

Family Service and Volunteers

Parents make many sacrifices of time, talent and treasure in order to provide the gift of Catholic education to their children. It is each family's willingness to work on school projects that contribute to the success of our schools and promotes a greater sense of community among our parents.

Your volunteer support connects the community within our schools and most importantly, demonstrates to your children that their school matters. To contribute to this success, we ask that every family provides 20 volunteer hours each year.

As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work." This rings true for the many volunteers needed in our schools. The range of needs varies from help in the cafeteria, to athletic event concessions, to the large fundraising events held throughout the year.

We have three major annual events where volunteers are critical to the event's success. Financially, here is a breakdown of how these fundraisers impact our annual budget:

- All Saints Superfest-\$60,000
- Full House Drawdown-\$35,000
- Big Red Open Golf Outing-\$15,000

Each year we depend on these fundraisers to provide additional revenue for our schools. Without these fundraisers, tuition costs would be much higher. Throughout the school year, you will receive communications from our school offices about volunteer projects, events and opportunities. Every project and event held benefits your students. **Every parent who volunteers strengthens our school family.** We appreciate how busy parents are, and welcome additional family members who may want to volunteer on your behalf. Please note that **all** volunteers who will be working with our students must complete Virtus, Protecting our Children Training, prior to volunteering. Your school office can direct you on how to locate, register and attend the training. Here are some of our major events and volunteer needs:

BCACS Administration Office

Assist with BCACS projects and mailings

- **Alumni Club** Promote alumni relations with the school through activities such as class reunions, Homecoming weekend and other social events and publish a semi-annual alumni newsletter.
- **Superfest (Fall)** Weekend Festival with a wide-variety of jobs ranging from organization, setup, manning booths and cleanup.
- **Full House Drawdown**-Volunteers needed for ticket sales, casino-type games, bar, raffles, clean up.
- **Big Red Golf Outing**-Held annually. Planning event and dinner, recruiting tee and green sponsors, selling tickets, Volunteers needed for check in and for games held at many of the holes.

Building/Grounds Maintenance

Assist our maintenance department with school and grounds upkeep

- **Grounds, lawn work** Assist with upkeep of landscaping and grounds at St. Joseph and St. Philip schools
- **Painters** Projects inside and outside of schools

BCACS Athletics

Assist with athletics and events

- **Admission Gate Attendants** Sell tickets at the gate for home athletic events
- **Coaching** Coach or assist with a variety of sports
- **Concessions** Prepare and sell concessions at athletic events
- **Carrie Adams Volleyball** Tournament Volunteers needed for gate and concessions

Parent Organizations

- **BCACS Moms and Dads Clubs** Help with annual events, teacher appreciation, fundraising and special projects which benefit our schools

BCACS Advisory Board

- Parent members to serve on the board.
- Committee work including finance, communication and marketing, building/grounds/safety, strategic planning/accreditation

School Support

Assist office and teaching staff with projects and activities

- **Library Volunteer** Shelve books and assist students in library
- **Lunchroom Assistant** Help serve meals and wash tables with elementary and middle school students
- **Girls on the Run** Assist and monitor elementary girls in activities and exercise, promoting health and fitness.

The Parent Volunteer Form is Below.

