

PARENT PARTICIPATION PLEDGE

PURPOSE

Among All Saints Catholic School's basic principles is the active involvement of its school parents. Through participation in a variety of activities, the school's parents are instrumental to the school's vitality and to the growth of its children. The parent participation program respects the diversity of the talent pool represented by school parents and invites each to share according to his/her own gifts. The generous contributions of school parents help to provide unique, vibrant, and enriching experiences for the children. In addition to the direct support they provide, parent participation activities also serve to initiate new families into our All Saints community.

COMMITMENT

Over the course of the 2009-2010 school year, families are expected to complete thirty (30) participation hours. Single parent families must complete fifteen (15) hours.

QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES

1. Fiesta - A minimum of four (4) hours must be committed to the annual parish fiesta. Families who do not complete these four hours will be billed \$75 per hour for each hour not completed.
2. Other Activities - Support of any of the following activities will fulfill the other 26 hours:
 - morning traffic safety monitoring (30 minutes per morning),
 - lunch time yard duty,
 - field trip supervision,
 - any activity in support of the spring fundraiser,
 - additional activity in support of Fiesta,
 - assistance with class projects,
 - participation on the school board or on any school committee,
 - time spent by *CYO* coaches/board members on *CYO* activities,
 - time spent by All Saints Scout troop/pack/den leaders on Scout activities, or
 - the donation of time and skills for plant maintenance and improvement.

3. Parish Ministries - A maximum of four (4) hours may be earned by serving in a range of parish-related ministries (i.e. lectors, catechists).

ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER

The spring fundraiser, which has traditionally involved an auction, substantially reduces everyone's tuition. Families are expected to donate a gift basket/item or a service for the silent auction valued at approximately \$50. Families who do not do so will be charged a \$75.00 auction fee.

OPTIONAL BUYOUT/BILLING FOR HOURS NOT COMPLETED

Parents who feel unable to contribute their time may instead substitute \$75 per hour, payable in two installments (due at the beginning each semester, by August 31st and January 15th). Families failing to honor their participation commitment will be billed \$75.00 for each hour not completed by May 31, 2010.

I understand the parent participation commitment of All Saints Catholic School and agree to fulfill it.

I am unable to commit my time to All Saints Catholic School and choose to pay \$75 per hour as an alternative.

Last Name (pls. print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Guardian _____ Date _____

Please retain one copy of this agreement for your records and return the other to the school office.