

Thank you for supporting the East Catholic Parents' Association

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

Success of the Parents' Association is maintained through active participation of East Catholic parents. You can help and join in the fun! Please use this form to volunteer for any school spirit, community building or fundraising activity listed below or contact a member of the Parents' Association.

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.



Grandparents' Day Breakfast – Volunteers from the Parents' Association assist the Advancement Office with organizing and decorating for this biennial event. The next event will be held in October, 2018.

Fall Walk-a-thon – This is the largest annual fundraiser for the school run by the Advancement Office and is supported by Parents' Association volunteers in the fall. Volunteers are needed to assist prior, and also staff the event.



Annual Pie Sale – The Parents' Association sponsors a pie/cookie/soup sale fundraiser during the fall. Volunteers help tally orders, make calls/emails to remind families to pick up their orders, and help organize the shipment for order pickup distribution.

Open House – Volunteers from the Parents' Association support the Admissions Office with this event that provides prospective students and their families an opportunity to tour the school and meet the school's faculty and staff. This event occurs in November.

Guidance Night Programs – The ECHS Guidance Department hosts four programs throughout the year to assist juniors and seniors in the college search and admissions process. Parents' Association volunteers serve as greeters and provide refreshments for these events.

Holly Social – This holiday social sponsored by the Parents' Association is held in December. It is a festive way to begin the holiday season with our ECHS community. The event includes seasonal music, entertainment, a teacup raffle, and more.

Spring Fundraiser – This is a major fundraiser for the Advancement Office and is supported by Parents' Association volunteers in the spring. Volunteers are needed to staff the event. The event features fabulous silent and live auctions.

New Parent Orientation – The Parents' Association assists the ECHS faculty and staff in welcoming new families to the school. Volunteers are needed to welcome new families and respond to questions they may have.

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

Project Graduation – The Parents’ Association sponsors an all-night, substance-free, chaperoned celebration for our East Catholic graduates. Volunteer opportunities are available for several sub-committees including Decorations, Entertainment, Food, Prizes, and Security. Monthly meetings are held throughout the year.



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

Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program – Parents should go to www.stopandshop.com to register your card, and select East Catholic.

Hospitality and Baking – Volunteer bakers are contacted at various points in the year to bake or donate beverages for a variety of 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.



Please contact Parents’ Association President, Esther Jeffrey, echsmom2021@yahoo.com or Heidi Carlson, ECHS Advancement Assistant at carlsonh@echhs.com with any questions.

East Catholic Parents’ Association

Name : _____

Student/Grad Year: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please print clearly to complete this form and mail or deliver the form to the ECHS Office, East Catholic High School, 115 New State Road, Manchester, CT 06042.

Circle the volunteer areas you are interested in learning more about.

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| Eagles Nest Spirit Wear Store | Grandparents Day Breakfast | Fall Walk-a-thon |
| Annual Pie Sale | Open House | Guidance Night Programs |
| Holly Social | Spring Fundraiser | New Parent Orientation |
| Staff Appreciation Luncheon | Project Graduation | Golf Tournament |
| Stop & Shop Rewards | Hospitality & Baking | |

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