



SPCS Parent Participation Program Guidelines

Time spent in service to the church or school is considered eligible for PPP credit toward a twenty hour annual family requirement. Volunteering to serve as a room parent, at PTG events, hot lunch volunteer, Ye Old Garage Sale, as a field trip driver, etc. are all examples of eligible PPP opportunities. Please see [Parent Participation Program Hours - St. Patrick Catholic School](#) for additional information regarding eligible opportunities and the protocol for recording hours with [OnVolunteer](#).

At times, there is some gray area surrounding time allotted for service. While you are encouraged to reach out to ppp@stpaddys.org with questions, the following clarifications may be helpful.

SERVICE TO THE CHURCH	PPP HOURS
Parish Mass - hospitality, lector, ministers, or tech support	15 minutes per Mass
All additional service to the parish is logged by time spent	1:1

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL	PPP HOURS
All hours spent in service to a classroom teacher or students	1:1
Time spent acquiring food or other items for school-based curricular activities or classroom parties if requested by a school employee, front office, teacher, etc. (i.e. Grandparents Day breakfast, auction baskets)	1:1 (sometimes capped)
Time spent shopping/baking/delivering food items requested by a school employee for a school-based event or activity (i.e. bake sale, cake walk, etc.)	1:1 (sometimes capped)
Scorekeeping/stats at a student sports game, as requested by Coach Martin	1 hour per game
All additional service to the school is logged by time spent	1:1

The following events and requirements **DO NOT** count toward PPP hours:

- Anything pertaining to a mandatory class or student assignment or student project
- Driving to sports games to watch your child play
- Time spent in sacramental preparation with your child (Reconciliation, First Eucharist)
- Contributing food or other items as a gift to faculty and staff (apple jar, appreciation week, etc.)
- Sponsoring/bidding on an event for which there is preferential seating or other reward
- Volunteering at off-campus events (i.e. food banks), or helping with your own child's service hour requirements as a driver, participant, or supervisor of the event or activity off-campus
- Donations, or money spent toward, goods or services to the annual auction/gala or golf tournament