

Family Service Hour Information

Here at STA each family is required to complete 20 hours of service each school year or contribute \$10 for each hour not performed. This is expected to be achieved by performing 10 hours of service during the first half of the school year and 10 hours during the last half of the school year.

This is just another way to help minimize costs involved in the maintenance and running of our school, which helps to keep our tuition as low as possible. This program also encourages family involvement by allowing parents the opportunities to show support for their children's education and the spiritual values we strive to instill.

Volunteer Opportunities

Below is a list of events and services that you will have the opportunity in which to participate. Please keep in mind that any activity or event involving being at school during regular school hours while children are present requires that you are fingerprinted and properly signed in and out at the front office. Please see school calendar for scheduled

Grounds clean-up & beautification– pulling weeds from flower beds, spreading mulch, upkeep of plants and flowers. Can be preformed at any time throughout the year. Any type of janitorial or maintenance duties are always appreciated, such as painting, pressure washing, or leaf blowing.

Cafeteria/playground assistance– Assist in supervising students during lunch and recess times.

Ice Cream/Bake Sales– Assist in lunchtime selling and distribution of ice cream every 1st & 3rd Wednesday or bake sale every 2nd Wednesday of the month. You can also earn hours for donating baked items. Store bought items are worth 1 service hour and homemade baked items are worth 2 service hours.

Photography– Take photos at school functions that can be used in the yearbook, save them to CD or USB drive and turn them into front office. More information on this is in *Yearbook News*.

Chaperone middle school dances– Middle school dances are held several times throughout the year.

Recycling assistance– Help in cutting and counting recycling materials. This can be done at any time throughout the year.

Tutors/Mentors– Teachers occasional ask for assistance from parents to sit with reading or math groups.

Book Fair– Assist students with choosing and purchasing books at Book Fair, held twice yearly.

International Night– Help with set-up, clean-up, cooking and serving.

Spaghetti Dinner– Help with set-up, clean-up, cooking and serving.

Butterfly Ball– Chaperone dance, help with set-up, decorations, clean-up, and baking.

Rodeo Day– Assist with serving lunch or various events such as hay ride, stick-horse barrel racing, etc.

Walk-a-thon– Assist with refreshments and lap tallying.

Field Day– Assist with various activities.

Silent Auction– Help solicit donations and advertising, assemble baskets, set-up and clean-up. A list of various committees will be available near time of event.

Athletic Assistance– Work in concession stand, line-judge, or help with score-keeping.

Donations to teachers/classrooms– Any donations made to teachers for their classrooms must be accompanied by a receipt. If items were not purchased as new, but brought from home, a note with description of item should be turned in.

For each service hour not completed by the end of the school year you will be assessed a \$10 charge to be paid prior to your child receiving a report card or any certificates or diplomas. If you would like to volunteer your time for a service not listed or if you have questions regarding the family service hours program please contact **Carolyn Mickulas** at cmick20@earthlink.net or **407-957-7636**.