



Get Involved

Ways you can help grow and improve our school

Whether your children are just starting kindergarten or entering the final year of middle school, there are many good reasons for parents to volunteer at school. It's a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause.

Not only will the school reap the benefits of your involvement — you will, too. By interacting with teachers, administrators, and other parents on a regular basis, you'll gain a firsthand understanding of your child's daily activities.

At Home

Encourage good study habits:

- Make homework a priority
- Nutritious breakfast and plenty of sleep
- Keep student organized

Take pride in student appearance:

- Tuck in shirts, comb hair, stand tall

Read Student Handbook

Online

Post reviews on-line:

- Google, Facebook, GreatSchools.org, Niche.com
- Specific comments, not just "We love St. Mary's!"
- Military Families should tell how school benefits military families

Engage with Facebook posts:

- Like, share, comment
- Mark "going" to events

Post your photos and videos of your children at St. Mary's

In Community

Recommend St. Mary's to family and friends:

- Use our discounts when selling to prospective families: Total of \$400 off tuition for both the new family AND your family. Pay the full amount upfront and that's a total of \$600 off tuition for the year.

Talk about St. Mary's

- Barber, hair salon
- Pediatrician
- Church community
- New neighbors

Keep uniform on in public places

At School

Support PTO:

- Attend PTO events
- Join the PTO
- Volunteer at fundraisers

Get involved in extracurricular activities:

- Assist an existing club or sport
- Encourage children to join an existing club or sport
- Start a new club or sport

Volunteer as room parent

Attend school events, plays, performances, open-houses

Chaperone field trips

Attend School Advisory Council meetings

Help the school office with administrative work

Hold a workshop for students in a trade

Ask teacher how you can help

**Have ideas to improve St. Mary's?
Tell us!**

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Even if you haven't been involved in the past, it's never too late to start. If you're at a loss for how you can help, just ask your child's teacher, who will likely be glad to help you think of something!

Remember that volunteering not only benefits your children, but will enrich the classroom, the whole school, and the entire community by providing students with positive interaction, support, and encouragement.

THANK YOU for being part of our St. Mary's family. We really do appreciate you and the support you've given us. We are creating a bright future for your child and are excited for the future of our school. Our doors are ALWAYS open to you. Whenever you need something, please call or stop by. It is our pleasure to serve you!