

# **Sacred Heart School Volunteer Opportunities**

## **2016-2017**

### **Why does the school need volunteers?**

Just about every event throughout the school year requires help from volunteers. The parents of Sacred Heart have traditionally provided the back bone of volunteer force which makes these events possible. This is also a way to stay involved in our children's lives.

### **Is there a benefit or reward to volunteering?**

The rewards for this parental involvement through volunteering are many. Your child will see you as an active participant in the school, whether being there or helping from home. Most of us remember how we enjoyed having our parents help our school, which is something many schools do not have any more.

### **What are Angel Points?**

Angel Points are a way of tracking the amount of time volunteers give to our school. Each family is required to earn 30 Angel Points this school Year. Each Angel Point is worth \$10.00. One hour of volunteer time equals one Angel Point.

### **What if I have not earned 30 Angel Points for the year?**

Angel Points are worth \$300 for the school year. If you have failed to earn all 30 points, you need to pay off the number of points you are missing by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **How can I earn the required points?**

Twenty of your points must be earned volunteering, and ten points can be earned making a donation such as a food items for a class party or a basket for tricky tray.

### **Who can help?**

Family members from parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. who have full clearances may help. Clearance forms can be downloaded from our school website <http://sacred-heart-school.com> under forms. They are named Volunteer Clearance Packet.

### **What if you work?**

We offer working parents the opportunity to do things on the weekends---help sell gift cards after masses on weekends, help at the Parish festival, Christmas Boutique or Tricky Tray or serve as an officer on a committee or board.

### **How will you know what opportunities are available?**

We will keep you updated periodically of upcoming events & volunteer opportunities.

## List of Some Available Opportunities for Volunteering (These are subject to change.)

### **\*\*\*\*We need to fill the position of Angel Points Recorder by the end of June.**

This work can be completed at home or in the office on our computer. It is imperative that we fill this position so that angle points earned at the parish picnic can be recorded.

### **Daily (in school opportunities):**

Kitchen Duty: Heat and serve lunches: 11:00-12:15

Lunch Duty: 11:30-12:00. Help is always needed to help supervise the students during their lunch period.

### **Major Weekend Events:**

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic (July): Day hours for set-up and break-down, hours on the weekend to work at the picnic. A large amount of volunteers are needed.

Christmas Boutique: Many volunteer hours are needed during school and before and after school.

Tricky Tray: Many volunteer hours are needed during school and before and after school.

### **Monthly-Weekend Hours**

Gift Card Sales: Before and after weekend masses. You can volunteer once a month or whatever works best for you and your family.

### **In School/After School Hours:**

In Classroom Parties: During school hours: Please keep in mind that this is up to each classroom teacher's discretion.

Room Parent Coordinator

Field Trips: During school hours: Teachers will contact parents to chaperone or drive.

Scholastic Book Fair: Set-up and break-down after school hours. Help during school hours to sell books

Golf Tournament Coordinator

Field Day(June): During school hours. Volunteers are needed at stations.

Fundraisers: Coordinate one of our fundraisers throughout the year.

Giving Grocer Assistant (formerly Market Day):

Christmas Boutique: Many volunteer hours are needed during school and before and after school.

Tricky Tray: Many volunteer hours are needed during school and before and after school.

Box Tops Coordinator: Collect box tops and send them into the company.

### **Things You Can Do From Home:**

Sending baked goods or bought foods, paper products for events held throughout the year.

There may be other opportunities available to do from home. We will inform you if or when the need arises. One donation will equal one Angel Point.

After School Hours: Chairperson or member of a committee or the Board

CYO: Coaches or commissioners.