

# Helping Hand Volunteers



## Parent-Child Celebrations

Mother-Daughter, Father-Daughter, Mother-Son, and Father-Son Events (**Spread throughout the school year**). Past events have included bowling, roller skating, dances, fashion shows, football games, hockey games, and interactive sports activities, among others. Helpers are asked to assist in decorating, check-in, helping with crafts, overseeing kids' games, filling goodie bags, taking photos, handing out drinks or snacks, clean up, etc. Time commitment is between 1 hour to 8 hours, depending on how much time you would like to volunteer.

## Grade-Level Masses

Grade-Level Masses (**Spread throughout the school year**). Each grade has a minimum of one mass per year, but most have two per year (Pre-School, Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 8th grade have only one). Helpers are asked to sit with the children in the assigned pews, help them take the offerings to the altar, assist with any child needing attention (bathroom break, tissue, finding their parents, etc.), helping with special mass assignments and helping coordinate any post-mass reception in terms of set up, purchase of food and clean up. Helpers can assist with one or both class masses of the year. Time commitment is about an hour.

## Christmas Festivities

Advent Wreath Make and Take (**Dec 7, 2019 – 3-5pm**). A family favorite. Families pre-order wreath and supplies, and then come to the school cafeteria where they eat pizza while learning how to make a wreath. After their wreaths are made, they attend mass, where the wreaths are Blessed. Helpers may be asked to help with set-up, re-stocking supplies as needed (e.g., cutting more ribbons or putting out more candles, etc), making lemonade, clean-up after the event, etc.

Gingerbread House Make & Take (**Dec 6, 2019 – 4:00pm**). Another family favorite. Families pre-order gingerbread house kits, then come to the school cafeteria where they learn how to make a gingerbread house. Helpers may be asked to help with set-up, re-stocking supplies as needed (e.g., putting out more candy, etc), making lemonade, clean-up after the event, etc.

## School Activities

Special Lunch Days (**Spread throughout the school year**). The children get "special lunch" days approximately once per month between September - May. On these days, instead of bringing a lunch, parents can order lunch on line. Helpers are asked to assist in passing out

the lunches in the classrooms. The time commitment is about an hour, and you can volunteer for only one lunch, or as many as you want!

Open House Receptions (**Sunday, January 26, 2020**). the school hosts an Open House after the 11:30 Sunday Mass, which consists of the families visiting the classrooms and partaking of refreshments in the school cafeteria. Helpers may be asked to help with setting up the food and drinks in the cafeteria prior to Mass, managing crowd control during the reception, re-stocking snacks as needed during the reception, and/or clean-up after the reception. Time commitment could vary between 30 minutes to 2 hours, depending on how much time you would like to volunteer.

Teacher Appreciation Lunches (**Spread through the year**). Teachers get special lunches too! Helpers assist in setting up, decorating, and clean-up after the lunches. Volunteers also help cover classrooms while teachers enjoy a special lunch together.

Box Top Collection. (**Spread throughout the year**). A very successful fundraiser, children are encouraged to collect and submit Box Tops. Periodically there are “contests” and the helpers assist in the collection of the box tops and counting as well as in the winners’ celebrations. For instance, a previous prize was an ice cream party for the grade that collected the most box tops. The Helpers assisted in counting all collected box tops as well as helped in managing the ice cream and overseeing games for the kids.

School Play. The children put on a fantastic play each year, and Helpers are asked to assist in keeping order during rehearsals, helping with costumes, and of course on the day of the play with handing out programs and keeping order backstage. Time commitment varies, depending on your availability.

Performances dates: TBD

Field Day (**June 2020**). Help organize and staff the annual, fun end-of-school Field Day activity for the students. Helpers assist with organizing and managing games/activities, watching students, moving students from station to station and covering classrooms.

Uniform Exchange (**June and August 2020**). QASPA hosts a uniform exchange where families can exchange “old” uniforms for “new” gently used ones. Helpers assist in labeling items, hanging them up, helping families find correct sizes, crowd control, packing up the unsold uniforms, etc. Time commitment could be between 30 minutes to one hour.

Clean Your Desk. (**June 2020**) Children will donate unused or gently used school supplies to be donated to Albany Park Food Pantry. Parents assist in sorting, packaging, and delivering.

### Parish Activities

Fall Oktoberfest (**Sunday, September 30, 2019**) – right after 12:30 mass, on the Basilica Lawn. The Men’s Club organizes Oktoberfest with food, music, inflatables, and games for the children. Helpers are asked to assist with the QASPA-managed/run games including set up, management and clean up. You could volunteer anywhere between 30 minutes to 3 hours, however much you want to volunteer!

June Men’s Club/QASPA BBQ (**Early June**) right after 12:30 mass, on the Basilica Lawn. The Men’s Club organizes a BBQ with food, music, inflatables, and games for the children. Helpers are asked to assist at the inflatables and/or children’s games to keep things safe and

organized. You could volunteer anywhere between 30 minutes to 3 hours, however much you want to volunteer!

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QASPA (Queen of All Saints Parent Association) is planning an exciting and event-filled school year. In order to make the 2019-2020 year a success, QASPA is looking for your help in volunteering your time and talents.

If you are interested in helping us throughout the year, please complete this flyer and return it on Organization Day (August 15, 2019). If you have questions, contact Alex Jordan at [ajordan04@yahoo.com](mailto:ajordan04@yahoo.com).

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Yes, I would like to be a part of the QAS Helping Hands Volunteer Crew. I'm interested in the following:

Parent/Child Celebrations  
 Mother/Daughter Event  
 Father/Daughter Event  
 Father/Son Event  
 Mother/Son Event

Parish Activities  
 Fall Oktoberfest  
 June Men's Club/QASPA BBQ  
 Ad hoc (e.g. Special Events)

Christmas Festivities  
 Advent Wreath Make & Take  
 Gingerbread House Make & Take

Grade-Level Masses

School Activities

Special Lunch Days

Open House Receptions

Teacher Appreciation Lunches

Box Top Collection

School Play

Field Day

Uniform Exchange

Clean Your Desk

Ad hoc (e.g. Hearing/Vision Screening)

Clean Your Desk

I'd like to volunteer, but need more information. Please contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren) are in grades (please circle all that apply):

Pre-K    K        1        2        3        4        5        6        7        8

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

I am Virtus-Trained and my Badge # is \_\_\_\_\_

