

H.O.P.E.

The H.O.P.E. Program benefits children, the parents, and the school by keeping costs down and bringing everyone together within a Christian community. Preferably, parental involvement should be in the form of donated time at school and fund raising events. Parents who are unable to commit in this way incur monetary charges. One HOPE hour is equivalent to 8 dollars of service. Two-parent families commit to 50 hours of service or pay \$400.00 and one parent families commit to 25 hours of service or pay \$200.00. Parents with children in a one parent family situation who live in the area and participate in school/parish events are expected to serve 25 hours of service each or pay \$200.00 each. Involvement in parish activities also qualifies for HOPE hours. Activities performed during one's weekly Mass obligation, however, would not qualify.

H.O.P.E. hours are recorded by the parent on the Tuesday envelope. The date, function participated in, and hours worked must be recorded on this envelope for credit to be given. Monetary donations used as credit toward H.O.P.E. hours must also be noted on the envelope indicating which classroom/function the donation was given.

Other Areas of School Involvement (Help Our Parochial Education-HOPE Hours)

Health Room Attendants oversee students needing medical assistance. This position is scheduled on a rotating basis by the Health Room Coordinator.

Library Aides assist in logging and re-shelving returned books and assisting students during library check-out time. Volunteers are assigned to a specific time each week.

SCRIP Salespersons sell SCRIP to our parishioners on Sundays, before and after school each day.

Room Parents assist the teacher of the child's class in various ways (e.g. arrange the Christmas party, contact parents of the class as needed, arrange drivers for field trips, etc.). Other parents in the class assist in this job. The Room Parent is the coordinator.

Donations (of either cash or item) to the Casino Night Theme Basket, Santa's Secret Shop, and classroom supply donations can be used as H.O.P.E. Hours **ONLY** and not toward the Mandatory Fundraising requirement.