

## **Hello Parents!!**

Sabrina Braunstein and I are the Co-Chairs of the Morale and Appreciation Committee on the Home School Association. Part of our responsibility is to organize the homeroom parents. We would like to ask for any volunteers that are interested in being a homeroom parent this year. The diocese requires that any volunteer in a Catholic school must complete a VIRTUS training in order to be working with the children in the school.

Each homeroom needs one homeroom parent or two parents can share the job. The process for choosing homeroom parents this year will be a lottery system, depending on how many volunteers we get from each grade. If we receive more than 2 volunteers from each grade, we will draw names for 2 co-homeroom parents.

### Homeroom Parent Responsibilities

1. The most important responsibility of a homeroom parent is to communicate with the other parents in the classroom to keep them update o what is happening in the school and that grade.
2. The homeroom parent must attend **ALL** HSA meetings (there are 5), as important information is discussed in the meetings that should be passed along to other parents. This year meetings will be held on Thursdays (except for September) at 6:30 in the Cultural Arts room. Babysitting for small children will be provided.
3. The homeroom parent will be responsible for collecting money from the parents to help with the cost of any “special” events throughout year, i.e. teacher birthday, teacher Christmas gift, Black & Gold class donation, teacher appreciation week gift.
4. Each month, one of the grades hosts a family mass. It would be great if parents and children from that grade would volunteer to help with the mass and greet people before the mass.

If you are interested in being a homeroom parent, please contact us at [lorimhurley486@gmail.com](mailto:lorimhurley486@gmail.com) or at 698-9150 (call or text). Please let us know by **September 4<sup>th</sup>** so that we can get the list organized and get the ball rolling for a great school year! Once the homeroom parent list is made, we will contact each person with more specific details.

Thank you!!  
Lori Hurley & Sabrina Braunstein