We encourage you to take an active role in helping with the many activities that make St. Dorothy School so vibrant and exciting! Many hands make light work, so please consider volunteering on one or more of the many opportunities to get involved. Studies indicate that children have a more positive academic experience if the parents are involved - please join us! Refer to the “Current Families” tab then “Parent Volunteer” section on our school website http://saintdorothy.org for the links on this page.

Requirements for adults who volunteer with children:
Any adult who volunteers in an activity in which children are present is required to have on file at the rectory a PA State Police Criminal Record Check, PA Child Abuse History Clearance, Mandated Reporter Training, Volunteer Disclosure Statement & attend a Safe Environment Class entitled, Protecting God’s Children. (Please note: there are many companies that run criminal record checks, but the archdiocese only recognizes the PA State Police check). To find out more information regarding upcoming Safe Environment Part I (the class) and the on-line module for Safe Environment Part II - Mandated Reporter Training, please visit https://childyouthprotection.org.

Follow these steps and links to attain your clearances and volunteer:

Requesting PA Criminal History Record:

Requesting PA Child Abuse Clearance online:
- https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home
- From there, click on "Create Individual Account" then on the next page click "Next"

List of upcoming Part I: Protecting God's Children Workshop offered nearby:
- https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0
- You will need to register in advance for this workshop

Register here for online Part II: Mandatory Reporter Training:

Contact Kelly Gust at kgust@stdots.com with any questions related to clearances.
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ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR
Grandparents Day, copy help, Catholic Schools Week, Hoops for Hope, Variety Show

CLASS TRIP CHAPERONE
Throughout the school year parents will be contacted by the child's teacher or possibly the parent homeroom representative asking for volunteers to accompany and chaperone students on a variety of educational experiences off of school grounds. All chaperones must have their volunteer clearances up to date and on file at the Rectory.
Main Contact: classroom teacher at Faculty Directory

CHRISTMAS ELF FUND COLLECTION COORDINATOR/HELPERS
Contributions are collected and distributed as a cash gift to the grade level teachers as well as art, gym, music and Spanish teachers, classroom aides and administration for the Christmas holiday. This collection is completely optional.
Main Contacts: Jen McGuire jmguire19064@gmail.com, Kate Naab katenaab38@gmail.com

EASY WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT DOTS THROUGH ONGOING FUNDING PROGRAMS
There are a number easy ways to earn money for our school with little or no extra expense to you including SCRIP, DOTS DOLLARS, Box Tops for Education etc.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
The Executive Board of the Home and School Association is a parent volunteer organization which works together with the principal, the faculty and the parents of Saint Dorothy. The Home and School offers and provides support academically and spiritually by helping to create experiences which benefit our children. The board is responsible for promoting and sponsoring parent-school activities and assists in providing educational materials and opportunities to maintain and improve the quality of educational program. The following elected officers run for a 2 year term: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer
Main Contact: Stephanie Russo homeandschool@stdots.com

HOMEROOM PARENT REPRESENTATIVE
The homeroom parent representative is a volunteer position in which you will help the classroom teacher, as needed, by communicating with the families in your child's homeroom. This is a coordinator position (please note: you do not need to be available during school hours to volunteer as a homeroom rep). Main responsibilities may include sending emails on behalf of the homeroom teacher when parent volunteers are needed, requesting project materials to be sent into school, or request help/supplies as classroom parties are approaching. Please submit your name at the end of the current school year to help the following school year.
Main Contact: Lisa Bright lisabright@comcast.net

LIBRARY HELPERS
Our library is in need of volunteers to assist during each grade's designated class period. Please consider signing up for your child's 30 minute time slot or any time listed to help re-shelve returned books:
Sign up genius to be published
Main Contacts: Jennifer McGuire jmguire19064@gmail.com
LUNCH ROOM/RECESS MONITOR
We are always in need of parent lunch room and recess monitors. All monitors are eligible to receive a monthly stipend based on the amount of days helping and must have all volunteer clearances up to date. Lunch monitors must be signed in by 11:45 in the main school office and available until all lunch periods are over at 12:45pm.
Main Contact: Kathy Fohner fohner@verizon.net

OKTOBERFEST FAIR
Our school’s biggest fundraiser! Tuesday through Saturday night for one week in October.
Main Contact: Kelly Gust kgust@stdots.com

PHOTOCOPY HELPERS
Throughout the school year parents may be contacted by the child's teacher or parent homeroom representative asking for volunteers to assist making photocopies.
Main Contact: classroom teacher at Faculty directory

PRETZEL SNACK COORDINATOR/HELPERS
Volunteers bag the pretzel order for each classroom in the gym kitchen. Students from each classroom will pick up the pretzels from the kitchen.
Main Contact: BJ Griffin beejer25@verizon.net or Kathy Murray kathy3murray@yahoo.com

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
The annual book fair kicks off each year on the Sunday of Catholic Schools Week in library. Volunteers are needed to assist during the week when each class visits.
Main Contact: Chris Schumacher schumachercq@yahoo.com

SCHOOL HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
The hospitality committee assists with a number of social and educational events throughout the school year. Responsibilities may include picking up food items for events, serving beverages to our visitors during Grandparents/Special Persons Day and Young authors day, etc. Help is mostly needed during school hours, but there are also opportunities to help set up for events in the evening.
Main Contact: Jennifer Vraim jvraim@gmail.com

UNIFORM CLOSET AND LOST & FOUND
The Lost & Found box is located in the Annex lunchroom which holds misplaced items collected throughout the school and grounds.

The Uniform Resale Closet is in the Annex located outside the church stairwell opposite the boys bathroom. Each item is sold for $1; clean uniforms may also be donated. When you donate uniforms for re-sale please hang them according to size. All money from purchases should be placed in an envelope. These proceeds benefit families facing an unforeseen difficulty in our parish.
Main Contact: Maggie Purcell or Stephanie Cowman

VOLUNTEER NURSES
Registered Nurses who are willing to volunteer their services for any amount of time when the part-time nurse is not available are most appreciated. Please contact the school office for further information.
Main Contact: Mrs. Karen Tomasetti ktomasetti@stdots.com