



The Washington New Church School

Washington New Church and School
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WNCS Parents,

The goal of our Parent Service Program is to build community amongst students, teachers, and family members through service hours that support the school and church community.

It is our expectation that each family (parents/caregivers) dedicate 20 service hours to the school throughout the academic year, choosing from a variety of volunteer activities in order to achieve the cohesive, family-to-school partnership that the Washington New Church School values.

Included in your child's tuition invoice is a \$400 deposit that is refundable at the end of each school year once the 20 service hours have been completed. The deposit *can* be kept in replacement of service hours; however, it is our hope that you will choose involvement with the school and church rather than paying this fee.

Throughout the school year we will highlight various opportunities that are eligible for service hours in the E-news. Choosing when and how to be involved is **your responsibility**. Service hours can be counted for a wide variety of activities. Care of gardens and grounds, work parties, front office support, driving for fieldtrips, presenting in a classroom, bringing refreshments for a school function, attending church or a church function, distributing school fliers, etc. etc.

You are also responsible for reporting your service hours to Bonnie via email, phone, or hard-copy handed to her in the front office. (bonnie.cowley@washnewchurch.org)

I am always available to answer questions via email, and I am more than happy to work with families regarding specific concerns or needs.

Your dedication of time to your child's learning environment is greatly appreciated by the faculty and staff of the Washington New Church School. Parents play a vital role in education, and we look forward to developing prosperous relationships with each of you as we enter the 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,
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