

Service Obligation

One of the requirements to qualify for the Category A (the lowest) tuition rate is to fulfill the Service Obligation listed on the 2022-2023 Parent-Academy Agreement. **For the 2022-2023, each family with at least one child in Grades K-8 needs to perform a minimum of 25 SERVICE HOURS starting with the 2022 carnival and completed by June 30, 2022.**

A few important things to know about Service Hours:

- There are both in-school and outside of school opportunities to earn service hours. Be aware, however, that **ANY** in-school service and any outside of school service that has student contact **REQUIRES** that you complete Safe Environment requirements (Department of Education background check & diocesan VIRTUS training.) These processes take **TIME**, so planning ahead is necessary.
- You **MAY NOT** be a chaperone for a school trip unless you are Safe Environment cleared.
- **Volunteering for the Carnival and Craft Show DOES NOT require the background check and VIRTUS as these are public events.**
- You must submit your service hours using **THIS FORM** in order to have them recorded.

Special Notes:

Families new to SGGGA for the 2022-2023 school year: Welcome to SGGGA! We need you to volunteer for at least **three (3) nights** of the carnival each year. NOTE – Mom and Dad working the same night counts as two (2) nights.

Families with ONLY Grade 8 student(s): At least **ten (10)** of your service hours must be in support of 8th Grade events throughout the year.

Families with ONLY Preschool student(s):

While not required, we would LOVE to have you get involved and volunteer too as part of #SGGALife.