

Family Stewardship Agreement

A Program to Encourage Parent Involvement

We strive to provide an educational environment that kindles the curiosity in your child to discover, to think creatively and to find joy and confidence in relationships with others. Your involvement in their scholastic experience is essential, not only in your child's education, but also as a means to enrich the education of your child's classmates.

Families fulfill their commitment to the school in two ways: in finances and in service. In turn, the Board is committed to keep costs as low as possible and to continue to seek support from sources beyond our campus family.

Desiring to encourage more specific parental involvement on our campus, a Stewardship Program was instituted in the summer of 2003. The goal of the program is not only to support a direct parental presence on site, but also to help defray some of the cost of providing a non-denominational Christian education, unlike any other available in this area. We are not subsidized by any federal or state education funds, and rely solely on you and your friends in the community to meet the financial costs of operating this ministry.

As a way of enabling all parents to have a chance to be involved, we have developed a Family Stewardship Program. This program provides a way of organizing help, keeping tuition costs down, and building relationships with other families at the school. As part of this program, **we hope that each family will fulfill 20 hours of stewardship for the 2016-2017 school year.** Additional hours of service are, of course, greeted with enthusiasm, and are greatly appreciated.

Our Family Stewardship Agreement follows these guidelines:

- ◇ The Stewardship year for the 2016-2017 school year will start after *May 13, 2016, and run through May 13, 2017.* This allows families to volunteer time during the summer.
- ◇ Each family is responsible for either 20 hours of documented volunteer hours or may choose to pay a lump sum of \$200.00. (\$10.00/hr.) Single parent families are only required to fulfill 10 hours of service or pay \$100.00.
- ◇ Stewardship hours are billed on a semi-annual basis. Those families who do not have half of their stewardship hours served and turned in to the office by December 15th will have their account billed in January for the hours not served at a rate of \$10 per hour. Any remaining un-served stewardship hours will be billed after May 13.

Forms are available in the office for the purpose of tracking stewardship hours. Parents are responsible for obtaining their stewarding hours, listing the hours and activities they served and turning them in to the school office.

Service to the school may be completed by any member of your immediate or extended family that is capable of accomplishing reasonable tasks that in some way improve the school program or grounds or help facilitate the schools goals and mission.

We have read the above information and understand the commitment as outlined.

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

