

# KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 PARISH FAMILY PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

## 2023-2024

Part of our wonderful history testifies to the fact that our parents are committed to Catholic education and are willing to make the sacrifices necessary to keep their children in this wholesome environment. Thank you for your continued positive support of the major categories of the Parish Family Partnership.

### **CHURCH CONTRIBUTION**

The Eucharist is vital to who we are. It is extremely important that every family attend Sunday mass and join the rest of our parish family in worshipping God. We urge you to continue your weekly attendance at Church and your weekly contribution of at least \$15.00 to St. Gregory the Great Parish or the parish which you attend.

### **SERVICE**

Another major area of obligation is the area of SERVICE. The purpose of SERVICE is twofold: Family involvement is vital to a vibrant school community, and parent participation in the many aspects of our school operation help keep tuition costs affordable. **Each family is required to complete 25 service hours to maintain the Category A tuition rate.**

Each time service hours are completed, the parent MUST sign into [x2VOL](#), access the family account, and “claim” the hours toward the yearly total. Only parents are eligible to give service and honor this portion of the Partnership unless specific written permission is obtained from Dr. Briggs. There are a few annual major events that require extensive amounts of help, including the annual carnival, fall and spring craft shows, and springtime events. There will also be multiple other opportunities that are “service hour eligible” throughout the year.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any service opportunity which takes place during the school day with students WILL ONLY BE OPEN TO PARENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARED. **This includes being a room parent, trip chaperone, or PTA member.** This means that such person has current Virtus certification (within the past 4 years) and has been fingerprinted and cleared THROUGH DOE/SGGA\*. (\*It is great if you have been fingerprinted through work, coaching, the military, a police department, or Starfleet, but unless it is via the DOE/SGGA process it does not work for us.)

### **FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT & TUITION VOUCHER PROGRAM (TVP)**

The total of the school rebates for all Scrip purchases must equal \$350.00. Families who do not meet the \$350.00 fundraising commitment will need to pay the balance by June 1, 2024; families who exceed the \$350.00 fundraising commitment will receive a tuition voucher (credit/refund) equal to the excess amount over \$350.00 by June 30, 2024. Each family can monitor their total scrip purchases via the Raise Right website/app. Should you have any questions regarding the programs, please contact the Main Office.

Thank you for your active participation and continued support of your child and our school.