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Valley Catholic Room Parent At-a-Glance

The Valley Catholic VALOR Network, or Parent Teacher Committee, is comprised of parents dedicated to supporting, enhancing and enriching the school in areas of communication, fundraising, and hospitality. One of the key roles in the VALOR network is the Room Parent. Each grade will have two parents selected to serve as room parents for the entire year. As Room Parent, the volunteer automatically earns 30 hours of service for the year.

- ✝ Primarily, room parents support the teacher and his/her aide with any classroom activity that requires parent participation and therefore should stay in close contact with the teacher either via e-mail or notes.
- ✝ Room parents are typically responsible for coordinating the donations and volunteers for various fundraisers like silent auction baskets, teacher and aide gifts and classroom parties.
- ✝ Room parents send correspondence (via e-mail or flyers) to parents or telephone parents, if needed, regarding special events in the classroom and school.
- ✝ Helping recruit volunteers for classroom and PTC activities throughout the school year
- ✝ Room Parents may have special responsibilities because of their grade (e.g. Second grade room parents traditionally volunteer for the Family Mass and Banquet, Fifth grade room parents traditionally coordinate volunteers for the Jog-a-Thon.)
- ✝ All room parent volunteers must have a current volunteer background check on file and must have completed the Called to Protect Training Program
- ✝ All volunteers are expected to act respectfully and charitably in all encounters related to their service to the school. Children and others are to be spoken to and treated in a manner consistent with the teachings of Christ.
- ✝ Confidentiality is to be maintained in order to respect the dignity and privacy of every student.
- ✝ Volunteers should dress modestly and appropriately for all functions related to school.

If you are interested in being the Room Parent for your child's class, please contact Christine Elmgren at elmgren@me.com. Please include the following:

- ✝ Name
- ✝ Email address
- ✝ Phone number
- ✝ Child's Grade and Teacher
- ✝ Child's Name
- ✝ Brief description of why you are interested

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