

The Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System

Volunteer Opportunities

To be a volunteer parent is to contribute to your child, to the school community and to the future. You can chose according to your talents and interest from these options:

1. Athletics – Parents assist the schools in organizing athletics events. The members of this committee help in fundraising project, homecoming dances, pep rallies, enthusiastic spectators root for the Oratory team, etc.
2. Homeroom MOM/DADS – There are endless options for the imaginative mother or father who can creatively help and encourage teachers: parents can assist in the educative process by suggesting ideas. Not all opinions can be practically realized; however we need your input so that, from your creative mind, many good things can and will, eventually, be implemented.
“With patience and time the mulberry leaf becomes silk.” Chinese proverb.
3. Library – Parents work with the schools to promote literacy skills in English and Spanish. They work to organize book fair, schedule parents to read storybooks to children, foster the reading incentive program, and anything that will help to foster reading.
4. “Noche de Alegría” – Parents help organize and find sponsors for an evening of dinner and dancing. It is our largest annual spring fundraiser. Experience has demonstrated the popularity of our silent and live auction of donated gifts that are usually both unique and beautiful.
5. Private School Interscholastic Association – In grades 1-8, parents can serve as academic coaches for the students in regional and state competition. As coaches, parents encouraged the participants during the tournament itself. At the competition, they can also serve as judges, graders, and hall monitors, among other helpful positions. Some members help in the presentation of the 6th-8th grade One-Act Play.
6. Science Olympiad – In grades 6-8, parents coach students for the science academic competition on both regional and state level. They also help in the organization of the event, making travel arrangements and transporting the necessary equipment.
7. Spiritual Formation – Parent support in spiritual realities is of utmost importance; especially, for First Holy Communion, fifth grade Vocation Day, Rosaries, and retreats. Parents can be group leaders, event organizers, and openly expressed witnesses of their faith. They, of course, should offer their daily prayers and masses not only for their own children, but also for all the children of our schools.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____