification and other needs as they arise.

The PTC and students of Grace Lutheran need your help! The following events put on by the PTC have become traditions here. We need your help to make these traditions last. Please check the box(s) next to the event you would like to help with. Some of the events still need a chairperson. An e-mail will be sent to remind you what you have volunteered for. All PTC events will count towards your volunteer hours. We urge you to strongly consider helping us to make the following events a success! Our children are counting on us to make all of the PTC events happen and we can only do that with our gracious volunteers!!!

Fundraising – Entertainment Books – Aug 4-Sept 2

This committee will prepare Entertainment books to go with teachers for home visits and distribute books as sale orders come in.

Fundraising – Sally Foster – Sept 15-Sept 29

This committee will distribute Sally Foster catalogs and communicate with the sales rep for pick up of orders. Sally Foster will meet the delivery truck and distribute orders to classrooms.

Fundraising – Cookie Dough – Oct 29-Nov 12

This committee will distribute cookie dough catalogs and communicate with the sales rep for pick up of orders and oversee distribution of orders when it arrives.

Fall Picnic – Sept. 21, 2008 – Fort DeSoto Beach

This committee brings Grace Families together outside of school to meet and greet while the kids participate in games and activities. Committee members coordinate the food, games, activities, and volunteers that will make this event a day of fun!

Father/Son Miniature Golf – October 12, 2008 – Congo River Golf

This is a fun-filled event for fathers and sons to show their stuff on the miniature golf course. This committee is responsible for planning, collecting prizes, advertising and staffing the event.

Mother/Son Bowling – November 16, 2008 – Sunrise Lanes

This committee organizes and advertises the event. It brings moms and sons together for a fun time of bowling and games.

Auction – March 7, 2009 – Feather Sound Country Club

The Auction is our biggest fundraising event of the year! This committee is full of energy as it organizes and plans the themed event and works with the Room Parents to collect class projects for donations. The committee is responsible for soliciting and collecting donations as well.

Fun Fair – April 3, 2009 – Grace Lutheran School

This committee plans a carnival atmosphere for students with their families to participate in after school. The committee is responsible for coordinating the games, prizes, food, entertainment, and volunteers.

Mother/Daughter Tea – May 2, 2009 – Location to be announced

This is a fabulous event for moms and their daughters to enjoy a relaxing afternoon of tea and entertainment. Members of the committee are responsible for organizing and securing volunteers during the event.

2008 - 2009 PTC Chairs

President – Jane Hamblin janehamblin@tampabay.rr.com or 896-9080
Vice President – Janelle Birch jbirch2@tampabay.rr.com or 415-8706
Secretary – Missy Large mlarg@allstate.com or 526-3808
Treasurer – Kelli Murray kjmurray@myway.com or 941-723-2978
Member at Large – TBA
Teacher Liaison – Jan Greenway jgreenway@verizon.net or 526-7488

Room Parent Coordinator – Kelli Murray

Contact: kjmurray@myway.com or 941-723-2978

Fall Picnic (Sept. 21, 2008) – Chair Position Available

Contact: janehamblin@tampabay.rr.com or 896-9080

Father/Son Miniature Golf (Oct. 12, 2008*) – Chair Position Available

Contact: janehamblin@tampabay.rr.com or 896-9080

Mother/Son Bowling (Nov. 16, 2008*) – Chair Position Available

Contact: janehamblin@tampabay.rr.com or 896-9080

Daddy/Daughter Dance (Feb. 21, 2009*) – Missy Large

Contact: mlarg@allstate.com or 526-3808

Auction (March 7, 2009) – Jessica Mahoney & Laura Blackwell

Contact: jessicapazmahoney@gmail.com or 388-9839 and
laura@afmlending.com or 570-8005

Fun Fair (April 3, 2009*) – Chair Position Available

Contact: janehamblin@tampabay.rr.com or 896-9080

Mother/Daughter Tea (May 2, 2009*) – Nanette Owen & Laura Blackwell

Contact: nowen1@tampabay.rr.co or 896-8183 and
laura@afmlending.com or 570-8005

If you would like to chair a committee, please list it on the Service Hours form

*Subject to change.