

Parent Participation and Service Hours Policy

All Saints Catholic School is a private parochial school. As with other private schools, the cost to educate each student far exceeds the cost of tuition. Parental support and fundraising at All Saints Catholic School help close the gap between the cost of education and tuition. Additionally, and more importantly, research has demonstrated that children who achieve high academic success have parents who participate in their school's activities. In essence, "Service Hours" and "Parent Participation" are volunteer time spent by parents helping the school in various ways. To provide a quality education as well as to maintain and develop new programs at All Saints Catholic School, the following Service Hours Policy and Parent Participation Guidelines have been implemented and apply to every family with children enrolled at All Saints. As a parent of an All Saints student, you are expected to show your support by being involved in our school and its activities. Any family member over 18 is eligible to volunteer and complete hours for the family. Important

Points:

1. As the parent(s) of an All Saints Catholic School student, you are expected to serve at least forty (40) service hours per school year or pay a tuition supplement of \$20 per incomplete hour. Parents with only Pre-K students are expected to serve twenty-four (24) service hours per school year or pay a tuition supplement of \$20 per incomplete hour.
2. Completed Service Hours can be in the form of physical hours, fundraising, and donations, and must be logged and submitted to the school office no later than May 1st, or you will receive a bill for the incomplete hours.

Physical hours are hour-for-hour unless otherwise stated.

Fundraising hours are hour-for-hour.

Donation hours are calculated at 1% of the value of the donation. Examples:

*Mardi Gras- 2 initial tickets per family must be sold or purchased. For every 2 additional tickets, 1 service hour.

*Parents who sell a \$1000 table will receive service 10 hours and a \$500 table will receive service 5 hours.

*Parents who donate \$100 in gift cards towards it will receive 1 service hour.

Mardi Gras Silent Auction item donation will be awarded 1% of the item's verified value.

****Families will receive one (1) service hour for every \$20 spent on approved items that directly benefit the school or classroom. Items for approval are classroom supplies, which are pre-approved by the principal. They may be purchased from the teacher's pre-approved wish list. Receipts must be included.***

3. You will be notified of the specific events and requirements of each event. 4. It is your responsibility to actively participate in the education of your child(ren) at All Saints Catholic School.

If you need additional or replacement service hour time sheets to keep track of your service hours, please contact the school office.