

PARENTS IN PARTICIPATION (PIP)

What is PIP (PIP Hours)

In addition to the excellent education your student(s) will receive at St. Paul's Lutheran School, they will also experience a variety of fun activities, community events, field experiences, holiday celebrations, and guest presentations. As a private school, we depend on our families and church members to volunteer their time so we may provide these enrichments activities.

Therefore, St Paul's requires all families to volunteer hours towards activities and events throughout the school year and/or by helping classroom teachers. These hours are called PIP (Parent In Participation) Hours.

PIP Hour Requirements

Pre-Kindergarten: 6 hrs. per trimester (18 hrs. total)

Young 5 & Half-Day Kindergarten: 8 hrs. per trimester (24 hrs. total)

Full-Day Kindergarten & Grades 1-8: 10 hrs. per trimester (30 hrs. total)

Each family's annual requirement is based on the grade level in which your eldest child is currently enrolled.

Example: The Smith family has 2 children that attend, the eldest child is in 5th grade and the youngest is in Pre-K. The Smith's would need to complete 10 PIP Hours each trimester.

Trimester Dates

T1: August 30th – December 1st

T2: December 2nd – March 15th

T3: March 16th – June 16th

Families must complete the minimum hours per trimester by the dates listed.

Failure to complete the minimum requirement will result in a penalty of \$40 per hour not completed (which will be billed at the end of each trimester & is agreed upon in the tuition contract)

Example: The Smith's only completed 6 hrs. of the minimum 10 hrs. They will incur a penalty of \$160 (4hrs x \$40).

***NOTE: 1/3 of your total hours must come from a fundraising or marketing activity** (See PIP Hour Opportunities)

PIP Hours do NOT roll over into the next trimester (with the exception of notated opportunities: see PIP Hour Opportunities).

Completing PIP Hours

PIP hours may be completed by the student's **parent/ guardian, grandparent, sibling (16 yrs. or older), extended family member, and/or family friend.**

It is the responsibility of the families to record their PIP hours by using the *pink forms located outside of each classroom and the main entrance of the school & daycare.* (Teachers do NOT keep track of PIP hours)

***NOTE:** You will be updated on your PIP hour status during parent-teacher conferences.
PIP hours can also be verified before the end of each trimester with Lisa Day.

PLEASE SEE PIP HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

PIP Hour OPPORTUNITIES

PTL Meetings

1st Tuesday of each month

Room Parent

Acting "Teacher's Assistant"

*See PTL Website for more detail

Field Trips

Chaperones are needed for Field Trips throughout the year

****Harvest Carnival****

Chair and Co-Chair will earn PIP Hours for the entire year

Volunteers for games, setup/takedown, etc.

Count for Marketing Hours

****Grand Auction****

Chair and Co-Chair will earn PIP Hours for the entire year

Acquisition Packets for donations

Count for Marketing Hours

****Apple Blossom****

Chair and Co-Chair will earn PIP Hours for the entire year

Volunteers for building float, chaperone, etc.

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***NOTE: Visit the PTL/ PIP website for ongoing and updated opportunities!**

<https://sites.google.com/stpaulslutherschool.com/ptl/home>