



# St. Benedict Preparatory School Home & School Association Annual Report 2017-18

## Thank you to everyone in the SBPS community for an amazing year!

As we look back at this past year, the first thing that comes to mind is the caring people that have been so generous with their time, energy and creativity throughout the year. From the Fun Run to the Room Rep program to serving on a committee to volunteering your time or donating items to an event, YOU are what makes the HSA's work so special. Thank you!

Thank you to all the faculty and staff who serve at St. Benedict. You make this a special place to be – for both our children and our families. We are blessed to have you honor us with your talent.

It is also our pleasure to welcome the newest members to the HSA Board, we know that you will love working with them. We also wish good fortune to next year's HSA presidents – Jennifer Ryan-Pitts and Vickie Thornley. We know that you will lead with grace and joy.

With gratitude,  
Therese Grohman and Melanie Schlachter

### 2017-18 HSA Board

Therese Grohman, Co-President  
Melanie Schlachter, Co-President  
Jennifer Ryan-Pitts, Co-Vice President  
Vickie Thornley, Co-Vice President  
Ted Kreuser, Treasurer  
Janice Knuckey, Secretary  
Beth Finn, Community Relations Chair  
Shalita Ativie  
Kathleen Buchar  
Liz Evans  
Angela Kerr  
Suzy Kirkland  
Jena Stallings  
Lara Stein  
Adriana Trino  
Rachel Gemo – CEO

Thank you to our board  
members completing their  
3-year terms:

Therese Grohman, Melanie  
Schlachter, Suzy Kirkland, and  
Ted Kreuser

### Congratulations to the 2018-19 HSA Board

Jennifer Ryan-Pitts, Co-President  
Vickie Thornley, Co-President  
Adriana Trino, Vice President  
Angela Kerr, Treasurer  
Janice Knuckey, Secretary  
Beth Finn, Community Relations Chair  
Shalita Ativie  
Amy Bauer\*  
Kathleen Buchar  
Liz Evans  
Lisa Henry\*  
Marisa Lewis\*  
Heidi Lyons\*  
Lara Stein  
Charlie Scherer\*  
Jena Stallings  
Jen Stull\*  
Kurt Wojak\*

\*new board member for 2018-19 school year

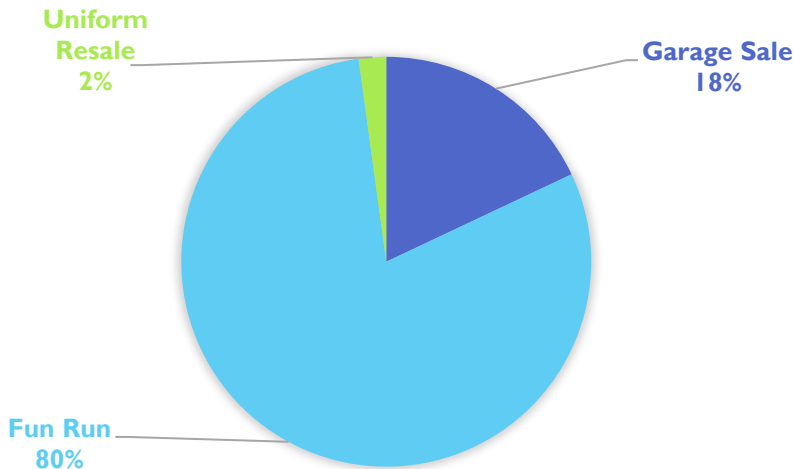
## A special thanks to the HSA Room Reps and Committee Members for leading the charge!

This year would not have been a success without your leadership.  
A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made the committees,  
programs and events thrive!

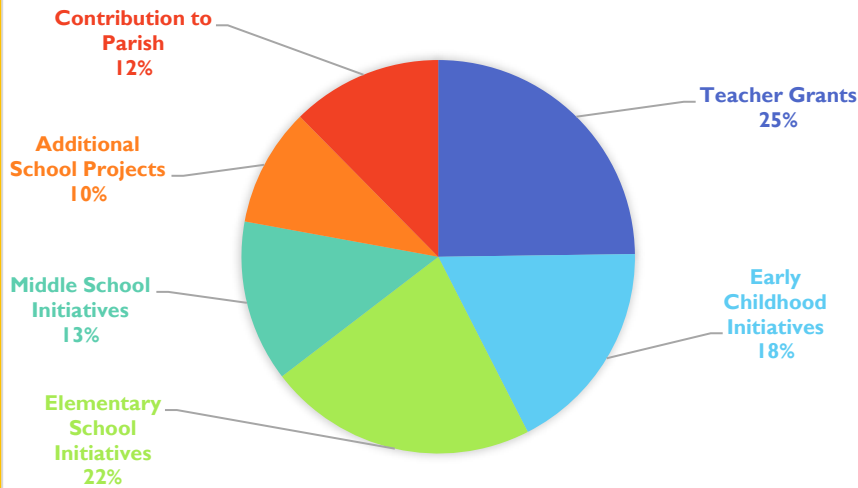
Anne Alford	Chindaly Griffith	Kim Radich
Claudia Anzur	Laura Hamister	Gretchen Rakowicz
Hanna Auza	Lisa Henry	Liz Roarty
Jeanette Aylward	Ivette Herald	Jenny Rook
Julie Balzarini	Amanda Johnson	Amanda Saenz Farfan
Michelle Barbarone-Centers	Becky Kolarik	Charlie Scherer
Amy Bauer	Marisa Kurk	Paige Shelbourne
Jennifer Betzen	Kelly Lee	Heidi Siena
Megan Birschbach	Marisa Lewis	Karla Stearns
Susan Bland	Heidi Lyons	Nicole Stephens
Mary Kay Carter	Dana MacMillan	Jen Stull
Lynne Damsma	Annie Maida	Colleen Sullivan
Julie DeWitt	Mary Mangan	Cindy Thompson
Nicole Donoso	Diann Marquis	Erin Thunander
Angie Duke	Brighid Matvias	Carrie Tracy
Elizabeth Eggering	Lindsey Milanowski	Nora Trybula
Christine Elliott	Katie Milton	Tas Uting
Virginia Fiske	Amy Nelson	Amy Wojak
Beth Galiano	Deanna O'Connell	Linda Wolf
Jen Gingrass	Jen Patras	Elizabeth Zakaras
Carlota Goncalves	Amanda Prestegaard	

# 2017-18 HSA Financial Report

## FUNDRAISING INCOME



## FUNDRAISING ALLOCATIONS



# St. Benedict Preparatory School HSA Year in Review

Thank you to everyone in the SBPS community for an amazing year!

Here are some of this year's highlights, we couldn't do it without all of your tremendous support!

- Earned a record **\$110,000** through the **Boosterthon Fun Run** fundraiser, now in its third year and stronger than ever!
- Earned over **\$25,000** from the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby & Kids Green Garage Sale**. The Garage Sale will operate as its own standalone committee in 2019 – keep your eyes open for opportunities to donate, volunteer & shop!
- Raised **\$3,000** through **Uniform Resale** events throughout the year – thanks for shopping and donating!
- Awarded **\$28,000** in **Teacher Grants** to support classroom learning and innovation.
- Demonstrated our **support of our school's Catholic mission** with a **\$14,000** contribution to the parish.

The HSA Operating Budget supports teacher appreciation and community building projects all year long, including:

- **Appreciation for our fabulous faculty** all year long
  - ✓ **Back to School** - Luncheon, Gift Card
  - ✓ **Christmas** - Luncheon, Cash Gift
  - ✓ **Winter** - "100 Day of School" surprise, Gift Bag
  - ✓ **Spring** - Month of Appreciation, Gift Cards, Taco Truck, End-of-Year Appreciation Gift
  - ✓ **Monthly** – Teacher Treat Tuesdays and Stock the Faculty Lounge
- Supported **school recruitment** efforts at prospective family **Open Houses** and **Info Sessions**
- Welcomed new families with **Ben Buddies** program
- Hosted **Parent Education** events
- Hosted the **Christmas Craft Fair**
- Built community with **many social events**
  - ✓ **Fall/Winter** - PS & Kindergarten Bye-Bye Breakfasts, Kindergarten New Parent Social, Park Play Dates, Open Gym, Moms Night Out, Halloween Party, Christmas Classroom Activities, Mother/Son Ninja Warriors
  - ✓ **Spring** – Father/Daughter Dances, Mother/Son Bowling, Ice Cream Social, Middle School Events (sponsor 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation & Luncheon), Kindergarten Promotion Reception, Field Day

Have a fun and safe summer!  
See you at BenFest!

