

## REQUIRED FAMILY SERVICE HOURS

As members of the St. Cyril school community, school families are expected to share their time, talents, and resources to help support the efforts of the school in educating their children. This involvement provides opportunities for direct involvement in the education process as well as being involved in events and activities that help enrich our school overall. We also believe that involvement in our parish community also provides an opportunity to enrich our school environment and provides opportunities for students and families to grow spiritually. For these reasons, it is expected that each family perform 40 hours of service to the school and/or parish community (or otherwise meet its obligation as noted below).

Each St. Cyril family has a unique set of gifts that can help support our school community. Parents who would like to donate their time and talents to our school community have the opportunity to be involved as room parents, event chairs and committee members, event volunteers, traffic and carpool monitors, classroom support, chaperones, PTO meeting attendance, Dads+ service jobs, coaching/athletic support, AOMS, etc. Parents that would like to donate their time and talents to our parish community have the opportunity to be involved in parish events, our Christian Service Program (CSP), church ministries, Eucharistic ministry, etc. Some families have limitations on their time, but can help in other ways. While direct involvement of time and talents is the preferred support we ask of families, alternate means may also be acceptable. The following are the ways the family service hour requirement can be met:

### 1) Perform 40 Service Hours as follows:

- a. A maximum of 20 hours of service in the parish may be credited towards the 40 service hour requirement for the school.
- b. It is the parent's responsibility to keep track of their hours by making sure the group or activity chairperson(s) have signed their hours or that hours have been recorded into the red service binder kept in the office. All service hours must be completed no later than June 1, 2015.
- c. \$25 must be paid for each hour not fulfilled by the due date.

As a Catholic school we recognize that we have an exceptional group of parents who through their involvement provide a valuable resource for the school. Your support of our Family Service Hour Program is essential to maintaining the high level of education and student formation at St. Cyril School.

The Family Service Hour Commitment must be met and submitted no later than June 1, 2015. Any family not meeting the current commitment level will be charged for the difference.