



Working Together

Grade School Families (K-8)

Each Blessed Sacrament School family with a child enrolled in the grade school (K-8) is asked to contribute 20 hours per year (10 hours for single-parent families) to our Working Together program.

This program is a vital component of our school community, and a cornerstone of our school mission. It provides an opportunity for parents to share their time and talents while increasing our students’ academic achievement, athletic opportunities, confidence, and self-esteem. We are thankful that our families volunteer enthusiastically and frequently give far more hours than those expected. Nonetheless, many volunteer needs go unfilled each year.

Several class-specific or PTO sponsored events solicit volunteer opportunities via Sign-Up Genius, making it easier for families to see which activities have volunteer slots available. Some volunteer activities fulfill the annual requirement, such as:

●PTO Board (15+ positions)	●BSS Auction Chairperson(s)	●Room Parent(s)
●Uniform Exchange Coordinator(s)	● BSS Auction Committee Chairpersons (10+ committees)	●Special Lunch Chairperson(s)
●Book Fair Chairperson(s)	●School Supply Coordinator(s)	●Pizza or Subway Day Chairperson(s)
●Team Coach (e.g., CYO tennis, track & basketball)	●Club Volunteer (e.g., Buzz, Battle of the Books)	●Yearbook Chairperson(s)

Please note: For activities involving significant contact with children such as field trips, athletic coaching or tutoring, volunteers must be fully compliant prior to volunteering, as required by the Diocese of Arlington’s Office of Child Protection and Safety (OPCYP). This process is two-fold:

- **Submit the required forms**-online application on the school website under Parent Resources.
- **Attend VIRTUS**-All volunteers must be fully compliant with completed paperwork and VIRTUS training before field trips, coaching, or mentoring students. All compliance inquiries should be directed to Mrs. Joelle Huston in the School Office.

Please sign and return this form in your school registration packet to the School Office.

Family Name: _____ Date: _____
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature:
