



RYAN BUTT

Hello! My name is Ryan Butt and I look forward to serving as your PTO Treasurer this year. Our family has been part of the SMS community for 4 years and we are beyond grateful for the opportunity for our kids to be educated here.

My wife, Stefanie, and I share 2 kiddos: Vivian 3rd grade and Charlie 2nd grade. I have been at Fidelity Investments for 20 years, but you can find me traveling, golfing, or supporting youth sports outside of work. I look forward to an awesome year!

PTO TREASURER



PTO PUBLIC RELATIONS



NICOLE BYERLY

Hello SMS Community! I'm excited to be serving on the PTO Board this year; helping with all things Public Relations. I previously served in the presidential roles and I am thrilled to continue to support the school.

My husband, Shawn, and I have two kiddos at St. Mary; Brody (8th) and Scarlett (6th) and a sweet pup, Vinny!

I live, work, and play in Hyde Park. As a real estate agent, being involved in the community is essential. I carry those traits in to my passion for volunteering. You can find me at volleyball games, on the golf course, setting up for social events, or helping Santa at his workshop!

I look forward to spending time with our SMS fam this year! Go Cougs!





TRISHA COLE

Hello St. Mary Families!

My name is Trisha Cole, and I am excited to serve as your PTO Auditor this school year! I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the Board and support our school community. My family has been part of St. Mary School and Church since 2021. My husband Greg and I have two children: Noah, a 4th grader, and Emery, a 1st grader. Over the past few years, I've enjoyed being involved in various activities, including the Community Service Committee, Staff & Teacher Appreciation Committee, Library Helper, Girl Scout Cookie Mom, and the FunFest Committee.

I also love being part of our SMS Sports Community! I proudly wear my Spiritwear, cheer proudly from the sidelines, and support whichever Cougar sports my kids decide to try. Thank you for allowing me to be part of a school community that values family and fosters enthusiasm for our children. I look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

PTO AUDITOR





RACHAEL PALERMO

Hello St. Mary,

My name is Rachael Palermo, and I'm thrilled to be your past PTO president for the 2025-2026 school year. My husband Chris and I have been St. Mary parishioners since moving to Hyde Park in 2012 and couldn't imagine sending our children anywhere else. While there is no shortage of schools in the area, we both immediately knew that St. Mary was the place for our family. We are blessed with two daughters, Cora is a freshman at SUA and Millie is in 5th. I'm excited to be back on the PTO Board and serving our school community this year.

When I'm not serving on PTO, I spend my time convincing all my Broadview Dr. neighbors to send their kids to St. Mary, rocking the Ducky Downs microphone at funfest, cheering on the Cougars at various sporting events, and working my day job as Sr. Employment Counsel for Ulta Beauty. I know first hand from all my years at St. Mary that it takes a strong village to build a strong school. Thank you for being a part of this village. Please reach out if you have any questions, great ideas, or want to get involved.

PTO PAST PRESIDENT



PTO PRESIDENT



JENNIFER REED

I'm so honored to serve as your PTO President. My name is Jennifer Reed, and I'm a familiar face on the board, having previously held the roles of President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary.

My husband, Brad, and I have three children: Jack (a 2019 St. Mary School graduate and now a junior at Miami University), Nick (a 2021 St. Mary School graduate and a freshman at Indiana University), and Margot (a second grader).

On Thursday and Friday mornings, I teach two-year-olds at Redeemer Preschool. I love seeing so many familiar faces from my classroom now thriving at St. Mary School!

Volunteering is a true passion of mine. I've had the pleasure of serving the St. Mary School and Parish for many years, as well as working with other wonderful organizations like The Junior League of Cincinnati, St. Xavier Mothers' Club, and Adopt A Class.

For 24 years, our family has called St. Mary's home. It's my pleasure to give back to this incredible community.





KATHRYN BARNES

Hello SMS families!

My name is Kathryn Barnes and I am thrilled to serve on the board as the Community Outreach Secretary for the school year!

My husband Sean and I have three children at St Mary: Lizzie (7th), Katie (5th), and Jack (4th)!

Growing up in the neighborhood and attending many festivals made joining St. Mary feel natural! Volunteering has always been a passion of mine, and I've enjoyed chairing the New Families committee, the Walk-a-thon, and serving as room liaison.

Though I've stayed home with my children, in my former life, I worked for Lilly Pulitzer corporate in Midwest Sales and was very active in the Junior League and events at the Cincinnati Zoo!

I am so grateful for the warm St. Mary Community and look forward to a great year!





MAGGIE SCHAPMAN

Hello SMS Families,

My name is Maggie Schapman and I am excited to serve as the PTO Recording Secretary this school year.

My husband Tanner and I have two daughters: Hartley (4th grade) and Palmer (1st). The SMS teachers and community are truly a gift and our family is grateful for the academic excellence, lessons in values, athletic opportunities, and strong friendships our children experience at St. Mary.

Prior to becoming a mom, I was a Reading Specialist in a local school district. It is a joy to now be on the parent side, and I jump at any chance to volunteer. I spend my free time playing team tennis and working part time in copywriting and marketing.





ELAINE VONDERHAAR

Hello, my name is Elaine Vonderhaar and I'm honored to serve as President Elect for the 25-26 school year. I have volunteered at St. Mary's in many ways but this is my first time on the PTO Board.

My husband, Ron, and I have 3 daughters: Isabella, SMS grad and now a sophomore at St. Ursula Academy, Mia(8th) and Sloane(4th). And, of course, 3 fur babies. We joined St. Mary's in 2019 and we have loved watching our children thrive here!

Joining PTO gives me the opportunity to give back and support the wonderful community that has helped shape my children's education.

In my free time I enjoy cooking, reading and cheering on my kids in their various activities. Looking forward to a great year.





MOLLY PAINTER

Hi SMS community! My name is Molly Painter, and I'm absolutely thrilled to serve as Vice President of the PTO this year. My husband, Matt, and I are proud parents to two boys—Colin (7th grade) and Hunter (4th grade)—as well as two lovable dogs, Tucker and Teddy.

We feel incredibly grateful to be part of such a welcoming and supportive school community. One of the things I cherish most about St. Mary is the strong sense of connection and belonging. It's truly a place where families, teachers, and students come together to lift each other up.

Outside of PTO, I love traveling, spending time with family and friends, and diving into a good book. I'm also a passionate supporter of our hometown teams—the Bearcats and Bengals!

Volunteering with the PTO is a meaningful way for me to give back and stay engaged. I'm excited to collaborate with our amazing teachers, staff, and fellow parents to make this a fantastic year for everyone at SMS!

PTO VICE PRESIDENT





EMILY JACKSON

Hi SMS Families!

My name is Emily Jackson and I am looking forward to serving as the PTO Major Fundraising Secretary and the Gala Chair this school year.

My husband Philip and I have three children: Charlie (1st Grade), Annie and Henry (both in pre-school) as well as a pup, Ossie, and four ducks!

We had a great first year at St. Mary last year - I loved being playground monitor and Girl Scout Daisy troop co-leader as well as serving on a few of the committees. It is such a great way to meet people and immerse yourself in the SMS culture.

The SMS community is so strong in thanks to all of the parent and teacher involvement and a strong administration team- I am so excited to be a part of it all this year.

In my free time I love to work in the yard, play tennis and plan parties. Cheers to a great school year!

