

PTO Executive Board Candidate Bios

President: Katie Schubert

Katie Schubert and her husband Brian have three children at St. Louis: Henry, in 6th grade, Anna, in 5th, and Teddy, in 2nd. Originally from Connecticut, she has been in the DC area for more than 20 years and currently works as a nonprofit executive focused on women's health research. She has served on several volunteer boards that mentor young women and advocate for public and maternal health. When there is time, she enjoys running, knitting, book club, and teaching spin classes as a certified instructor at local gyms.

Co-Vice President: Abbie Bresett

Abbie Bresett is originally from Washington D.C. and has been an Alexandria resident for the last 17 years. She attended high school at Stone Ridge (Bethesda, MD) and then Ohio State University for an undergraduate degree in Criminology and Sociology. She returned to the D.C. area after graduation and spent more than a decade working on political campaigns, on Capitol Hill and at Trade Associations. Her roles were primarily political with an emphasis on fundraising/event planning. Currently, she is the Owner/Founder of Mint & Ivy Gifting, a curated gift box company specializing in corporate and event gifting. In 2010, Abbie decided to stay home full-time to care for our two children, Elizabeth (6th Grade) and Matthew (4th Grade). Once they started school, she volunteered in their schools regularly and in a variety of positions. At Plymouth Haven Christian Preschool, she served as the Co-Chair of the Parent Group for 3 years – responsible for all festivals, fundraising and fellowship events. At Stratford Landing Elementary School, she assisted in the classroom and served on the PTA Committee responsible for their largest fundraising initiative, Rock 'N Run. In that role, she developed the Rock 'N Run's Corporate Sponsorship Program, partnering the school with local businesses. This is her family's second year at St. Louis. From day one, her family has felt warmly welcomed by this community, and they continue to be so grateful for the wonderful teachers, staff and families. Abbie would be honored to support the St. Louis community in the position of Co-Vice President of the PTO and appreciates your consideration.

Co-Vice President: Liz Schwieterman

Liz Schwieterman is the proud mom to three wonderful kids, Caiden (7th), Oliver (4th) and Berkeley (2nd). She and her husband Gregg have been married for sixteen years and their family has been fortunate enough to be a part of the St. Louis community for eight years now and have enjoyed every minute. Liz has worked as a member of the PTO, serving as the Hospitality Chair for the past five years. She had the honor of being nominated as Volunteer of the Year in 2020. She is originally from Virginia Beach, Va and moved to northern Virginia in

2010. She received her Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in Photography from Savannah College of Art & Design and a Masters degree in Art Education from the University of South Florida. In her previous life before motherhood, Liz was a high school art teacher in Tampa, where she also coached the high school swim team. She co-chaired the Parent Group for Plymouth Haven Preschool for four years, running all fundraising, social and fellowship events. Having the opportunity to follow her passion to serve and make a positive impact on our community here at St. Louis means a lot to Liz and her family. They appreciate the huge positive impact the St. Louis community has had on their family. Liz looks forward to continuing to support the PTO, the community and the families here at St. Louis and thanks you for your consideration to serve as co-Vice President.

Secretary: Catherine Graf

Catherine Graf is from Virginia and has resided here her whole life. She attended undergraduate school at James Madison University, majoring in Fine Arts and also attended an architecture program at Umbau School of Architecture in Vienna, Austria. Subsequently, she received her law degree from Catholic University in Washington, DC, with certificates from the Law and Public Policy Program and the Comparative and International Law Institute. Catherine spent several years working in public policy and healthcare law at the United States Court of Federal Claims (re: adverse vaccine reactions), Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and The American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association. She is currently at home full-time to care for her three children, Abigail (2nd Grade), Isabel (Kindergarten), and Theodore (St. Louis preschool, Monkey Class). One of the things Catherine loves most about the St. Louis community is it helps to bring a sense of belonging and family environment to the often busy and transient nature of this area. The personalized approach of how students are treated and recognized by the teachers and staff is another reason she finds this school to be a blessing. She hopes to be able to serve on the PTO and generate creative approaches to utilize the many different strengths and talents our community possesses. She appreciates how valuable everyone's time is and wants to efficiently maximize our abilities through the PTO to help foster continued growth for our school and children. Catherine thanks you for your kind consideration as a candidate for the Secretary position.

Secretary: Lindsay Little

Lindsay has a life-long passion for volunteering and has spent the better part of the last two decades doing just that. She was previously a volunteer supporting families in the Army, and since 2018, she has been an active volunteer here at St. Louis where she has served as room parent and supported the Catholic Schools Week committee. She can be found more recently supporting our teachers on the playground as a recess monitor. She is committed to the success of our school and our children. Having a strong background in organization, documentation,

and communication, she feels that serving as secretary is a direct way that she can continue to contribute, supporting the PTO executive board while maintaining her involvement on other PTO events and activities that she has worked on in years past. Lindsay has been married for 19 years to David. She is the mother of two girls at St. Louis, Eva (third grade) and Leven (kindergarten), and one bearded dragon. She is pursuing a new degree focused on education. In her free time, she enjoys long runs, arts and crafts and spending time with her family in the great outdoors.

Treasurer: Lisa Costello

Lisa is married to Rich Costello, and they have two children at St Louis. James is a third grader and Nora is in the second grade. Lisa is from a very small town in WV called Grafton. Fun fact – Mother’s Day was founded in Grafton WV in the early 1900’s! Rich is from Stewart Manor, NY. Lisa works for HCI Equity Partners, serving as their CFO and CCO. HCI is a private equity firm headquartered in Washington, DC. What does our family love most about St Louis? The teachers, nurses, all of the staff - they all really care about our children and their well-being.