# Parents Club Commit Program Financial and Service Commitment 2024 -2025



### \*\*\* DUE DATE FOR ELECTION IS Friday, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 \*\*\*

St. Lawrence Catholic School Mission Statement: *St. Lawrence Catholic School community is dedicated to the creation of a Christ-centered environment in the Roman Catholic Church which allows students to learn to serve God and others, to develop their unique talents and skills, to strive for academic excellence, and to become life-long learners.* **To achieve this mission, the school and our children need our help.** Giving our time and raising funds are necessary for continual improvement of our school, our children's education, and the school community.

Through the **Parents Club Commit Program**, each family can select the option below that best meets their needs to reach the family's *minimum* service commitment to our school. Your service commitment is composed of two components: a financial component and a service component. Please read carefully before selecting an option.

OPTION A	OPTION B
Financial Commitment: \$400 by the end of the school year.	<b>Financial Commitment:</b> \$800 due no later than September 15 <sup>th</sup> .
(\$200 for single parent families)	(\$400 for single parent families)
<b>Service Commitment:</b> 20 points (10 points for single parent families)	<b>Service Commitment:</b> 0 points Volunteering is not required but welcomed.

<sup>\*</sup> Families who do not submit a form will be assigned Option A \*

**By selecting Option A:** Families are required to earn their service points and meet their financial commitment by the end of the school year. The financial commitment can be reached with little or no out-of-pocket expense through opportunities available such as Pot-O-Gold raffle sales. There will also be many opportunities to volunteer throughout the year with points being awarded at 1 point for each 2 hours served.

Families who select Option A that have not fulfilled their minimum financial and/or volunteer obligation will be invoiced the remaining balance at the end of the school year will be billed at the following rate:

- \$1 for each dollar not raised of the \$400 commitment (or \$200 for single parent)
- \$50 per point not served

**IMPORTANT:** If you select Option A and do not earn the required service points, you will be billed \$50 per unearned point. So, if you do not earn any points, you would be billed for 20 points at \$50 each totaling \$1,000 (or 10 points at \$50 each totaling \$500 for single parent families). This is in addition to being responsible for your \$400 financial commitment (\$200 for single parent families). *Note:* Donating above your financial commitment through various fundraisers, will not count towards service point commitment.

#### Responsibilities:

- Families are responsible for finding and participating in volunteer opportunities. These opportunities are available within x2VOL and will also be communicated in Parent's Club e-blasts.
- Families are responsible for tracking their service and financial commitments to ensure information is accurately reflected. Service commitment is tracked within x2VOL and financial commitment is tracked within FACTS (formerly Renweb).
- If extenuating circumstances prevent the family from reaching their service and/or financial commitments, the family is responsible for submitting a written request to the principal for consideration as soon as possible. Failure to submit this request in a timely manner (i.e., waiting until the last day of school) may result in the exception being denied. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

By selecting Option B: Families are *not required* to volunteer for events or participate in fundraisers. However, these families are welcomed and encouraged to volunteer, when possible, to help foster a stronger school community.

**Points:**Tracked within x2VOL
Help: Monica Piazza at

stlpoints@gmail.com
Financial Commitment:

Tracked within FACTS (formerly RenWeb)

Help: Jamie Brown/Ellen Romano at

PCAccounts@stlawrence.org

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Option A	Option B
check here for option A	check here for option B
Financial Commitment:	Financial Commitment:
\$400 by the end of the school year	\$800 due no later than September 15th.
(\$200 for single parent families)	(\$400 for single parent families)
Service Commitment:	Service Commitment:
20 points by the end of the school year	0 points (Volunteering is not required but
(10 points for single parent families)	welcomed)

By selecting "Option A" as my/our Commit Program Option, I/we understand that I/we must meet my/our \$400 financial commitment and 20 points service commitment (or \$200/10 points for single parent families) by the end of the school year. If I/we do not, I/we understand that I/we will be billed at the following rate:

- \$1 for each dollar not raised of their \$400 commitment (or \$200 for single parent families)
- \$50 per point not served

**IMPORTANT:** By selecting "Option A," I/we understand that if I/we do not earn any service points, I/we will be billed \$50 per unearned point. So, if I/we do not earn any points, I/we would be billed for 20 points at \$50 each totaling \$1,000 (or 10 points at \$50 each totaling \$500 for single parent families). This is in addition to being responsible for my/our \$400 financial commitment (\$200 for single parent families). Note: I/we understand that donating above my/our financial commitment through various fundraisers, will not count towards service point commitment.

By selecting "Option B" as my/our Commit Program Option, I/we understand that the \$800 financial commitment (or \$400 for single parent family) must be paid by September 15, 2024.

#### I/we understand our responsibilities are:

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Youngest Child Full Name	Youngest Child Grade
Father/Guardian Signature	Mother/Guardian Signature
Print Name (Father/Guardian)	Print Name (Mother/Guardian)
Please check here if you are a single parent	t family.
Please check here if you are a STL teacher,	teacher's aide/assistant, or staff member.