

## Manistee Catholic Central Schools

### Service Hours (PCI: Parent Community Involvement)

#### Requirements:

- K-12 Families: A minimum of 30 service /volunteer hours per year per family. Not required for preschool-only families.
- 6 hours of HARVEST volunteer hours (in addition to the required 30 hours per year)
- Hours must be submitted via FACTS (Previously Renweb) by the end of each quarter at: <https://factsmgt.com/>
- The Diocese of Gaylord requires all volunteers to have a background check (iChat) and complete VIRTUS training. Link to the volunteering training: <https://www.sabers.org/volunteer>

#### Volunteer opportunities can be found:

- On the school website: <https://www.sabers.org/parents>
- Weekly Saber News & Notes email and print copy
- Saber Nation Facebook Group
- Advisory Council Student Life and Home & School Committees: <https://www.sabers.org/advisoryboard>

Our Parent Community Involvement (PCI) is designed to involve parents in the life of the school. Your time and talent are an integral part of many programs at MCC: the Harvest, playground, lunch and recess, athletics, committees, classroom parents, field trip chaperones, etc. are all important elements of the life of our school. It is important that parents participate in the total educational experience of their children and PCI helps to provide this opportunity.

#### **Program Goals:**

- MCC's community serves as a model for students to become servant leaders.
- Fully staff our revenue generating events. The school's operating budget is dependent of the success of the Harvest, fundraisers and activities, etc. The success of these events is dependent on the hard work and dedication of our families.
- Create a welcoming environment for each of our families by involving our parents/guardians in events throughout the year. We are more than a school for your child. Through Service Hours (PCI) we strengthen our community.
- Maintain lower tuition rates by having the parents/guardians of our students fulfill many of the responsibilities that may otherwise require paid positions. The cost per student is \$7055. Of this cost: 27% comes from Parish contributions, 11% comes from fundraising, 10% from grants and gifts, and 52% from tuition. These numbers consider our entire school community.

\*\*\* Families unable to meet the required number of service hours (PCI) will pay an additional fee of \$300 per year. Unmet obligations will be added to the family's bill with payment expected in a timely manner.

Specific programs with volunteer requirements such as Washington Group and Rome Pilgrimage are separate

and should not be counted toward PCI requirements for each family and student. Please contact MCC Staff if you have any questions regarding opportunities that will fulfill PCI requirements.