



# Care and Share Program

The St. Pius X School *Care and Share Program* allows parents to play an active role in the operation and maintenance of the school.

Each two-parent family is expected to work 20 volunteer hours on school related projects or activities or pay the \$200 *Care and Share Program* fee. This requirement is 10 hours, or \$100, for single-parent families (a single-parent family being one that only one parent lives in the Tulsa Metro area).

**Volunteering:** Volunteers in our school are required by the diocese to complete VIRTUS training, background screening, and volunteer paperwork. Volunteer packets are available in the office.

**Submitting Hours:** Each family is responsible for recording their hours on the Care and Share log sheet, and submitting the log sheet to the school office by the end of the school year. Families are billed for any required hours not completed AND SUBMITTED at the rate of \$10 per hour. It is important to remember that this is a required fee and payments made toward Care and Share are not tax-deductible. Hours worked and log sheets should be kept and updated throughout the year. Families may also log their hours on Renweb on the "Family Home" page. Above his/her contact info on right side, select the "Service Hours" tab and enter the required information. A log book with every family will be kept in the school office.

**Extra Hours:** Care and Share hours cannot be transferred/donated to other St. Pius X families. Grandparents can volunteer time for the family, just remember the log sheet must be filled out. Extra hours do not transfer to the next school year.

The principal and assistant principal have the final say on qualifying acts of service. *St. Pius X reserves the right to withhold grade cards and student records if a family does not fulfill their Care and Share commitment.*

Below is a list of *examples* that qualify:

## Qualifying Acts of Service Samples

- Driving for field trips
- Time spent as a homeroom parent
- VIRTUS training time
- Service on a committee
- Helping with the Book Fairs
- Campus Clean-Up Days
- Helping in the office
- At home projects for teachers
- Volunteering at Fun Day
- Volunteering at Auction
- Coaching a St. Pius X sport
- Substituting without pay (must be approved by administration)
- Assisting with St. Pius X church clean up throughout the school year on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
- St. Pius X Church Ministry (Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, Reader)

