



Holy Cross Catholic School Active Partner Grant

New for 2019-20, kindergarten-5th grade students and parents/guardians who pledge to be Active Partners in Catholic education will receive the APG parish tuition grant. This is not a new grant or scholarship. Most families have automatically qualified for this tuition reduction in the past. All families are still eligible to receive the Active Partner Grant, which currently is \$4,580. The new requirement to receive this funding is that families are required to sign the **Active Partner Pledge**. This pledge gives families the opportunity to formally pledge to be active in the faith development and school life of their child(ren) and support the school in fundraising and family activities throughout the year. Our hope is that this process will help unify our HCCS family in supporting our students and our school.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of faith, a gift meant to change our lives and lead us to heaven. As we prepare for the 2019-20 school year, Lord, we ask you to open new doors of faith for us. Help us to know our faith more deeply, live our faith more fully, and share our faith more freely with others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Active Partner Grant, formally referred to as the Catholic Community Scholarship Fund, is funded by the generosity of St. Mary and St. John Catholic church. It is our Catholic church's interest to promote faith development, and faithfulness to the sacraments and service to the Catholic community. This new pledge process is a way to make this expectation more universal. School Families who choose not to submit a pledge form with their application will be required to pay the full tuition rate of \$6,580. Please refer to the tuition and fees document for detailed information.



Active Partner Grant Pledge Form

As an Active Partner in Catholic Education we pledge to:

- Celebrate Mass and other sacraments faithfully
- Live as Jesus did, a life of love and forgiveness for others
- Learn and practice The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families
- Develop a family mission statement
- Support the activities of our school with leadership skills and time. Please indicate below 1 event you'd like to take a leadership role in or 3 activities in which you'd like to volunteer throughout the school year. The school will follow up accordingly.

Descriptions are listed in the parent resources section of our website.

PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Fall 19 Book Fair Chair (serves as Chair-Elect for the Spring 2019 book fair)
- Spring 20 Book Fair Chair (serves as Chair-Elect for the Fall 2019 book fair)
- Silent Auction Chair for the 2020 Reverse Raffle
- Parent Ministry Organization Event Chair (circle one):
American Girl Doll Tea Party, Vendor Fair, Movie Night, Book Bingo, Mother/Son Event, Father/Daughter Event, Other _____

- OR SELECT THREE BELOW -

PARENT/GUARDIAN & STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Parent/Guardian assistance with child's classroom teacher (i.e. cutting out a project, visiting the classroom to help with one-on-one assignments, other opportunities as requested by teacher)
- Represent HCCS at a Catholic Mass in Defiance during Catholic Schools Week (January 2020).
- 2020 Reverse Raffle committee member
- Fall or Spring Book Fair volunteer
- Volunteer with Morning Care on scheduled monthly 2 hour delay days
- Silent Auction committee member for the 2020 Reverse Raffle
- Breakfast with Santa volunteer
- Open House committee member for the 2020 Open House
- Basketball Coaching volunteer for boys or girls team
- Parent Ministry Organization active member
- 2019 Halloween Parade Float committee member
- Indoor Trick or Treat committee member
- Other _____

WE SIGN OUR PLEDGE THIS DATE: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian

Student

Parent(s)/Guardian

Student

Student