



Hello Divine Mercy Academy Families!

Whether you are a returning family, or brand new to our community, I would like to welcome you on behalf of the Divine Mercy Academy PTG to the 2023-2024 school year! This year is going to be a GAME CHANGER! Over the summer, our new PTG Executive Board was hard at work planning out events and fundraisers for the year. We have been working on streamlining communication to families, new and creative ways to fundraise, and how we can best support our students, families, faculties, and school.

Although there is a lot of work still to come, it is work that I am happy to do. I attended small Catholic schools for most of my education, and know first hand what a special community is formed. When I was in grade school, I could see what a great network of support was created by the parents. There were always parents around to support fundraising, classroom activities, the teachers, and each other! That is the type of network I would love to continue creating at DMA. Many hands make light work, and many hands are in fact needed to reach our goals!

While we would love to be able to focus only on creating fun experiences for our students and their families, we do have a fundraising obligation that we must meet. This year, we are continuing the mission of lessening the fundraising burden on school families and shifting our focus towards fundraisers that help us reach out to the community. We truly believe these types of events are beneficial to everyone, but it does require more work on our part. Whether you love planning events, reaching out to businesses and potential sponsors, or prefer to donate supplies rather than time, there is a need for all types to help us achieve our goals!

I am proud of the work our PTG has done so far and I cannot wait to see where the year takes us. Please feel free to contact me any time with questions or suggestions. We hope you all accept our invitation to find your place in our network and join us in supporting this special school!

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