

AMCS HSA

As parents of a child or children at Ave Maria Catholic School or Preschool, you are automatically a member of the Ave Maria Home & School Association or HSA. There are no dues or membership fees.

HSA is a parent-teacher organization of the school. Our mission is to foster open communication and cooperation between parents, faculty and administration while promoting the goals and spirit of Catholic education.

We seek to promote community with a variety of social events and fundraising activities held throughout the year.

So what does the HSA do?

- HSA Provides Community Services, such as Catholic Schools Week, Staff Hospitality Services, our wonderful Guardian Angels and the Faculty Christmas Fund
- Community Events such as New Family Breakfast, Back to School Picnic, the spaghetti dinner which kicks off Catholic Schools Week, Father/Daughter and mother /son events, Staff Appreciation Week, and volunteer appreciation brunch.
- Fundraising such as Santa's Secret Shop, Children's Gala, See's Candies at Easter time, Toy Saints, Foodraiser nights at local restaurants, Used Uniform Sale, Spirit Wear to name a few.

Ave Maria asks that each family have a minimum of 30 Volunteer hours. Some ways to achieve that is by volunteering in the following areas:

- Room Parents, volunteers for in classroom parties, copy help.
- Lunchroom Duty
- Carline Line Duty
- Volunteering at events
- In-Kind Donations = for every \$10 donated equals 1 volunteer hour
- We hold General Meetings at the beginning of every Tea with Bea. We encourage your attendance. This is a great way to learn about what is happening at school from both the HSA and the Principal, Mrs. Skoog. See the Weekly Herald for more information.

We look forward to getting to know you during the upcoming school year and would also like to extend an open invitation to any and all who would like to help the HSA with their activities throughout the year. And of course, we welcome suggestions.

Thank you.