

Thank you for supporting the East Catholic Parents' Association

The East Catholic Parents' Association (PA) supports the students, faculty, and staff of East Catholic High School (ECHS). The involvement of parents and families help to foster a spirit of Christian community and sharing through the service and commitment. PA volunteers participate in a variety of educational, social, and fundraising activities.

The success of the PA is maintained through active participation of East Catholic parents and families. You can help and join in the fun! Please use the form on our website to volunteer for any committee(s) listed below.

School Spirit Committees:

Beautification Committee – This PA Committee seeks to enhance the appearance of our school. Planting flowers in the fall and spring are examples of this group's activities.

Eagles Nest Spirit Wear Store – Parent volunteers staff the Eagles' Nest school store where students may purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, or other items to show their school spirit.

Community Building Committee:

Project Graduation – The PA sponsors an all-night, substance-free, chaperoned celebration for ECHS graduates. Volunteer opportunities are available for several sub-committees including Decorations, Entertainment, Food, Prizes, and Security. Meetings are held throughout the year.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon – This buffet style luncheon for ECHS faculty and staff is held during the Spring. Parent/family volunteers plan the luncheon from start to finish, including coordinating the menu of donated foods prepared by volunteers.

Fundraising Committees:

Fundraisers vary year to year, but the following are examples of typical committees:

Annual Walk-a-thon – This is the largest annual fundraiser for the Advancement Office and is supported by PA volunteers. Parent volunteers assist with organizing and recording donations as well as supporting the actual event. Event day activities may include assisting with lunch for the students, walk route support/direction, and cheering on students!

Advancement Spring Event – This is another important and fun fundraising event operated by the Advancement Office to raise funds for the school. The Spring Event is supported by PA volunteers.

Annual PA Fundraisers – The PA sponsors its own fundraisers throughout the year. Some prior year examples include holiday pie, wreath, and flower sales, etc. A PA member organizes and chairs different fundraisers and PA volunteers support associated activities.

Committees that Support School Activities

Hospitality and Baking – Volunteer bakers are contacted at various points in the year to bake or donate for a different school functions, such as Guidance Nights, Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Back to School Night, and Project Graduation. Volunteers can also serve as greeters for events and assist with hospitality needs.

Guidance Night Programs – The ECHS Guidance Department hosts programs throughout the year to assist juniors and seniors in the college search and admissions process. The Guidance Night Committee provides refreshments and assists the Guidance Department with these events.

Golf Tournament – The annual Golf Tournament is a major fundraiser sponsored by the Advancement Office. PA volunteers support this spring event.

Admissions Ambassador – The PA assists the ECHS faculty and staff in welcoming new families to the school and serving as ambassadors at Admission Events. Volunteers are needed to welcome families and respond to questions they may have. This includes the New Families Picnic.

Open House – Volunteers from the PA support the Admissions Office with the event that provides prospective students and their families with an opportunity to tour the school and meet faculty and staff. This event occurs in the Fall.

Grandparents' Day – Volunteers from the PA assist the Advancement Office with organizing and decorating for this biennial event.