

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM (PIP)

At the present time, our schools (both private and public) and our children are facing higher expectations. At the same time, costs are increasing, and resources are becoming scarce. To help address this problem, many schools in our area, both private and public, have turned to service programs as a partial solution. When tuition does not cover the total cost of our children's education, parent time represents a tremendous resource for our school and children. School parents and/or guardians can assist their children's school in providing programs and services not otherwise possible. In addition, parent involvement provides positive reinforcement for children and shows how important it is to partner in a child's education. Recent studies have shown that these types of programs increase the self-esteem of students and raise their achievement levels as well. Students whose parents are involved in their lives have higher graduation rates and greater enrollment rates in post-secondary education!

Over 30 years' research has proven beyond dispute the positive connection between parent involvement and student success. Effectively engaging parents and families in the education of their children has the potential to be far more transformational than any other type of educational reform. Joan Dykstra, former National PTA President says, "We know from three decades of research that children with involved parents do better in school and are more successful in life." When parents are involved, students exhibit more positive attitudes and behavior. The more extensive the parent involvement, the higher the student achievement. The research is overwhelmingly clear: when parents play a positive role in their children's education, their children do better in school! This is true whether parents are college-educated or grade school graduates and regardless of the family income, race, or ethnic background. What counts is that parents have a positive attitude about the importance of a good education and that they express confidence their children will succeed.

It is the intention of St. John's Lutheran School to form a service program at our school which began with the 2000/2001 school year. It is the hope of the Council of Schools (School Board), the faculty and staff of St. John's Lutheran School that you as a concerned Parent/Guardian will embrace the Parent Involvement (PIP) program and that the results will not only benefit our students but will give you as an individual a sense of satisfaction. There will be numerous areas for you to serve and it is our prayer that you find the experience fulfilling and fun. If we all work together, we can make St. John's Lutheran School the best it can be!

Parent Involvement Program Requirements

- Each school family is required to donate a minimum of 20 service hours to St. John's Lutheran School. (More than 20 hours will be gladly accepted but can not be carried over to the following school year). Single parent families will be required to donate a minimum of 10 service hours per parent. The persons donating the hours may include parents and grandparents or any family member over the age of 18, who has completed all necessary volunteer requirements. Contact the school office to get all information to become cleared.
- One-half (1/2) of your required PIP hours may be from the Other Ministry Service Areas. At least one-half (1/2) must be from the School Service Areas.
- Parent Involvement Program (PIP) hours must be completed by the last, regularly scheduled day of the school year. Report cards and graduation diplomas will not be issued until hours are completed or funds for hours not completed have been received by the school office. Students are not allowed to enroll for subsequent school years until all financial obligations have been satisfied.
- PIP for the 2022-2023 school year runs from June 1, 2022 – June 2, 2023.
- Hours worked will be reported to the school office by the homeroom teacher, Auxiliary chairperson or Ministry Leader.
- You can check your PIP hour status on RenWeb in the "Family Home" section, under the "Service Hours" tab. Be sure to check under **each parent's** name as they are entered under whoever completes the hours.

Service hours not completed will be billed at a rate of \$20.00 per hour. All funds received through the PIP will be held in a separate account to be administered by St. John's Lutheran Council of Schools.

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:12

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SCHOOL SERVICE AREAS**

***You will earn 3 hours for completing all necessary requirements for volunteering on campus.
Contact the school office for information and instructions***

Service areas you would automatically receive 20 hours credit:

1. Officer or committee chairperson for Auxiliary
2. Room Parents
3. Coach for SJLS sports program
4. Chaperone Washington D.C. trip
5. Chaperone Sacramento trip
5. 8th Grade small group Confirmation leader
6. School Board member
7. Classroom Gala basket coordinator

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Homeroom Teacher
Homeroom teacher
Jim Meyer
Jake Hollatz
Room Parent

Service areas you would automatically receive 2 hours credit:

1. Attend informational events offered by SJLS or Auxiliary
2. Volunteer to serve Choice Lunch

Watch SLICES
Heidi Byrnes

Hour for hour items – general

1. Crossing guard duty
2. Assist in Nurse's office
3. Library (Book Fair, Box Tops, Battle of the Books)
4. Lunch/Playground duty
5. Work on Yearbook
6. Assist with after school programs
7. Photographer or video person for school sporting events
8. Assist with morning supervision
9. Assist with Jog-a-thon
10. Assist with Track & Field Day (K-4)
11. Monthly teacher lunches
12. Assist with Ice Cream Social
13. Assist with Expression Explosion
14. Assist with Kantate /Alleluia/Hosanna performances and events
15. Assist with Music Conservatory
16. Drive or Chaperone for a field trip
17. Classroom Book Order Coordinator
18. Assist with approved School Auxiliary projects
19. Assist with Media Team

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Room Parent
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Homeroom Teacher
Audrey Mink
Marianne Mote
Homeroom Teacher
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David Kruse

Hour for hour items - classroom help: Contact your child's homeroom teacher

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| 1. Assist in reading to the class | 9. Special presentations to class |
| 2. Decorate bulletin boards and/or classroom | 10. Help prepare classrooms (mid-August) |
| 3. Assist with art class or projects | 11. Help ready classrooms for summer (mid-June) |
| 4. Help with chapel | 12. Research helpers for term papers |
| 5. Assist with centers | 13. Tutoring math and/or reading |
| 6. Classroom Auction Item | 14. Classroom Choir asst/Sunday morning line-up |
| 7. Clerical help (i.e. typing/copying) | |
| 8. Help with class parties (Decorating, being present and assisting at parties, <u>NOTE</u> - Donating party items / food does not qualify) | |

Special Note: Other options for involvement may be considered for approval by the Principal

OTHER MINISTRY SERVICE AREAS

HOUR FOR HOUR

1. Girl Scout Leader
2. Cub Scout/ Boy Scout Leader
3. Sunday School Help
4. Mid-Week Bible Study -Preschool – 5th
5. Mid-Week Bible Study Jr. High-High School
6. Kids Musical Theater
7. Vacation Bible School
8. Volunteer in the Nursery
9. Family Ministry Special Events
10. Usher/Greeter/Scripture Reader
11. Worship and Music Office help/Mailings

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OUTREACH PROJECTS

***hours vary by event**

1. 4TH Saturday Food Distribution
2. Kinship Foster Events
3. Blood Drive
4. Graceworks
5. Kingdom Builders Tijuana Mission Trip
6. Operation Christmas Child
7. Video and Photo Team
8. Welcome Center
9. Easter Outreach

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