

MOL VOLUNTEER / SERVICE GUIDELINES

***2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

Parents' positive participation in the life of the school sends a strong message to the children about the family's commitment to their faith, education, and community. Volunteers bring ideas, energy, and expertise, and are an essential part of what makes our school great.

Each family is asked to assist with the volunteering efforts of the school by giving of their time and talent. Each time you volunteer, you make a difference in our parish, our families, our community and the world! We are sincerely grateful and extend a big thank you for all you do for our school community!

*Base tuition for 2023-2024 is set at \$3,150/student or \$3,750/non-parish student (1st child) grades K-8. In addition to our tuition set for the school year, each family will be expected to donate a **full 15 credits of volunteer time and talent in service to the children of the school, or be assessed \$400. Partial credit will no longer be given. This is a 15 credit per family incentive, not per child.**

Examples:

0 - 14 earned credits = \$400 + \$3,150 (1st child tuition) = \$3,550

15 earned credits = \$0 + \$3,150 = \$3,150

- Families who receive scholarship support in any form are required to fulfill the full 15 volunteer credits or their scholarship is forfeited. If the 15 credits are not fulfilled, tuition will be assessed at the full amount including the \$400 for the volunteer credits.
- Credits can be accumulated by parents/primary guardians, grandparents, other family members, or friends. Parents/primary guardians of MOL students cannot donate credits to another family besides their own.
- Credits can be earned from June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024 for the 2023-2024 school year. Credits cannot be carried over from one school year to the next, unless full credit assessment price was paid up front and then the family decided to volunteer during that same school year. We will also accept any volunteering credits performed between April 15 and May 31, 2023, as long as they are a service that is planned for the next school year. Examples would be: attending a meeting planning for next year's Marathon, Evening 4 Education, or Carousel of Crafts, meeting to form a new committee, etc.
- Parents of preschool only children are not obligated to these guidelines; however they are welcomed and encouraged to become involved in their child's school.
- Parents are encouraged to sign up for Volunteer hours on School Speak and check regularly for updated opportunities. People who have chaired events the previous year will have first chance to chair it again, and ideally will use their last year chairing an event to train the next year's chairperson.

- As an incentive for early registration, 2 credits will be given per family who registers and pays early registration fee before the deadline.
- One (1) credit will be allocated for every \$250 raised from Marathon pledges, Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets, Evening 4 Education raffle tickets, and Evening 4 Education event tickets (which can be an accumulation of funds raised).
- Families can also accrue up to 5 credits for volunteering at their respective parishes/congregations. Credits can be received from activities including breakfasts, bazaars, teaching Religious Education classes, Vacation Bible School, etc., but not activities that involve the actual mass/ service such as Eucharistic Minister, server or lector. High school students would be able to accrue credits for their families, but they cannot be used for both religious education service hours and MOL credits.
- No one will be allowed to volunteer and work directly with students until a background check and the Safe Environment Training Course has been completed online through the Diocese of St. Cloud. This course and background check must be renewed every five years.
- If you sign up to volunteer through School Speak, your volunteer hours will be automatically tracked, however, if you do not sign up this way, a volunteer form will need to be filled out and turned in to either school office within two weeks of the volunteer service in order that you receive credit for your hours. These forms are available on the school website and at both school offices.
- **The volunteer opportunities described below are only a portion of what is available and is continually being updated on School Speak. Please contact the principal, at either school office, if you have something you think would count, but is not listed. We welcome your ideas!**

Volunteer Credit Spreadsheet

15 credits

Chair or co-chair Marathon

Chair or co-chair Evening 4 Education

Chair or co-chair Evening 4 Education Silent Auction
 Chair or co-chair Carousel of Crafts booths
 Chair or co-chair Carousel of Crafts Food Booth
 Chair or co-chair Catholic United Financial Raffle
 Chair Dam Festival Parade float
 School Board member – must attend 8 meetings
 MOL Parent & School Organization officer – 6 meetings must be attended
 Organize or co-organize Scrip books
 Coordinate Mass Donations/Speakers at Masses for Marathon (pre-Marathon and thank you)

12 credits

Chair Teacher Appreciation Meal
 Keep track of ticket sales for Evening 4 Education
 Type up bidding sheets for Evening 4 Education Silent Auction
 Sub-chair Money Counting for Marathon

3 credits

Marathon Route/signs
 Communication/Public Relations for Marathon
 Organize volunteers for Grandparents' Day (MOLES)
 Chaperone a MOLMS dance

2 credits

1 recess duty

1 credit

1 lunchroom duty
 Attend a committee meeting for example:Parent & School Organization
 Balance Scrip once a week (1 per hour)
 Help in lunchroom or on playground for MOLES Grandparent's Day
 Sell tickets for fundraisers after a mass (1 credit per family per mass)
 Supervise students for Marathon

1 credit per hour worked

Help serve Teacher Appreciation Meal
 Volunteering in classrooms
 Boxing up ink cartridges
 Skilled labor at school buildings (maintenance of building & grounds)
 Fundraising input committee
 Mending or making Christmas costumes as needed
 Work at Evening 4 Education event at various tables
 Work a shift for Carousel of Crafts fundraiser
 Decorate Dam Festival parade float
 Miscellaneous volunteering for MOLS

Tuition schedule for Catholic Families:

Child	Full 15 credits volunteered	No volunteer credits
First child	\$3,150	\$3,550
Second child	\$3,150	\$3,550

Third child	\$2,950	\$3,350
Fourth child	\$2,750	\$3,150
Fifth child	\$2,750	\$3,150

Tuition schedule for Non-Parish Families:

Child	Full 15 credits volunteered	No volunteer credits
First child	\$3,750	\$4,150
Second child	\$3,750	\$4,150
Third child	\$3,550	\$3,950
Fourth child	\$3,350	\$3,750
Fifth child	\$3,350	\$3,750

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MOL School Board

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