

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

2017-2018

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much”- Helen Keller

We are looking for families excited to get involved! We know everyone is busy, but because of you and your involvement, our school, your child(ren)’s environment and we, as a community are that much fuller, more meaningful and enriched. Thank you for volunteering!

There are many, many volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Some opportunities may require a long term commitment throughout the school year (e.g., sports team coaches, room parents, Adventures in Art docents, PTO executive board members, etc). Other opportunities might only require a short-term time commitment (e.g., volunteers to help plan or work an event). Lastly, some opportunities may only take a few hours and happen at a moment’s notice (e.g, help in the classroom, short-term help in the office, etc).

But where to start?

Our children’s safety is our first priority, so all volunteers must first be fingerprinted through the archdiocese and take a 3 hour Virtus Training class.

Fingerprinting is administered at various parishes throughout the year. To make an appointment, look for the schedule on SchoolSpeak or call the church rectory for specific dates/times and locations.

Virtus Training classes are offered at various parishes and schools, as well. You can go to www.Virtusonline.org to find a class near you.

Once you have been certified, please bring a copy of both fingerprinting paperwork and Virtus class certification to the school office.

Who to ask?

To find out about these volunteer opportunities, you may have chosen “ volunteer interests” at the beginning of the school year. Chairpersons for those events or committee will contact you as the event approaches.

Also, keep an eye on the weekly parent bulletin for upcoming volunteer opportunities along with information on who to contact, if interested.

Lastly, ask around! Ask the office, ask your teacher, ask a PTO officer! There are lots of opportunities. You’ll be filling those 25 volunteer hours in no time! Easy-peasy!

We welcome and thank you for your time and help. *“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people can transform the world”*. See you soon!