

Ascension Home and School Association
Activity Description

Activity	Description	Date and Time
Room Parent – 2 per class (3 for pre-school)	Help teacher plan special 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. You <u>can</u> assist if you work full-time; just indicate that on the form.
School Pictures	Help facilitate flow of children to the photographer.	Sept during school hours. 2 hour shifts.
Wrapping Paper Sale Distribution	Wrapping paper sales help fund the activities planned for students by the Home and School Association. Volunteers are needed to help with distribution of wrapping paper orders in the gym.	November 4. Need set up help from 1-2pm and distribution help 3-5pm.
Book Fair	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.
Pizza Lunches	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.
Auction	Organized by the School Board, this is Ascension's largest fundraiser. Numerous volunteers are needed throughout the year as well as the day of the event 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.
Health Screenings	Help escort children from classrooms to vision & hearing tests in school.	Early December during two school days. 1 ½ hour shifts.
Tea with Santa	This free event allows children to meet and take pictures with Santa Claus. They also can do several fun holiday based crafts and enjoy some food and drinks. Volunteers needed before and during the event.	December 6 in the afternoon. Takes place in the Pine Room. 1 hour shifts.
Children's Christmas Boutique	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.
Sock Hop	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.	January 31 in the evening. 45 minute shifts.
Buddy Bowling (Catholic Schools Week Field Trip)	Students in Grades K-8 go on a field trip to the bowling alley. Younger kids are paired with a buddy in older grade by teachers. Children take buses to bowling alleys either in the morning or the afternoon. Volunteers are needed to chaperone the trip and help in classrooms for lunch.	February 4 during the school day.
Mission Day	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. Organized by the School Board, volunteers are needed to help setup, run games, sell tickets, work in the kitchen, run the movie and clean-up.	February 12 during the school day. Many shifts during the day to work.
Run-A-Thon	A fundraiser organized by the School Board 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.
School Picnic	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 as needed.	May 14 or May 21 (rain date) during school day. Grades 1-3 are in the morning. Grades 4-6 and 7-8 are in the afternoon. 2 hour shifts.
Market Day	Help check customers in, facilitate movement through the Gym, and check merchandise out.	One Wednesday afternoon each month.
Shopping Certificates	Assist in processing orders, picking up certificates and selling after mass on Sundays.	Yearlong.
Reading Aid	Help teachers with individual reading needs in the classroom.	Yearlong during the school day.
Library Aid	Assist librarian with primary grade checkout procedures.	Yearlong during the school day.
Lunchroom Aid	Assist in lunchroom only when regular aids are unavailable.	During lunch hour.