

### **Parent Hours Rationale**

Pacific Lutheran parents are expected to complete 20 parent service hours each school year (30 hours for those receiving reduced tuition). These hours can be achieved in a number of ways by any adults in a student's immediate family.

- All service hours should be entered into the Gradelink system when done. (The school will not keep track of parent hours completed during the school year.)
- Parent Hours fees will be placed on students' accounts to start the school year and will be reduced as hours are completed. To prevent hours from being all done at the end of the school year where they may not be needed, 50% of hours are due by the end of semester one and the remaining hours need to be completed by June 1st. If extenuating circumstances make it impossible to serve half of the hours by the end of the first semester, this will be considered on a case by case basis at the sole discretion of Pacific Lutheran administration.
- Service Hours will be granted for gifts in kind to the school at the rate of \$20.00 per hour. For example, someone donating \$40.00 in dry erase markers to the school will receive two parent hours credit.
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### **Parent Hours Opportunities**

1. Praying for our school/students 2 minutes a day is 10 minutes a week and is 50 minutes a month and 500 minutes which is 8 hours 😊
2. Watering Hanging Plants on campus twice a week (plants need to live J in order to receive hours). One person is needed for this job.
3. Supervising lunch tables during lunch – Four people needed for this opportunity.
4. Driving students to field trips.
5. Driving students to athletic contests.
6. Helping run home athletic contests. Six-eight people needed for this opportunity.
7. Attending Parent Meetings (usually second Thursday of each month from 2:45-3:45 p.m.)
8. Chaperoning high school dances. Two people needed for this opportunity this year.
9. Tutoring students during the day requiring extra assistance. Three-four people needed for this.
10. Pick-up donated items to the school in their truck/vehicle as needed. (We receive computer donations, furniture donations, etc. during a typical school year and need help with this.)

11. Participating in the Pacific Lutheran fall golf tournament. Many people needed
12. Attending the Pacific Lutheran spring dinner auction. Many people needed.
13. Doing data entry in the school office. Two-four people needed in the school office for this responsibility.
14. Helping in the school library to scan, list, check out books. Two people needed for this responsibility.
15. Charging Pacific Lutheran laptops/tablets at the end of each day. Two-three people needed for this opportunity.
16. English Department Needs (Mrs. Steffens)
17. Filling out positive reviews for Pacific Lutheran on Google, Privateschoolreview, greatschools.net, yelp, etc. (One hour for each review)
  - a. cut old maps into pennants and string together for a banner (one time)
  - b. make photocopies (multiple times)
  - c. work with ELL student during class (best with a consistent volunteer)
  - d. retype old worksheets
  - e. order file folders (sort papers by lesson)
  - f. Donate old magazines--remove and sort pictures for any of the following categories: a) people's faces b) scenes and settings c) object. **This could be completed at home.**
  - g. redecorate bulletin board in October (best between 12:00-3:00 pm)