



There are many wonderful reasons to volunteer at St. James, about 300 of them! Volunteering shows your child that you are interested, and invested in their education, their lives, and what goes on at their school. We have many activities that support St. James and directly impact your child's/children's experience both in and out of the classroom. Volunteering is also a wonderful way to get to know other families. It can also be a lot of fun!

To facilitate and coordinate volunteers for the various events we hold, St. James School utilizes a program called 'SignUpGenius.' You can expect to receive e-mails periodically from the School via SignUpGenius that request your assistance with a particular event. Be assured, any type of support you can lend is appreciated and valued.

BINGO SERVICE REQUIREMENT

In addition to the many events that one can help with, **parents are required** to work at our largest fundraiser by committing and working 3 Bingo nights each year. You can elect to pay a fee of \$100 per night instead. Every family who does not wish to pay **MUST** do the following:

- SIGN-UP ONLINE - Select the 3 nights you will work Bingo. [CLICK HERE](#) access the *Sign Up Genius* for Bingo and choose your Bingo nights.
- COMPLETE ALL STATE OF CT DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE FORMS, WHICH ARE REQUIRED. All four of the forms are available on the parent portal or on the Bingo section of the School website (Click [HERE.](#))
 - TWO COPIES OF THE NOTICE AND STATEMENT OF APPLICANT CGB/2A
 - ONE APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (P.I.N.) BINGO CGB-2
 - ONE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO SELL SEALED TICKETS (INDIVIDUAL) CGS-2
- PLEASE SHOW UP ON THE NIGHT YOU HAVE CHOSEN. We are counting on you to be there!

JOIN A REGULAR BINGO TEAM

For families that either have already or would like to commit to regularly volunteering for Bingo, we have set-up four teams that run Bingo each Friday. Each team needs Bingo Callers and Set-Up Volunteers. Please contact us to join a team, info.sjschool@sjsct.org

VOLUNTEERING AND VIRTUS

ST. JAMES SCHOOL WILL HOST A SESSION OF THE CLASS REQUIRED FOR VIRTUS CERTIFICATION. THE CLASS IS ABOUT 3 HOURS AND WILL BE HELD IN THE LOWER LEVEL COMMUNITY ROOM OF THE PARISH CENTER ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH AT 4:00 PM. YOU MUST SIGN-UP ONLINE AT VIRTUS.ORG

The Diocese of Bridgeport requires all persons over the age of 18 who will be volunteering in school when children are present to take a course called "Protecting God's Children" and to have a background check. You can learn more about VIRTUS requirements on our website in the volunteering section ([CLICK HERE](#)).

CONTACT

If you would like learn more or want to take on a leadership role in any of the events that we sponsor each year, please contact the ST. JAMES PARENT ASSOCIATION, sjpa@sjsct.org to learn more.