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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome from Our Lady's PTO! We hope you are enjoying your summer. Soon we will begin the 2011–2012 school year and it promises to be a busy one! The PTO has already begun plans for this new school year.

The PTO's goal is to foster a positive school spirit through activities that involve the parents, students, faculty, staff, and parish as a whole. In addition, the PTO supports the school and classroom libraries by purchasing new books. We continue to update our library with the card cataloging software and have added many new books from the success of last year's book fair.

The PTO sponsors specific fundraisers such as Tag Days, Breakfast with Santa, and the Book Fair. Check the school website for a complete list of PTO fundraisers. The money raised through these events is used for enrichment programs. While the PTO pays for some activities outright (buses for field trips, Catholic Schools week, and graduation-related activities), we also offer social activities designed to pay for themselves. Some of these activities include the Halloween Party and Santa's Secret Workshop. If you are interested in volunteering for one of our events please check the PTO section at our school website, [www.ourladysacademy.org](http://www.ourladysacademy.org).

With each new school year there is a need for new Room Parent volunteers. Room Parents are an integral part of the classroom experience. We have a Room Parent Club that shares ideas, experiences, and information for new and returning Room Parents. It has been a great success for the past several years. Please consider joining our Room Parents Club!

We always welcome new ideas and suggestions. All PTO board meetings are open to any parent or guardian and we encourage you to come to a meeting and participate. Please join us in the Common Room on the third Tuesday of each month.

Please join us on Tuesday, September 6th at our kickoff to the 2011-12 school year. We will host a Coffee Social for parents from 7:45 am to 9:00 am in the cafeteria.

Thank for your continued support throughout the school year. If you have any questions and/or suggestions, please feel free to contact us by email at [ptoboardmembers@ourladysacademy.org](mailto:ptoboardmembers@ourladysacademy.org).

Sincerely,

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