



Parent Participation Policy

When parents are involved in their child's education, research shows that children benefit from increased attendance, fewer behavioral problems and most importantly, increased achievement. Research also shows that families who form partnerships with schools are more likely to make positive contributions to their children's early language and literacy development. Risen Savior Lutheran School encourages parents to participate in their child's classroom as part of the 8th National Education Goal, which is to "promote partnerships that will increase parental involvement and participation in promoting the social, emotional, and academic growth of children" (National Education Goals Panel, 1994, p. 11).

In addition, we ask that each family (regardless of the number of children at RSLC) participate in some capacity outside of the classroom. Families are asked to volunteer a minimum of ten hours per year – 5 before the Christmas break and 5 after. We recognize that each family has its own time constraints. Therefore, in lieu of completing the service hours, families may choose to donate \$100 for the year – half by December 7, 2009 and half by May 10, 2010.

Your volunteer efforts help the school accomplish its goals and provide a high quality education for our students. Volunteering sends a message to your child that you see their education and their school as important. Your signature below indicates you understand the Parent Participation Policy and agree to participate.

Mother's Signature

Father's Signature

Date

Date

The following are some ways that you can choose to participate.

- Lunch/Playground monitoring
- PTO Meetings and Events
- Chair of PTO Committees
- Fall Festival
- Silent Auction
- Spring Fling
- Yard work
- Office help
- Repairs/maintenance/campus
- work days
- Helping teachers - play dough, cutting stuff out, etc
- Book fair
- Yearbook
- Box Tops
- PTO Board Member
- Classroom Parent