Dear St. Roch Families,

We were thrilled to kick off the 2025–2026 school year at our PTO General Committee Meeting on July 22nd! Thank you to all who attended and contributed ideas, energy, and enthusiasm. Below is a recap of the initiatives we discussed—plus easy ways to support and get involved this year.

2025–2026 PTO Initiatives: A Year of Fun & Support

- Recess Revive
 - We're working on bringing more excitement to recess with new yard games and outdoor play ideas! Suggestions so far include:
- Four Square in the Air
- Tetherball
 - Got an idea for Project Recess Reimagined? Email us at pto@strochindy.com—we'd love to hear from you!
- Teacher Lounge Glam-Up
 - We're redesigning the staff lounge to create a more welcoming, functional space for our amazing teachers. Parents who attended the meeting toured the area and shared great ideas. Mock-ups are in progress, and volunteer opportunities will be available soon!

Parent Support Initiative

- We're exploring a "Need a Sub?" contact list—a quick-reference resource for families needing occasional help or coverage on serving. Have an idea to add? Please send suggestions to pto@strochindy.com by September 9th to be reviewed at our next EC meeting - All parents are welcome. Time is 3:15 after school.
- Our next General Committee Meeting will be held October 15th at 6:30 PM. Need a sitter? We've got you covered—childcare will be provided during the meeting!

Show Your Spirit!

- Spirit Wear/ Approved Uniform Items are always available—at BoydBranding.com. A
 great way to support the school and show off your Rocket pride!
- Support PTO While You Shop
- Enrolling in the Kroger Community Rewards Program is an easy, no-cost way to give back:
 - Log in to your Kroger account (online or in the app)

- Navigate to "Community Rewards" under Rewards or Account Settings
- o Search for St. Roch and enroll
- Every time you shop, Kroger donates a portion to our PTO!

Volunteer Opportunities

We're always looking for helping hands! Sign-up sheets from the meeting included:

Teacher Birthday Dessert Bars - During Professional Development : Next on September 2nd.

Coming Soon: PTO GRAND Event

Stay tuned for more details.

Thank You!

We loved seeing so many returning and new families at our first PTO meeting. With your involvement and support, we're looking forward to a fantastic school year together!

With gratitude,

St. Roch PTO