

Parent Obligations

SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Families at Saint Anne's Catholic School come together to be of service to our school community. They assist in activities that help reduce operating costs and/or provide enrichment opportunities for students. Fundraising contributes to nearly a 20% reduction in overall tuition costs, and because of such, the parents and/or guardians of each child are responsible for participating in the following programs or events:

HarvestFest

HarvestFest occurs each year, coordinating with the Lodi Street Faire on the first Sunday in October. Each school family shall work twelve (12) hours either leading up to or during the HarvestFest. Sign-ups are handled in August through an online program. You will receive correspondence prior to the start of the school year regarding the shift sign ups schedule and process. Families failing to contribute twelve (12) hours will be fined \$50.00 for each uncompleted hour or portion thereof. Total buyout to not participate in HarvestFest is \$600. Each family is also responsible for selling a minimum of 30 raffle tickets per family. If a family does not meet the minimum sales they will be held financially responsible for the total cost of the required ticket sales. Please see the School Handbook for additional information.

Bingo

Saint Anne's Catholic School holds Bingo every Friday evening in Saint Anne's Hall. Families with one (1) child are required to contribute five (5) shifts per year and families with more than one (1) child are required to contribute seven (7) shifts per year. All bingo shifts must be performed between May 1st and April 30th of each year. Bingo shift sign-ups are handled through an online program and occur in March for the upcoming bingo year. Total buyout to not participate in Bingo for a one (1) child family is \$1,000 and for a more than one (1) child family is \$1,400. Buyout payments are collected in August. Please see the School Handbook for additional information.

SCRIP

SCRIP is a National Program we participate in where we sell gift cards for various vendors and these vendors give a certain percentage of the sales back to the school. Parents buy the "gift cards" from the school at face value for their personal use and household expenses. Parents are not asked to pay additional money, but make money for the school by simply using the gift cards through the program for expenses they typically have; like gas, groceries, restaurants, entertainment, etc.. Friends and family can help by participating in the program too, which ultimately helps you meet your SCRIP purchase goals. There are two ways you can participate in the SCRIP program, including gift cards and electronic forms. The requirement for a one (1) child family is purchasing or spending \$5,000 per year within the SCRIP program. The requirement goes up by \$500 for each additional child. If a family raises more than \$200 in profits for the school, the family will earn credit to offset tuition. If you chose not to participate in the SCRIP program, the buyout is \$250 for a one (1) child family, and an additional \$25 for each additional child.

Support Our School (SOS) Hours

Each family must participate in the school's "Support Our School" program. Each family must complete fifteen (15) SOS hours during the academic year. These hours can be completed in a number of ways; from participating in class field trips, baking cookies for the Christmas program, working extra Bingo shifts, participating in other various fundraisers throughout the year, etc.. Signing up for jobs to satisfy these hours will be available through an online program prior to the school year. If you choose not to participate in SOS hours you can buyout for \$25 per hour, or \$375. All volunteers who interact with students must be fingerprinted through the Diocese of Stockton and complete an online training program. Informational packets are available in the office.