

Holy Family School Parent's Association 2018-2019 Volunteer Information

The Parent's Association is a fund raising, social, and support organization for our school. All parents are encouraged to participate in the activities which we sponsor throughout the school year. There are many fun activities planned this year for our families, parents, and friends. Below is a list of the fundraisers and events. Also, a form for you to fill out to let us know which event/events you would be interested in volunteering. We need many volunteers to make each event successful. Fulfilling the request of **15 volunteer hours** per family is going to be easy with all that we have planned for this school year.

Winter Wonderland Sale: This Fall Fundraiser begins on Tuesday, September 18th. A catalog sale has wrapping paper, magazines, holiday items, and so much more. Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution of merchandise when it is delivered to the school. **This is a mandatory fundraiser.**

Bake Sale: We have two bake sales throughout the school year. The weekend of October 13th and the weekend of January 19th. Baked goods are sold after all masses during those weekends. Many volunteers are needed to help bake items for the sale and to help sell at Church. Bake or buy something for us to sell and earn one volunteer hour.

Fitness Night: This event is fairly new and so much fun, that we decided to have two this year. Join us on Friday, October 19th and Friday, January 4th and strengthen our spirits as well as our bodies.

Paint Night: Another new event that was so much fun. Come join us for drinks, cheese, crackers and painting. This will take place on Thursday, November 15th. More information to follow before the event.

Pancake Breakfast: This traditional event takes place on Sunday, December 2nd. Set-up is Saturday, December 1st. We have three seating's in which we will serve over 1,000 people pancakes! This tradition has been with Holy Family for over 30 years. Families and friends have a delicious breakfast and a treat from a very special visitor! We also have many fabulous raffle baskets. It is a great way to start the holiday season. From soliciting companies for donations for baskets, making baskets, decorating the gym and library, setting the tables, etc..., many volunteers are needed to help with this spectacular event!

Christmas Boutique: The Christmas boutique will take place on Friday, December 14th. Many volunteers are needed to help the children shop, wrap their gifts, set-up, and clean-up.

Family Fun Night: We had this event for the first time last year and it was a lot of fun. Come play games and make memories with your families and friends on Friday, January 18th. We need help with supervising games, set-up and clean-up.

Book Fair: We will hold a Scholastic book fair during Catholic Schools week starting on Sunday, January 27th. As we have done the past couple of years, a second book fair will be held at Barnes & Nobles in May. Volunteers are needed for this event to set-up at the school and to be at Barnes & Nobles in May.

Sweetheart Dance: On Friday, February 15th, grab your sweetheart and dance the night away. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up.

Casino Night: Grab your family and friends (Adults Only) for a fun night out with great food, drinks, and of course some gambling. More information to follow on this exciting event that will take place on Saturday, March 3rd. Many volunteers are needed for this fun event.

World's Finest Chocolate: This 2nd mandatory fundraiser will begin on Wednesday, March 20th and end on Thursday, April 11th. Each family will receive one box of delicious chocolate to sell for a total of \$60. Volunteers are needed to head this fundraiser as well as distribute the chocolate to the students on Wednesday, March 20th.

Parent's Day Boutique: The Parent's Day boutique will take place on Wednesday, May 8th. Many volunteers are needed to help the children shop and to wrap their gifts, as well as set-up and clean-up.

Field/Carnival Day: Thank you to all the families and children for a great school year. This event will be on Friday, June 7th. We need many volunteers to help with the food, fun, and games. This is a fun-filled day for the kids from doing face painting, crafts, carnival games, to relay races, and much more.

Used Uniform Sale: Our used uniform sale will be held during PA meetings and other events. Uniform donations will be accepted all through the year so please send in any "gently used" uniforms that you are no longer in need of.

School Spirit Items: We will be selling school spirit items at our PA meetings throughout the year and other events. We have car magnets, blankets, winter hats and scarfs, t-shirts, socks, and many more items. We need a volunteer to head this fundraisers. It's a great opportunity for working families to volunteer.

NUT Cards: A nut card means No Uniform Today. We have two sales during the year for you to purchase nut cards for your children. One sale is before Christmas, and the other is before Easter. They are \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10. Nut Cards may not be used on days the students will be going to Mass.

We have a **very** busy year in store for everyone. We have a lot of fun events and fundraisers planned. We can't stress enough how important it is to have a lot of volunteers help with each event. ***"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something."*** Unknown.

Please fill out the volunteer form and send back to school **Attention - Parents Association** by Wednesday, September 26th. If you have any questions regarding any of the fundraisers, please email us at PA@hfsli.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Parents Association Board

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