

Family Service Hours

Dear Families,

Grace Christian School requests that each family donate 30 service hours per family each school year. "Family Service Hours" help us to keep tuition costs down, defraying the cost of running the school by generating "help" for teachers and other staff. These services are diverse and can be fulfilled in many different areas of Grace Christian School and Grace Lutheran Church.

Each family will receive a record sheet in their Special Delivery; one now and another around January. Extra sheets are always available in the school office as well. Please use only these forms to report service hours. No other notes or emails will be accepted. Note: If more than one family member serves at an event, each person serving should receive credit for serving. ****As a reminder, volunteering in the classroom or on campus must be scheduled.

If you are unsure of ways to fulfill your hours, watch for requests for help from your child's teacher and other staff. There are always papers that need to be graded, papers to cut and sort and various other classroom needs. **Watch for requests too from your room mother/s as they always need supplies for parties and help in the classroom.** You can also watch for emails from the school office asking for help.

During the year, there are many things needed to keep a school running smoothly. You never know what we might need: a baker, a painter, a digger, a barbeque master / mistress, etc. You never know what we might need. **See page 2 for guidelines of what is and what is not accepted as family service.**

Finally, please remember Colossians 3:23. Work hard and cheerfully at whatever you do, as though you are working for the Lord rather than for people.

In His service and yours,

Grace Christian School

Guidelines For Family Service Hours

(Every \$10.00 donated is equal to 1 hour. Just attach receipt to form and fill in \$/hours!!)


- Room Parent: **YES!** Just fill out this form for 30 hours and turn it in!!!
- Harvest Festival Donating towards a basket, **YES!** Running a game, **YES!** Trunk or Treat, **YES!!**
- Baking: To fill requests for baked goods for special events or for class parties, **YES!!**
For your own child's birthday treats, **NO!**
- Brownies/Scouts: **NO!!**
- Buying Supplies: Items requested by teachers or room mother/s for class projects or parties, **YES!** Buying items for your own child's birthday in class, **NO!** **** (Every \$10.00 spent = 1 service hours. Attach receipt to Service Hours Form.)
- Carry Hours Over: **NO,** we are unable to carry hours over from the previous year.
- Teacher Appreciation: **NO,** if you want to show appreciation, that's from the heart!
- Chaperoning: Class Trips or driving, **YES!** River Trip, 6th Grade Camp, Star of India & Washington DC (30 hours accrued only, no extra hours to donate)
- Children's Church: Volunteering to teach or assist, **YES!**
- Choir: Adults, **YES!** Students, **NO!** (This is part of their student life)
- Church Cleaning: **YES!**
- Class Parties: Planning, contributing and working, **YES!** Attending, **NO!**
- Coffee Bar: Brewing, manning, setting up and breaking down the coffee bar between church services, **YES!**
- Donating Hours: Donating extra earned service hours to another family, **YES!**
- Grading Papers: **YES!**
- Hand Bells: Adults and students, **YES!**
- PTF Meetings: Attending any PTF Meeting, **YES!** Attending = 1 service hour.
- Crossing Guard: **YES!** Help needed Monday through Friday starting at 7:55 AM to 8:15 AM and again at 1:55 PM to 2:15 PM. Pick one day of the week, morning only, afternoon only, you pick.
- Ushers: Adults, **YES!** Children, **NO!**

Family Service Hours for 2023 - 2024

(Every \$10.00 spent = 1 Family Service Hour, just attach receipt)

30 Hours Requested Per Family

Family Name: _____ Child/ren name/s: _____

Date:	Activity:	Time Req.	Volunteer's Name:	Hours
			Total: 	

Please total and carry over to next page!

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			Total Pg. 1 