

## Volunteer Opportunities

There is no shortage of volunteer opportunities at St. John School. Integral to the spirit of community and St. John School's Fair Share philosophy, every family is expected to volunteer their time and talent sometime throughout the year (suggested goal of 40 hours for two-parent households and 20 hours for single-parent households).

Take a look at the following list of volunteer opportunities now and **mark next to each one you can contribute your time and talents to** and post this in a prominent location in your home. This is a great way to hold yourself accountable for follow-through, even as the school year gets underway and homework, after school activities, and work commitments start to fill up your family schedule.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Association (Year Round)

\_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Parent, Parent Association Representative, Hospitality Chair or Classroom Auction Liaison

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly meetings (open to all parents)

\_\_\_\_\_ Back to School BBQ (September)

*Set up, event volunteer, clean up, baking*

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Luncheons, Socials, Open Houses (Year Round)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coffee & Donuts (Weekends)

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Appreciation (Winter)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lenten Potluck (Winter)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sweetheart Dance (February) and/or Boys Night Out (Spring)

*Set up, event volunteer, clean up, baking*

\_\_\_\_\_ Auction (Spring)

*Procurement, day of set up, event volunteer, baking for the dessert auction*

\_\_\_\_\_ Baking for school events (Year Round)

*All desserts for events are always baked by our amazing volunteers!*

\_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Help (Year Round)

*Check with your specific teacher on opportunities*

\_\_\_\_\_ Families Help the Homeless Night (November)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hot Lunch (Year Round)

*Various time slots to help prep in the morning and serve at lunchtime*

\_\_\_\_\_ Jog-A-Thon (September)

*Set up, event volunteer, clean up*

\_\_\_\_\_ Playground Duty (Year Round)

\_\_\_\_\_ Schools Out/Pig Out (June)

*Set up, event volunteer, clean up, baking*

\_\_\_\_\_ Scrip Program (Year Round)

*Order scrip, promote scrip, chair the scrip program*

We welcome grandparents, extended family, parishioners, neighbors, and special friends of St. John to volunteer as well. Background checks and yearly Archdiocese-sponsored Safe Environment Program training, or online updating, are mandatory. Sheila Marty at the Parish office is happy to answer your questions about the Safe Environment Program training and background checks. Please contact her at 206-782-2810 or [smarty@stjohnsea.org](mailto:smarty@stjohnsea.org).

Look for opportunities as they roll out during the school year on the website and weekly through St. John School's e-newsletter, **NewsViews**. You'll also see links for **Signup Genius** – an easy way to track your commitments.