



## SMCMS Parent Involvement Program

Research has proven that parent involvement and student achievement go hand in hand. SMCMS requires 32 hours of parent involvement for each child enrolled in SMCMS. Parents are responsible for [tracking](#) hours worked and are credited on a quarterly basis.

The purpose of the middle school involvement hours is to increase parent involvement at the middle school, however, up to **10 hours** of involvement at high school events may count towards your middle school involvement hours. Your student need not participate in the co-curricular/event you are volunteering at for the hours to count. You will still be expected to complete the necessary hours expected by the SMCS Booster Club.

As an alternative to parent involvement hours, parents may choose to pay a \$200 fee. All parents will see a \$200 parent involvement fee on their tuition bill. This fee is reduced quarterly as you submit your hours worked at the rate of \$6.25 per hour.

### Parent Involvement Opportunities:

- Meet Me In The Middle
- Serving lunch/lunch supervision
- Concession/gate/scorebook/clock at home games
- Coaching/assistant coaching
- Retreats/field trip chaperoning
- Connect 5
- Socials
- Zephyrfest
- Forensic coaching
- Math Team Help
- VEX/VEX IQ/team mentors
- Teacher appreciation lunch/supper
- Classroom help (contact your child's teachers)
- SMCS Committee or Board members
- Helping in the Library
- Student Council or Builder's Club (formerly Jr. Optimist) parent helper
- Zephyrs Basketball
- Working Forensic/ Solo & Ensemble Performances
- Z-Night

### Parent Involvement Exclusions:

- Attending band/choir concerts
- Attending sporting events
- Attending forensic/ Solo & Ensemble performances
- Attending parent meetings
- Student/Teacher Conferences