



ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL FAMILY SERVICE COMMITMENT 2021-2022

This booklet has been developed by the Administration. For families new to the school, it is an opportunity to acquaint you with the many activities taking place throughout the school year. For returning families, we hope that it will help you select those activities you would like to participate in this year.

The Family Service Commitment Program is familiar to many parochial school parents across the country. We initiated the program at St. Stanislaus School in 1996. The enthusiasm and cooperation of so many families has ensured the success of all scheduled events.

It is often said that the difference between a good school and a great school is the parents. We know that we all share in wanting the best possible educational experience for our children. Through your involvement you help to make St. Stanislaus School a truly great school.

During the 2021 – 2022 school year, each family is required to fulfill ten (10) hours of service. Service hours can be performed by grandparents, but cannot be transferred to other families. You are not limited to 10 hours. We enjoy your company!

Families may opt for a \$250.00 payment (\$25.00 per hour) in lieu of the required hours. **Families of Kindergarten and 8th grade students must complete their hours by May 26, 2021 or pay the monetary equivalent prior to graduation. Families who have not served their 10 hours by May 26, 2022 will be responsible for contributing the monetary equivalent.**

Service hour documentation sheets will be needed for families to receive credit. Families should fill out the form completely and have it authorized by the event/committee chairperson. The completed and signed form should then be returned to the school office to credit your hours. Please keep a copy for your records should any questions arise. **Volunteers are responsible for providing signed documentation to**

receive proper credit. This applies particularly for athletic coaches.

The administration reserves the right to use its discretion in determining the placement of individuals in service areas, in approving additional events, or initiating changes to the service commitment.

Note: *Due to the fact that field trip chaperoning opportunities are very limited, field trip chaperoning “WILL NOT” be used toward fulfilling your service commitment hours.*****

Individuals serving in any on-going school or parish positions (listed below) automatically fulfill their service commitment. Please have the service form filled out, authorized, and returned to the school office.

The faculty and staff look forward to working with you to promote the value of service as you join in the teaching ministry of the Church. We encourage you to ask for help, direction, or advice as you participate in the numerous opportunities to volunteer.

Together let us pray that God, who began this good work in us, may carry it through to completion. We thank you for your priceless gift of gratuitous service.

(All positions listed below are voluntary and no tuition assistance is associated with them)

IN SCHOOL Positions

Teacher Aide/ Preschool Aide
Lunch Room Monitor
Library Aide
Parent Safety Patrol (before or after school, parking lot)
Development Office Aides (mailings in school) etc.
Technology Assistant
Cafeteria Help
Development Committee
Coke caps/Box codes Kula.com Coordinator
Box Tops for Education Coordinator
Archives Coordinator
Bingo Breakdown/Bingo Kitchen/Bingo callers
Bingo shoppers/Sandwich helpers/Soup makers



SCHOOL RELATED

HASA event chairperson
Auction Committee members
Golf Committee Members

PARISH Positions

Youth Ministry Adult Committee

Youth Ministry Chaperones (may use required hours toward family service commitment)

Athletic Association Coach/Assistant Coach

Scouting Program Leader/Assistant Leader

Parish Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Religious Education Teachers

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Individuals donating professional services to the School/Parish

Bingo Helpers

Youth Ministry telephone contact person

Raffle Prize Coordinator

If you have any questions regarding these activities/committees, please call the school office @ 592-5135 or email ststanis@saintstansschool.org



Indicates a school sponsored event. Contact the school office by phone or email for more information.



Indicates a HASA sponsored event. Contact the HASA chairperson for more information.

*Please note - times listed are for volunteers, not the event times.

Family Ambassador

Volunteer Responsibilities: Volunteers will welcome families new to St. Stanislaus School prior to the start of the school year, and will continue to answer questions and serve as a resource after the start of the school year and throughout the year as needed.



AUGUST

Uniform Swap – Saturday, August 21, 2021 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

School gym. Volunteers will assist with set up, display, and organization of uniforms by size and category. They will help parents with uniform drop offs, exchanges, and purchases. At the end of the swap, all uniforms will be packed for storage.



SEPTEMBER

Kindergarten Clown Around – Sunday, September 12, 2021 (*12:30 – 2:30 p.m.)

Volunteers needed to set up, decorate and assist with activities for the incoming kindergarten students. No Kindergarten parents please. Kindergarten families are encouraged to attend and participate.



Parent Information Night – Monday, September 13, 2021
(*6:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

Volunteers needed to welcome people, set up, serve light refreshments, and clean up afterwards.



HASA Bake Sale & Raffle – Saturday, TBD
Sunday, TBD

Volunteers are needed to bake, set up, and sell goods after each of the weekend masses. Raffle prizes may also be collected. **Donated baked goods are credited no more than one (1) service hour per family.** Raffle prize contributions are equal to the value of the item donated.



OCTOBER

Parish Bazaar

Friday, October 15, 2021 (*10:00 p.m. set up)

Saturday, October 16, 2021 (12:00 – 8:00)

Sunday, October 17, 2021 (11:00 – 6:00)

Volunteers needed to work in booths (Library, HASA, and Youth Ministry) and in all areas. Please help! Be sure you have the documentation slip signed and returned to be credited with service hours.



NOVEMBER

Benefactor's Reception – Wednesday, November 17, 2021 (*5:00 – 9:00 p.m.) Volunteers needed to assist with set up, serving food and refreshments, and clean up at the end of the evening.



DECEMBER

Santa's Secret Shop – Tuesday, November 30 & Wednesday, December 1 2021 (8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.) **Volunteers needed to help children in Christmas gift selections at this in school event.**

Breakfast with Santa – Sunday, December 5, 2021

Volunteers are needed to set up, assist in the kitchen with preparing, serving, supervising children's activity stations, and clean up at the end of the event.



Christmas Concert (Coffee & Clean-up) – Monday, December 6, 2021

Volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets and assist with refreshments and clean up after the concert.



JANUARY

Catholic Schools Week Open House - Sunday, January 9, 2022

(11:00 – 1:00) Volunteers needed to set up, greet perspective parents, serve refreshments, and clean up at the end of the event.



February

Book Fair – Parent Sneak Preview – Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 (3:00-4:30 p.m.)

1st Reconciliation Reception – Saturday, February 5, 2022

Volunteers set up and serve refreshments and baked goods and clean up at the end of the event



Father-Daughter Dance – Saturday, February 12, 2022 (*5:00-9:00)

Set up and decorating, serving, clean up



MARCH

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry – Wednesday, March 2, 2022 (*3:00-7:00 p.m.) Volunteers to assist in set up, preparing food, serving, and clearing tables.



Grandparents’/VIP Day – Monday, March 7, 2022 (*8:00-noon)
Volunteers needed to set-up, serve refreshments, and clean up.

Silent Auction and Raffle – Saturday, March 12, 2022 (*4:00 – 10:00 p.m.) Volunteers are needed to assist with admission tables, raffles, kitchen help, clearing tables, auction runners etc.



HASA Soup Kitchen – Monday, March 21, 2022

Volunteers needed to help prepare food, bake desserts, and serve at Lorraine’s Soup Kitchen, Chicopee



Cultural Fair/Open House – Wednesday, March 22, 2022 (*5:30-8:30 p.m.)



APRIL

Mother-Son Dance – Saturday, April 9, 2022 (*5:30-9:00) Set up and decorating, serving, and clean up.



Fitness Walk

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 (*8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Parents needed to supervise students, walk with classes, and assist with water stations and activities.



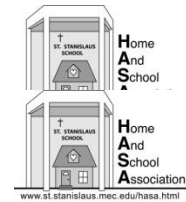
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Mother's Day Plant Sale

Plant wrapping and set-up – Thursday, May 5, 2022 (1:30p.m.)

Plant Sale – Friday, May 6, 2022 (8:00-11:00 a.m.)

Volunteers needed to sell plants at this in-school event.



School Picnic

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 (*8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

(Rain date - Wednesday, May 18, 2022)



Volunteers needed to assist in supervising activities, cooking and serving lunch. Game coordinators are needed to assist the gym teacher with various games.

June

Golf Outing – Chicopee Country Club Sunday, June 5, 2022

Volunteers needed to assist with a variety of activities! Mark your calendars and join us for a wonderful time.



Kindergarten Graduation – TBD



Kindergarten Orientation – TBD

Uniform Measuring Day – TBA (*10:00a.m.- 12:00 p.m.)

Eighth Grade Graduation – (Date & Time T.B.A.)

Volunteers needed to decorate, serve refreshments, supervise dance, and clean up after this evening event. Parents of K through 7th grade students are invited to assist with this event.



Uniform Swap – (Date & Time T.B.A.*9:30 a.m.-noon)



Descriptions

Teacher Aide – An individual to assist the teacher in the classroom one day a week. **Computer Aide** - Volunteer to assist computer teacher with Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes weekly.

Pre-school Volunteer Aide – An individual to assist in the supervision of small groups of children in the pre-school one day a week.

Lunch Monitor – An individual who helps to supervise students during the lunch, assist students with opening containers, and helping supervise students during recess period.

Library Aide – An individual who helps in the library, cataloging books, helping children select books, and reading stories to small groups of children.

Parent Safety Patrol – Ongoing commitment to facilitate the safe flow of students from busses behind the school in the mornings.

Developmental Office Aides – Individuals who are willing to help at home or in school with projects such as bulk mailings, etc.

Archives Organizer – An individual who will organize photos and newspaper clippings.

Raffle Prize Coordinator – An individual who will collect contributions for a raffle at selected events.

Development Committee - Marketing & Communication

Individuals needed to assist in promoting the school in the community, posting information on free sights, helping with the Silent Auction, and various school events.

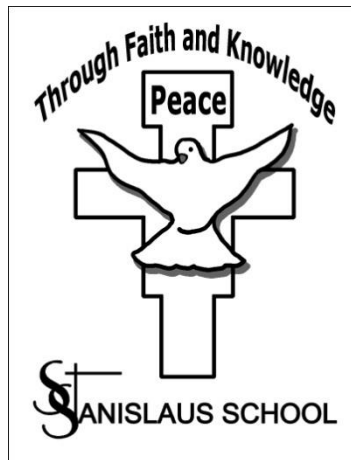
Technology Assistant – Volunteers to assist the computer teacher with maintaining computer hardware, installing software, and updates, etc. on computers, iPads, and Chromebooks.



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Thank you for your involvement and cooperation with our Family Service Commitment Program. If you have any questions, please call the school office. The hours are: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)



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