

ST. MARY SCHOOL

2025-2026 Parent Contract

Family: Name _____

Please circle Catholic Non- Catholic

Student: Name _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Grade _____

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Mission Statement

As a Catholic educational community, St. Mary School is created, supported and nurtured by the parish. St. Mary School's mission is to provide an environment where each student can discover personally the presence and message of God. Working together parents, faculty and the parish community promote academic excellence, the teaching of Christian values and the spiritual growth of each child.

Vision Statement

The parents, faculty, and the parish community supporting St. Mary School endeavor to prepare students for commitment to their Catholic faith, future academic success, and responsible citizenship.

All Catholic Families Must:

- 1) Practice the Catholic faith by attending weekly Sunday Mass.
- 2) Participate fully in the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis.
- 3) Faithfully contribute to the support of your Catholic Church.
- 4) Faithfully pay tuition to St. Mary School.
- 5) Support the school/church in fundraising projects and sales or through financial contribution.
- 6) Volunteer your time by fulfilling tasks which assist in the mission of St. Mary School.
- 7) Complete one session of Protecting God's Children, including all required paperwork for background checks if your volunteerism puts you in contact with students.

Fall Fundraiser- We are starting Queen of Hearts Fundraiser this Fall. Tickets are 1.00 each. Tickets must be purchased each week to be in the weekly drawing. Tickets may be purchased online, in person or tickets can be sent home to family members to sell and return tickets/ money to school weekly. Families are given credit for each 1.00 sold. This fundraiser will continue all school year. If the Queen is found, another Queen of Heart's board will be started.

Sell Additional Spring Fundraiser Tickets – School families are required to purchase their own Spring Fundraiser ticket and sell an additional ticket. Families will receive \$50.00 fundraising credit for any additional Spring Fundraiser ticket sold.

There are also other fundraisers throughout the year such as Poinsettias at Christmas, Pepsi sales, pre-sale of tickets for Pancake/PJ breakfast or the Pasta Dinner, Chicken Dinner, etc.

The fundraising obligation can be completed using a combination of the options listed above. If a family's quota is not met by May 1, a payment for the difference will be due on that date.

Parent Service

Our children's education is enhanced by the partnership between home, school, and the parish. Service requirements provide our parents with the opportunity to demonstrate to our children how important they and their school are to us. When parents are involved in the education of their children, good things happen. Parental service also keeps operating costs down, which results in more affordable tuition.

It is expected that all St. Mary School Parents will:

- Work at the St. Mary's Parish Festival or donate basket for auction
- Attend a minimum of 3 out of 4 Booster Club Meetings (1 meeting is scheduled for each quarter of school)
- Work (1) of the following fundraiser Family Fun Night, Pancake/ Pajama breakfast, Pasta Dinner Fundraiser or Spring Fundraiser or another fundraiser that might be added such as Murder Mystery Dinner

Parents will be required to pay \$100 in lieu of supporting the festival or for missing more than one Booster Club Meeting. Parents will be required to pay \$100 in lieu of selling an additional ticket to a spring fundraiser or working one of the 4 dinner fundraisers.

Each family is required to earn a minimum of four (4) service credits by selecting opportunities to assist in the mission of St. Mary School. Families must pay \$100 for each volunteer credit not fulfilled.

Mark the number in front of your choices from the lists that follow. –Please choose more than 4 credits because some service credits require a limited number of people so if it is full, we need to know what other credits you could fulfill. Please see the enclosed description of the various jobs and time commitment to see if it a parent credit you can fulfill.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ONE SERVICE CREDIT

1. Teacher Helper – at school or at home (per teacher approval) it depends on which classes need helpers you could be helping a class other than your child’s class.
2. Uniform room
3. New Family Mentor – be a contact person for a new St. Mary’s family depends on how many new families we have to determine number of Mentors we need
4. Book Fair Helper (Fall and Spring)
5. Teacher Appreciation Week Helper
6. Muffins with Mom Helper
7. Donuts with Dad Helper
8. Sell Festival Raffle tickets (for families who are not members at St. Mary Church)
9. Pepsi Fundraiser helper
10. Help with Seder Meal- (set up, prepare plates, clean up)
11. Field Day Helper

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TWO SERVICE CREDITS

12. Baker for various school activities- (a minimum of 4 times)
13. Book Fair Coordinator
14. Spring Fundraiser Planning Committee Member
15. Booster Club Vice President, Secretary, or Immediate Past President
16. Teacher Appreciation Week Coordinator
17. Muffins for Mom Coordinator
18. Donuts for Dad Coordinator
19. Pepsi Fundraiser Coordinator
20. Pasta Dinner Coordinator
21. Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Coordinator
22. Substitute Lunch or Recess Supervisor

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THREE SERVICE CREDITS

23. Library Assistant (3 hours on two Thursdays/month)
24. Basketball Coaches for 4th, 5th & 6th grade teams – Parents offer and are selected.
25. Athletic Committee Member

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOUR SERVICE CREDITS

- 26. Recess Supervisor (90 minutes one day per week) specify day _____
- 27. Lunchroom Assistant (2 hours one day per week) specify day _____
- 28. Co- Athletic Director
- 29. Booster Club President
- 30. Booster Club Treasurer
- 31. Partner in Education (PIE) - classroom or program sponsor

Credit will also be given for training or being trained to preside over major tasks.

All choices are subject to approval of the principal and/or pastor. You may be asked to make a different selection depending on the number of families that have chosen a specific opportunity. Families will be required to pay \$100 for each service credit that is unfulfilled.

I/We have read and am/are fully aware of the parental requirements of St. Mary School as explained in this contract. I/We understand that fulfillment of this contract – including both participation and/or payment of the fundraising commitment and completion and/or payment for service credits - is expected and necessary for the continued success of St. Mary School. By signing this form, I/we agree to fulfill these terms.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____