

Opportunities to Volunteer

Dear Parents,

St. Patrick's is a family-based school, and we value all of the families that make up our population. Our mission statement is "School, church and home working in unity to spread God's eternal love." One of the ways that we see that unity is the support the school enjoys from parents in the form of volunteer hours. Our school's policy is to require parents to perform volunteer hours each year. In response to feedback from parents, we are increasing opportunities to serve the students, school, and each other. It is our hope that this will spread the responsibilities and privileges between more families.

St. Patrick's could not provide our children with the quality of education we enjoy without help from our parents. In addition, volunteering builds the sense of community that is one of the hallmarks of our small school. When we serve our community, we show our kids that we care about them and their school, that we walk our talk, and show the larger community that Service is an active value for us at St. Pat's. As parents, our behavior is the best teacher our children have, and serving our community will encourage them to serve theirs.

As parents ourselves, we understand that no one has extra hours in their day. In order to serve our school, everyone is making sacrifices, and we appreciate that. Everyone's availability and skills are different, which is why we're asking you to fill out this form and return it to school, so we can match families to responsibilities. If you don't return the form, we will follow up.

Thank you for your time, and your commitment to our school community!

St. Patrick's School Board

Name:

Phone:

Do you give permission for your phone number to be published in a parent/student directory to be handed out? _____ Yes. _____ No

Email:

Preferred Contact: phone email text

Which of these events/projects would you be willing to co-chair? Rate your top five. (All of these events are part of a standing committee at school, usually PAT or Marketing.)

Quarter Parties (PAT)

Labor Day parade (Marketing)

Alumni Newsletter/Drive (Marketing)

Catholic Schools Week (PAT)

Posada (Catholic Identity)

Teacher Appreciation Week (PAT)

Pot of Gold (Marketing)

Can Drive (PAT)	Olympic Day (PAT)
Service Project (Catholic Identity)	Ambassador family
Mark which of these opportunities you would be interested in doing.	
Lunch room and Recess duty and during special events	School board
Room parent	Drive to field trips
Helping teachers plan Pot of Gold class donation	Take photos at high school events with alumni
Monitor grounds – trim bushes and flowers as needed, mulch as needed, curb appeal	Take photos of middle school kids at joint public school
Hang events flyers around town	Painting driveway logos
Make flyers for all school events	Sending birthday cards to parish kids (school kids make)
Cut out stuff at home for teachers	Handwritten invites to preschool families to all school events
Make sure we have pamphlets in Sheldon's new resident packets/city offices	Mentor/buddy family for families new to school
Make sure our flyers are up in churches	Speak at Catholic Schools Week Mass about why you send your kids (Ashton, Sibley, Sheldon English & Spanish)
Enter info from volunteer clipboard to spreadsheet	Monitor brochures (make sure there is a supply in the school, get printed when needed, take to events)
Help with Alumni Facebook page	Bring food for teacher conference suppers
Create/update alumni spreadsheet with addresses and years attending	Bring bars for event
Tutor kids	

What are your schedule constraints? (e.g., work weekends, not available during days, spring is too busy)

Are there jobs you would prefer or dislike? (e.g., dislike making phone calls, great cook)

Other comments: