

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the St. Aloysius Home & School Committee and our 20+ Subcommittees, we hope you and your families are having a great summer. As we look forward to a new school year, we wanted to take the opportunity to encourage our parents and grandparents to re-engage their service to the school community through volunteerism.

We are grateful for all the parents who have already stepped up to co-chair or volunteer for the various subcommittees for the 2023-24 school year. We encourage every SAS family to have at least one parent or grandparent volunteer for one or more Home & School Subcommittees by completing our [online volunteer form here](#).

What is the HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE?

- Leadership team of 3 parent volunteers committed to 3 years of service overseeing efforts of 20+ various subcommittees led by parents and grandparents in the school community
- Liaison between subcommittees and administration as needed
- Furthers SAS vision and mission via flexible combination of volunteer ministry, education, special events

Those involved in Home & School activities support the school's mission and collaborate with the Administration to provide the extra support that goes into "educating the whole child in the Catholic tradition for a life of meaning and purpose." For more information, please visit the [Home & School webpage](#).

We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage all of our parents, especially those who are new to our school community, to become Child Protection Certified.

Why is CHILD PROTECTION CERTIFICATION IMPORTANT?

It is **REQUIRED** by the Diocese to:

- Volunteer at school
- Chaperone a field trip
- Coach a school team
- Lead a class retreat small group
- Participate in classroom activities

For more information, please visit the [Diocese safety webpage](#).

Thank you to all who have participated in volunteer efforts in the past. We look forward to having you sign-up again and to welcoming many new parent and grandparent volunteers. The St. Aloysius School community is blessed to have such an active group of volunteers that we hope to continue to grow and foster. Please know we are here to answer any questions or provide additional information.

Sincerely,  
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