

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to welcome everyone back for the 2007-2008 school year. We had a successful 2006-2007 with our fundraiser activities, and a great amount of support.

The Home and School Association is planning many more activities and fundraisers this year. However, we are mandating that **EVERY FAMILY VOLUNTEER A MINIMUM OF AT LEAST 4 HOURS** during this school year. Volunteer sign up sheets will be sent home with your child(ren) on a regular basis for you to check off an activity for which you would like to volunteer, or you may do so in the office. Some activities will require more help than others. All responses received will be handled on a first come first serve basis, depending on the number of individuals needed to run or organize an activity. We will contact you by telephone with confirmation of your support. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, please notify us 24 hours in advance when you can not fulfill your commitment, so we may give the opportunity to someone else. You can volunteer at the basket ball games selling tickets or the concession stand, chaperon a school dance, sell gift cards before and after any of our Masses on Saturday and Sunday, volunteer at any of our dinners, or you can also help in the Plant/Pies distribution on pick-up days, etc. There are a lot of activities that The Home and School Association is planning to do this year. There are day and evening time schedules to help meet each families needs. Every family will be held accountable for their services. The school will be keeping track of the hours and each families' service record of participation. Each activity will have a sign in / out sheet. It is your responsibility to sign this sheet when volunteering. Your signature is the only proof of your participation in a function. Unfortunately, **NO SIGNATURE, MEANS NO CREDIT FOR PARTICIPATION.** In order to keep the tuition affordable for all, we truly need everyones help and cooperation to make this a great success. In addition to the 4 mandatory hours, each family is asked to do \$100.00 "in profit sales" of fund raising for the school. (for example: selling chocolate, purchasing grocery gift cards and cards through our extended program to any of your favorite stores), where the profit will equal \$100.00

Volunteers are needed for the following Home & School Association Events:

- Gift Cards (Stop & Shop and Price Chopper) every other Saturday and Sunday during any of our masses
- Chrysanthemums 9/28/07
- Chicken Dinner 10/13/07
- Pies (Thanksgiving) 11/15/07
- Poinsettia Flowers 12/12/07
- Carnations (St Joseph Day) 3/19/08
- Pasta Dinner 3/15/08
- Mother's Day Flowers 5/8/08
- Pies (summer) 5/22/08
- Ice Cream Social for the school children 5/30/08

The Home and School Association has started meeting the 1st Friday of the month from 7-8 PM cutting and sorting all the Box Tops and Campbell soup labels. We have had such a tremendous response to these two programs that we need volunteers to help us. This time will also count towards your volunteer hours mandated by the school. Please bring your own scissors.

We ask that each parent / Guardian to sign the bottom of the form and return it to the school by **Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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I \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand that I must volunteer at least 4 hours and  
Print Your Name  
do at least \$100.00 profit for the school from fundraising for the 2007-2008 school year.

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Date

List names of children and their grade

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