



St. Mary School Volunteer Hours Requirement

How many hours do I have to commit/volunteer for?

The families of St. Mary students in Full Day Kindergarten through Grade 8 need to provide 12 hours of volunteer service and 3 lunch duties per school year (Half Day Kindergarten – 12 hours of volunteer service; no lunch duty). These hours are accumulated through participation in activities offered throughout the school year. The hours will be calculated from Fun Day on June 5, 2018 through May 15, 2019.

Why do I have to volunteer hours to the school?

Your involvement in our school helps to maintain the pride and strong commitment to a faith-based education and community environment for our children. Providing these hours contributes to the success of all the wonderful events offered to your children throughout the school year.

Do I have to provide the Volunteer Hours?

No. However you are required to pay a \$225.00 fee at registration in lieu of volunteering.

What are some activities that are included?

There are many activities that will count towards the volunteer hours. All of the activities that the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is responsible for will count toward your volunteer hours. Some activities include: Washington D.C., Clinton Watershed, Walking from Mass, Walking Field Trips in Mt. Clemens, Pennies From Heaven, Box Tops, Daddy/Daughter Dance, Mom/Son Outing, Open House, Spiritwear, Catholic Schools Week, Santa Shop, and Book Fair to mention a few.

What activities do not count?

St. Mary Athletic Booster Club activities and most field trips do not count.

What am I required to do before I can volunteer?

To volunteer in any capacity you must take the Protecting God's Children Workshop and complete a Background Check form. You can register for the Protecting God's Children workshop at www.virtus.org. A background check form can be picked up and dropped off in the school office. (The background check is valid for seven years.)