

## Ascension Home and School Association Activity Description

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
<b>Room Parent – 2 per class</b>	Help with classroom activities, including holiday parties, pizza lunches, and school picnic. Coordinate efforts of other parents to participate in classroom activities.	Yearlong during the school day.
<b>School Pictures</b>	Help facilitate flow of children to the photographer.	September during school hours. 2 hour shifts.
<b>Wrapping Paper Sale Distribution</b>	Wrapping paper sales help fund the activities planned for students by the Home and School Association. Volunteers needed to help with distribution of wrapping paper orders in the gym.	Early November. Distribution times between 2:30pm to 7:00pm. 1 hour shifts
<b>Book Fair</b>	Families can purchase new books for themselves and for their classrooms. Volunteers needed to setup, help younger children make selections, and collect money.	November and March during school day and one weekend day.
<b>Pizza Lunches</b>	Volunteers help distribute pizza, drinks and dessert, and assist room parents in classroom, if needed.	November and February (usually a Friday) from 11:00am to 1:00pm.
<b>Auction</b>	This is Ascension's largest fundraiser. Numerous volunteers are needed throughout the year as well as the day of the event. Volunteers needed to help decorate and setup, sell drink tickets and raffle tickets, register guests, and clean-up along with several other functions.	A Saturday evening in November.
<b>Health Screenings</b>	Help escort children from classrooms to vision and hearing tests within the school.	Last year it was the beginning of December during two school days. 1 ½ hour shifts.
<b>Tea with Santa</b>	This event allows children to meet and take pictures with Santa Claus. They also can do several fun crafts and enjoy some food and drinks. Volunteers needed before the actual event as well as during the afternoon's activities.	A Sunday during the afternoon in the beginning of December. Takes place at the school. 1 hour shifts.
<b>Children's Christmas Boutique</b>	This event allows children to purchase inexpensive items for family members for Christmas with the help of volunteers and children from older grades. Volunteers are needed to help setup and work at the event.	A Saturday during the morning/afternoon in the beginning of December. Takes place at the school.
<b>Sock Hop</b>	An all family dance that takes place in the school gym. Volunteers are needed to help setup, greet people, distribute party favors, sell pizza tickets, serve food and drinks, take pictures, and clean-up after the dance.	A Saturday evening during Catholic Schools Week. Last year it was the first week in February. It may also be in late January. 45 minute shifts.
<b>Buddy Bowling (Catholic Schools Week Field Trip)</b>	Students in Grades K-8 go on a field trip to the bowling alley. Younger kids are paired with a buddy in older grades. The children take buses to two different bowling alleys either in the morning or the afternoon. Volunteers are needed to chaperone the trip and help in classrooms for lunch.	A school day during Catholic Schools Week. Last year it was the first week in February. It may also be in late January.
<b>Mission Day</b>	This is a fundraiser for a mission designated by the school. All children participate in the games, have a pizza lunch and watch a movie. Volunteers are needed to help setup, run games, sell tickets, work in the kitchen, run the movie and clean-up.	A day in February during the school day. Many shifts during the day to work.
<b>Run-A-Thon</b>	A fundraiser where the children collect pledges based on the number of laps completed during a period of time in the gym. Numerous volunteers are needed to help count laps, provide water to kids after running and other behind the scene jobs.	A day in late April or early May. Many shifts during the day to work.
<b>School Picnic</b>	A picnic for children in grades 1-8. Volunteers are needed to help walk students to and from the park, setup, run the games, and assist with lunch, if needed.	A day in May during the school day. Grades 1-3 are in the morning. Grades 4-6 and 7-8 are in the afternoon. 2 hour shifts.
<b>Market Day</b>	Help check customers in, facilitate movement through the Gym, and check merchandise out.	One Wednesday afternoon each month.
<b>Shopping Certificates</b>	Assist in processing orders, picking up certificates and selling after mass on Sundays.	Yearlong.
<b>Reading Aid</b>	Help teachers with individual reading needs in the classroom.	Yearlong during the school day.
<b>Library Aid</b>	Assist librarian with primary grade checkout procedures.	Yearlong during the school day.
<b>Lunchroom Aid</b>	Assist in lunchroom only when regular aids are unavailable. (Emergency Replacement Only)	During lunch hour.