



***2011-2012 Theme: The Great Adventure***

Dear Parents,

We at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns School are not only committed to educating our students but also instilling in them and their families the teachings of Jesus. Doing service is one of the ways Jesus gave of himself for the good of others. In order to be eligible for registered, supporting parishioner tuition rate, families must complete 15 hours of service. However, we are encouraging and welcoming all our families to donate at least 15 hours of service.

Service can be done in a variety of ways. Any school or parish activity at which you volunteer your time is considered service hours.

Some examples would be:

- Working at Parish festival
- Participation in Church choir, Parish ministry organizations, Parish fundraising activities, Parish sponsored athletics and scouting
- School volunteering such as chaperoning and driving on field trips
- Volunteering in classrooms or office
- Volunteering for PSO activities or being an officer
- Coaching or helping with school activities

You may complete hours at any time, but the 15 hours must be completed in total by March 23, 2012, the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. (Any hours completed during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter may be applied to next year's service hours.) Your hours should be turned in to the school office on the Family Log Sheet once a quarter. This form is attached.

Thank you for offering your time, talent, and treasure to St. Patrick's to make it a vibrant, Catholic community.

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