



Holy Family School Volunteer Policy

Throughout the school year, the Parent's Association organizes many fundraisers and fun events. These are necessary to meet our budget for the school year, but also to bring families together in a fun atmosphere. In order for these events to be successful, many volunteers are needed.

It is with this in mind that we require ALL parents to volunteer a minimum of **15 hours** throughout the school year. The attached form must be filled out by the parents and signed by the event chairman. There will be two submissions to the school for volunteer hours, Monday, December 17th and Friday, May 31st. If the minimum hours are not fulfilled by the end of the school year, there will be a rate of \$15 per missed hour to be paid to the school prior to final report cards.

Volunteer hours may be completed by any family member (Aunt, Uncle, Grandparent), not just a parent. All volunteers need to be VIRTUS trained. A VIRTUS training will be available on Thursday, September 13th @ 7:00pm in room 103 at the school. Please go to www.virtusonline.org to register. There is a screening and consent form that also needs to be filled out that will be available that evening. If you are unable to attend on September 13th, you can attend a different session that are available throughout the Diocese. Due to the sensitivity of this material, children are NOT permitted to attend.

We have many events that volunteer hours can be achieved in the evenings and on the weekends. Also, attending PA meetings throughout the school year count as hours towards volunteering, as well as volunteering for lunch duty. Please see the list included with the events we have for the school year.

It is a well-known fact that student success is directly aligned with parental/guardian involvement and support in and out of the school. Volunteering for our fundraisers and fun events is a great way to meet the students and families that your children see on a daily basis. It's a wonderful way for families to come together and support our school.

