



# ST. PATRICK'S Home & School

## SUPPORT OUR KIDS! St. Patrick's Home & School

Here are some examples of what Home & School accomplished during the 2016 -2017 school year:

- \$20,00 donated to the school for new cafeteria tables.
- \$15,000 donated to the school for a gymnasium mural.
- \$10,000 donated to the school for new front doors.
- \$8,300 donated to the school for kindergarten tables.
- \$2,500 donated to the school for playground mats.

H & S membership

dues help fund so

many great things at

St. Patrick's School.

**YEARBOOK**

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

**FALL FESTIVAL**

**SPIRIT WEAR**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**USED UNIFORM STORE**

**CLASSROOM HOLIDAY PARTIES**

**ELF**

**AND MANY MORE...**

### 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 H & S, therefore, all school parents are encouraged to become active members. **Please refer to the backside of this form for areas where you would like to get involved and write in below where you would like to help.** Your contact information, including phone and email, will help us easily reach out to you!

I would like to volunteer my time and/or talents in the following areas:

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Do you have any ideas you would like to share?

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**Home & School Dues (\$25) will be paid online when you pay your activity fees.**

### Contact Info:

Parent First & Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Names & Grades (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 for various functions/in-services/meetings, set up/clean up

### FREE MONEY PROGRAMS – BOX TOPS/HY VEE/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

### 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.*

### 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.)

### 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

### FAMILY FOOD NIGHTS

- Chairperson – organize and communicate all family food night events and ensure rebate funds are received from event.
- Volunteer opportunities – assist chairperson in needed functions to complete a successful event.

### 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

### SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

- Chairperson – coordinates the production and sales of the school supply kits
- 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.)

### LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS - works shifts as needed for the various needs of the librarian