



ST. PATRICK'S Home & School

(A Parent Teacher Volunteer Organization)

You are invited to join the St. Patrick's Home & School.

Here are some examples of what Home & School accomplished during the last school year:

- \$40,000 donated to school for new Science, Writing, English, & Grammar Curriculum.
- \$10,000 donated to school for technology, including I Pad minis, Chromebooks, & more.
- \$3,600 donated from Scrip to the new Activity Center fund.
- \$1,600 donated from Family Food Nights to the new Activity Center fund.
- \$1,000 donated per grade (plus specials) for room specific needs.

Home & School/Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Help us and you'll help your child succeed at school! The success of St. Patrick's Home & School is dependent upon active parent involvement. The children of our school directly benefit from the time and talent that their parents bring to the association: therefore, all school parents are encouraged to become active members. **Please check the areas below where you would like to get involved.** Your contact information, including phone and email, will help us easily reach out to you!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Fall Festival/Carnival
- Showcase/Grounds
- Guardian Angels
- Spirit Wear
- Used Uniform
- School Directory
- Safety Patrol
- Social Media

ENRICHMENT

- Book Fair
- Catholic Schools Week
- St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Shamrock Stride
- Yearbook

RECOGNITION

- Food Committee
- ELF
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Staff Birthdays

FUNDRAISERS/ GENERAL

- SCRIP
- Free Money Programs (Box Tops, Hy-Vee, etc)
- Family Food Nights
- Hot Lunch Volunteers
- Library Volunteers
- Room Parents
- School Supply Kits
- Directory
- VVO (Various Volunteer Opportunities)
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Do you have any ideas you would like to share?

Contact Info:

Parent First & Last Name(s) _____

Student Names & Grades _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

PAYMENTS

\$25 Household Membership Dues \$ _____

\$5/each Extra Directory \$ _____

\$5/each PDF of the Directory \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Check # _____ or Cash _____

HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

BOOK FAIR (fall & spring)

- Chairperson – works with Librarian & Scholastic Rep to organize, plan & execute the two book fairs and donut Sunday events
- Volunteer – set up/take down books for the fair, work during fair with check out, sales, restocking, etc., provide misc. assistance

FALL FESTIVAL/CARNIVAL (annual event in the fall)

- Chairperson – coordinates all aspects of the annual festival
- Volunteer opportunities – set up/take down, pre-sell tickets at various times, work shifts at festival in various games, tent, or activity

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (first part of new calendar year)

- Chairperson – assists the school committee to help coordinate activities and get volunteers for activities throughout the week
- Volunteer opportunities – run daily activities, decorate school and provide supplies (food paper goods, etc) as needed for week's events

FOOD COMMITTEE

- Chairperson – coordinated food and paper good items as needed for staff
- Volunteer opportunities – bake/cook/pick up/donate food and paper goods fro various functions/in-services/meetings, set up/clean up

FREE MONEY PROGRAMS – BOX TOPS/HY VEE/TARGET/BAKERS/ETC. (throughout the year)

- Chairperson – promotes, collects, & redeems items for H&S funds
- Volunteer opportunities – save & turn in Box Tops, Hy-Vee receipts, etc via your student's backpack throughout the year

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE (Spring, downtown Omaha)

- Chairperson – plan and execute St. Pat's participation: create a theme
- Volunteer opportunities – helps decorate float the night before parade, tear down float after parade

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (SAW) (spring)

- Chairperson – plan, execute activities and create theme for the week
- Volunteer opportunities – prep for events (decorate, package items, etc.), help set up/clean up, & solicit donations for the week
- *The SAW committee collects contribution and distributes the finds to the entire school staff via SCRIP certificates of appreciation.*

LUNCH ROOM (throughout the year)

- Chairperson – coordinates and schedules volunteers
- Volunteer opportunities – serve lunch, clean up school lunch tables & chairs

NEW APPAREL SALES/SPIRIT WEAR

- Chairperson – works with vendors to maintain new apparel, works with administration on approval of items for sale
- Volunteer opportunities – set up/run sales, aids with distribution of purchased items – including the spring uniform pre-order

ROOM PARENTS

- Chairperson –organizes volunteers to become room parents and assigns their tasks
- Volunteer opportunities – works with teacher on various needs (i.e. parties, reading with students, etc.) and communicates to parents, also works with other committees to aid in classroom needs (i.e. Staff Appreciation Week, Catholic Schools Week, service projects, etc.)

SAFETY PATROL

- Chairperson – organizes and schedules adult volunteers, works with the safety committee
- Volunteer opportunities – AM works with the school volunteers (6th graders & parents) to help students exit cars safely and get to sidewalk, PM helps with ensuring cars back into stalls and closes lots at scheduled times

SHOWCASE/GROUNDS

- Chairperson – upkeeps the school landscape plan, organizes volunteers for cleanups, coordinates showcase
- Volunteer opportunities – helps with weeding, planting flower pots, etc. in H & S ground zones, donate \$ or items for maintenance

SCRIP (Orders are accepted via backpack, school office, & after some Sunday masses)

- Chairperson – organized, tracks, advertises, and maintains SCRIP program as well as places orders
- Volunteer Opportunities – fill orders on Fridays, copy/distribute flyers, schedule volunteers for Sundays, Friday sales, flier creator, sales person to reach out to local vendors to participate in program

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- Chairperson – organizes all birthdays and favorites forms for all St. Pat's staff, then sends monthly reminders
- Volunteer opportunities – assist in recognizing staff members on their birthday, review their favorite's questionnaire

USED UNIFORM SALES

- Chairperson – collect and preps used clothing and maintains inventory
- Volunteer opportunities – set up/run sales, coordinates sale of items throughout the year as needed by soliciting parents

GUARDIAN ANGELS

- Chairperson, - coordinates outreach to new families, assign new families to volunteers, leads BOOHOO/WHOO HOO breakfast
- Volunteer opportunities – outreach to new families to St. Patrick's school, assist with BOOHOO/WHOO HOO breakfast

YEARBOOK

- Chairperson – coordinates the production and sales of the St. Patrick's annual yearbook
- Volunteer opportunities – take/obtain photos of student/school activities, sports (soccer, track, basketball, baseball, etc.), programs (Christmas, spring, etc.) and other events (classroom parties, extracurricular activities, clubs, etc.)

DIRECTORY

- Chairperson – coordinates the updating, production, solicitation of directory sponsors, & distribution of directories
- Volunteer opportunities –assist in updating information, sponsor solicitation, & distribution

ELF

- Chairperson – coordinates solicitation of funds and distribution of Scrip gift cards to all St. Patrick's School staff around Christmas
- Volunteer Opportunities - assist in solicitation and distribution

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Chairperson – responsible for uploading and maintaining all Home & School Facebook and Twitter Accounts with pertinent & timely info
- Volunteer opportunities – reach out to various committees for timely content, assist chairperson

VVO (Various Volunteer Opportunities) throughout the year

- Chairperson – discovers, organizes, & coordinates aid for various school & H&S needs
- Volunteer opportunities- work shifts for various events (picture day, health screening, holiday décor, field day, etc.)