



Seton Catholic Schools Family Service Plan

Family involvement has a great impact on student success. At Seton Catholic, we value the involvement of parents, guardians and grandparents in student life. Because we so strongly believe in the impact of your involvement, a discounted Family Service rate is being offered for families that are able to make a commitment to being involved in the school. Each family is being asked to make a commitment to 40 hours of service over the course of the 2016-2017 school year. Family Service Hours (known as FiSH) tracking sheets need to be turned in to document your service.

Many families are already giving time, and some of you already far exceed the 40 hour benchmark being asked for. Thank you! Your service is invaluable. We hope it is as meaningful for you as it is for the school.

The different things you can do to share your time and talents with the school and/or parish community are far too extensive to create an inclusive list. The examples below are just a sampling and do not include every possible way to meet your service pledge.

Attend Boosters meetings (1 hr. per mtg.)	Help teachers in classrooms
Attend Home and School meetings (1 hr. per mtg.)	Be a room parent
Bake cookies/cakes/pies (1 hr. each time)	Concession/ticket sales
Help in the library	Serve at weekend mass
Help in the kitchen/lunchroom	Sell scrip after mass
	Coach an elementary athletic team

You can start working on your service hours for the upcoming school year during the summer, and continue to accumulate hours until the last day of school.

In order to fulfill the school involvement commitment, the service must be for school sponsored groups. There are several opportunities for students at Seton Catholic that are not school sponsored. Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and athletic teams that are not managed by Seton Catholic Athletic Boosters are all great activities, but are examples of activities that a lot of Seton Catholic students participate in, but are not school sponsored. Volunteering for these groups will *not* be counted toward your Seton Catholic Family Service commitment. If you are unsure whether something will qualify, please email lwestjohn@setonschools.org with a description of what you are doing, and for what group.