



Parent Involvement Opportunities

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

The StJPII community is blessed with wonderful leadership, teachers and volunteers, and we need everyone's help to thrive. Please consider joining at least one of the groups listed below so we can continue to serve all of our students and their families.

Volunteers must be approved before they are allowed to help with any school activities. Refer to the parent corner section of StJPII's website for details about VIRTUS training and other requirements.

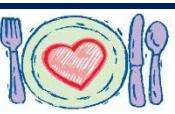
Committee	Contact	Duties	Time Commitment			
			Weekly	Monthly	Seasonal	Flexible
Altar Society	 Lourdes Pozo pozolourdes@aol.com Connie Guerra connieguerra3@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist Religion Coordinator with Mass set up, Vocations Day, Saints Family activities, etc. Create and hang banners to decorate for special themes or occasions. Pray the Rosary. 		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ambassador Family	 Mary Beyer mmbeyer@comcast.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a friendly face and resource for 1-2 new families. Meet with the new families during the summer. Attend the Newcomer's Coffee (April 26) and the Ice Cream Social. 		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Art a La Carte	 Courtney Forbes storytimephoto@comcast.net Linda Lindsey twowishess@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present art lessons to students in lower grades (lesson plans provided). Work in teams to share fun and exciting ways to appreciate art. Explain and demonstrate art techniques and history. 		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Most of the activities on this handout are sponsored by the StJPII PTO.

Contact the listed volunteer chairperson for more information.

Dates can change so please refer to the master school calendar for confirmation.

Athletics WHCSA (Pre-K through 5th grade)	 Deanne Gordon, StJPII Athletics dgordon@jp2.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Houston Christian Sports Association • Volunteer to be a Coach, Assistant Coach, or Team Parent. • Teams include: soccer, basketball, baseball/softball, or volleyball. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Athletics GHCAA (Middle School)	 Mary Beth Hewitt, StJPII Athletics mhewitt@jp2.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Houston Catholic Athletic Association • Volunteer as a Team Parent, Photo Parent, Scorekeeper/Timer or Driver. • Teams include: football, cheer, soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, track, baseball and softball. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birthday Recognition	 Lorena Betancourt lorbet@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PTO sells birthday t-shirts that can be worn on the student's birthday and casual days (except on full dress uniform day). • Take orders and make sure recognitions are delivered to the child's class and/or listed on the outdoor marquee sign. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Book Club	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with teachers to organize, schedule and host book club meetings for students monthly during lunch. • Teachers and parents guide students in book selection and discussion topics. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Box Tops for Education	 Amber Gruen amberkgruen@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect, count and organize Box Tops prior to the submission deadline (can be done at home). • Box Tops are found on General Mills products and can be redeemed for cash and used to support school programs. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bread Basket	 Kimberley Healey Kimberly.healey@iname.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help StJPII families with their needs during a time of unexpected crisis. • Meals may be delivered, children can be carpooled, or whatever a family may need. 		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Classroom Parties Dec. 15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each class has a party before Christmas break. • Room Parents coordinate volunteers and activities with the homeroom teacher. • The PTO provides the snacks in accordance with the school nurse in case of allergies. 		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Community Garden	 Tonya Watts tonyawatts@me.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Garden is incorporated into the science curriculum and Stretch Program. Help students plant and harvest in the Fall and Spring. The committee also coordinates the maintenance, fertilizing, watering and underwriting of the garden through Engraved Brick Paver sales. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dads Basketball	 Mark Gugliotti markgoogs@att.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a great way to meet other StJPII Dads in our community, have fun and get some exercise. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DARR Skate Days	 Ronda O'Connor rondaconnor@ymail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help organize the skating party at Dairy Ashford Roller Rink. Students gather for skating fun with their friends for a school-wide party. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Field Trip Chaperones		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each class has 1-2 field trips per year. Room Parents coordinate the volunteer chaperones. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
First Friday Lunch Typically 3-4 times/year	 Brenda Holden bsholden@sbcglobal.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide various meal items for a special faculty and administration luncheon on the First Friday of selected months. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fun in the Sun May 25	 Kristen Matthews Kristen92@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The annual StJPII Fun in the Sun field day and carnival is held in May. Volunteer to host a game, work a shift at a booth, underwrite, help behind the scenes or serve lunch. This event requires many volunteers and is the PTO's main fundraiser. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Holiday on the Parkway Dec. 1 & 2	 Olga Saenz osaenz@mcgriff.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PTO hosts a craft show each holiday season, just in time for Christmas shopping. The show is open to our StJPII families. Students get to shop for their parents during the school day. Coordinate vendors and work with the Snacks with Santa Committee. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Hospitality		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PTO provides food and servers for many events throughout the year. Provide food or décor for monthly faculty meetings and/or the 2 faculty appreciation luncheons. To volunteer, contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alejandra Elizondo ale.elizondoe@gmail.com Mariam Janda mjanda123@gmail.com Suzanne Krejci smstigall3065@sbcglobal.net Sarah Kushner scluger@yahoo.com Linda Lindsey twowishess@aol.com 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kroger and Randalls Fundraisers	  Jennifer Conti Pinkmingo7@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign StJPII as your preferred organization. Use your Kroger or Randalls loyalty cards each time you shop for StJPII to receive rewards. 			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Library Aides	 Anne Davis audavis@mac.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help in our school library. Volunteers may check in/out books, re-shelf books, help students and process new books. Library Aides also help during Book Fairs in the Fall and Spring. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lunch Bunch Typically 3-4 times/year		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room Parents coordinate volunteers who supervise the students in 1st-5th grade in the cafeteria while the teachers eat and enjoy their First Friday Luncheon. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pumpkin Patch	 Khristine Salvatierra kckhristine@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help host our StJPII spook-tacular pumpkin patch in October. Be sure to buy your pumpkins at this event so you are ready for Halloween and fall décor. 			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Room Parents	 Gabi De la Rosa steveandgabi@gmail.com Analia Gugliotti gugliottifamily@yahoo.com	1-2 Room Parents are assigned to each classroom and they communicate with parents about important events, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting Field Trip chaperones Organizing volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheons and Lunch Bunch Planning the class Christmas party 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

<p>Run with the Saints Oct. 28</p>	 <p>Bernie Weber bernie.j.weber@gmail.com Rosanna Halter sammyrox7@yahoo.com (Spaghetti Supper)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run with the Saints is an annual 5K run held in memory of a StJPII former student who passed away due to a childhood brain tumor. Proceeds are shared between the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation and StJPII's Athletic Department. Volunteer on Race Day or during the Spaghetti Supper held the night prior. 			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Snacks with Santa Dec. 2</p>	 <p>Mariam Janda mjanda123@gmail.com Edith Hernandez edee_san@yahoo.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held in conjunction with Holiday on the Parkway, this committee coordinates the students' visits with Santa. Help coordinate delightful visits with Santa, complete with photo op, craft-making, and delicious holiday treats. 			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>