



## Family Service Hours Facts 2017-18

**Please note changes in red.**

Families with students in K-8 are required to complete 12 hours by December 15 (first semester) and another 12 hours by April 28 (second semester). **All ParentsWeb accounts will be pre-billed \$180 dollars per semester until hours are served AND logged in your ParentsWeb account or a hard copy log is turned in. The \$180 or balance will not be due until each deadline.** All unserved hours remain charged to you at \$15 per hour. Neither Student hours **nor Church hours** are counted in Family Service Hours. Students count their hours through their religion classes. You do not have to be cleared through the SAFE Environment Program to get your required family service hours. There are several committees on the Managing Family Service Hours that do not require you to be cleared. All committee members must log their hours or committee function (officer, homeroom parent, etc).

You *can* count 1 hour for your homeroom fund fee per student, for this school year.

You *can* count your background check fee (divide it by \$15.00) for service hours if you were screened this school year.

You *can* count 2 hours for your Protecting God's Children class, if you went this school year.

You *can* count 1 hour for each Home & School Association Meeting, if you attended. **Not "Orientation" or "Parent Info Night"**.

You *can* donate used uniforms and count a maximum of 2 hours per semester. The school determines the value (and the hours) of donated used uniforms. Uniforms must be in a condition to be resold. Because of limited space, we cannot take them in year round. We encourage you to donate them to other families, Goodwill, Salvation Army, the Clothes Closet, etc.

You *can* count any donated item to the classroom or school; every \$15 is an hour.

If you chaperoned an ACS dance, party, field trip, or centers, you may count those hours.

*Student Service Hours* (patrol, Student Council, etc.) do **not** count as Family Service Hours.

Giving treats to the classroom for your child's birthday **or holidays** do **not** count.

Hours for Athletics (scorekeeping, etc.) are counted in your Sports Hours, NOT Family Service hours. You cannot count them in both places.

**Church hours are counted at your parish; you cannot count them unless it is a school activity.**

Remember, any hours served after April 28, 2017 will count towards next school year.

It is **your** responsibility to track and log your service hours **in your ParentsWeb account.** If you turn in recycled clothing, it needs to have your name and request "Need Hours" for clothing attached to the outside of bag. If the bag is just given to us with no request, we have no way to count them. We will then email you the hours they are worth. If you have not received an email from us within a week, please contact us.