



Dear ECS Families,

Evergreen Christian School is committed to providing an exceptional Christ-centered education. We continue to develop through our fourth decade of ministry. The leadership of our Advisory Board, administration, faculty, staff, and the PTM (Parent Teacher Ministry) work cooperatively to assess many new ideas and implement improvements required to keep pace with other Christian, private, and secular schools, and to keep up with today's educational needs. This past school year (2011-2012) we implemented a program called the Family Stewardship Program. It is aimed at utilizing the strengths of our student's families by increasing participation in order to defray costs and improve our community. It has gone well and thank you to those who have participated.

What does Family Stewardship mean for you? For grades K-8 it requires a commitment of 20 hours of volunteer time per family on work related to the activities at ECS each year. For preschool, 5 hours of volunteer time per family is required. ECS has adopted this program and encourages the use of gifts and talents that each of our families is blessed with. This significant output can be accomplished in many different ways by any or all members of each family. Families unable to participate in the Family Stewardship Program will be charged \$10.00 per unfulfilled volunteer hour. Late entrance families will have pro-rated required hours. Additional hours of service would be, of course, greeted with enthusiasm and greatly appreciated!

On the back of this letter you will find a list of potential opportunities for students and parents to volunteer for during the upcoming school year. You will be surprised at how fast your hours will be spent.

We have created an on-line tracking system, accessible through the school website. Each person that is recording hours will create their own log-in information and will be credited electronically for their family. Hours for the 2012-2013 school year can be recorded beginning June 18, 2012.

We know that many hands make light work and are excited to continue this program. Thank you for blessing our staff and faculty, we hope you feel blessings upon you as well.

Serving Together,

Cyndi Pollard



Family Stewardship Volunteer Opportunities

- Open House
- Family Fall Festival
- PTM
- Advertising/Public Relations
- Grandparent's Day
- Veteran's Day
- Field Day Hot Dog Lunch
- Spring Fundraiser
- Skate Night
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Pastries with Parents
- ASB
- Emergency Kit Preparation
- Missions Trip
- Christmas Program
- Spelling Bee/Geography Bee
- Visions Auction
- Library Helper
- Book Fair
- SCRIP Sales
- Snack Shack
- Passport
- Data Entry
- JH Camp
- School Fundraisers
- Science Fair
- Graduation
- Office
- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Lost and Found Coordinator
- Grounds Beautification
- Fine Arts Evening
- Spring Program

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”
1 Peter 4:10