

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Parental Participation Commitment

Parental involvement is an integral part of our mission as a Catholic school. The benefit that your commitment provides to your children is immeasurable. The benefit to you is heartwarming.

School policy states that each family is required to contribute a minimum of 34 volunteer service hours each year to the school, (4) of which **MUST** be served as part of the Fall Festival. It is the responsibility of each family to record these hours in the method decided upon by Home and School. Outside of actual physical service, Volunteer hours can be accumulated by purchasing items for the school or school related functions such as classroom parties, copy paper, or other needed items, as well as service within St. Joseph Parish. For every \$15.00 that is spent, one hour of volunteer service is earned. Opportunities for volunteer service are abundant and easy to obtain. Parents, especially new parents, are encouraged to be H&S Committee Chairs.

If a family does not meet the required 34 volunteer hours of service, a fee of \$15.00 *per hour* will be assessed to the family at the end of April using FACTS. Should it become necessary to assess the volunteer hour fee, final records and report cards may be withheld until payment is received.

Families are also responsible for a \$300.00 fundraising effort. This can be met in a variety of ways: participation in the Scripps program, sponsorships for the Fall Festival, participation in the magazine drive, purchasing membership in the 500 Club, and an assortment of other events that give the Home and School a profit. If you do not wish to participate in any of the above, you can write a \$300.00 check to Home and School (in addition to the family dues) to cover this commitment. Funds not raised by the end of April will be charged to FACTS.

Please sign the agreement below and return that portion with the other registration papers to complete the registration process.

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We, the parents of _____
(please print all of your children's names)

have read and understand the parental participation commitment. We understand that our involvement is vital to the success of our school.

Family Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

I am interested in being a H&S Committee Chair. _____

I am interested in being a chairperson for the Fall Festival. _____

I/We have a special talent that might be of use to the school: _____

I/We would be willing to donate: _____