



What is the SOS store? A nonprofit retail store was started over 15 years ago and stands for Support Our School. Anyone can donate clothing, household items, furniture and other items to the store. The store sales are donated to the school to assist with tuition for ALL families. Since it is a non profit store, operating expenses are very low. The store is managed by an electing board and many volunteers.

How much has been donated? Since opening, the SOS store has donated over \$2 million to the school. That's an average of over \$11,000 per month donated!

What is my obligation? As a St. Mary's school family, you and your family members are asked to volunteer 18 hours in a school year (July 1 to June 30). We happily welcome 7th grade thru 12th grade students to volunteer and their hours count towards the family. We also welcome someone else volunteering for your family, such as grandparents, friends, neighbors, or anyone else willing.

Why do I need to volunteer? Every family benefits from the money donated to the school because it helps to lower the cost of tuition per student and family.

How does my family sign up to volunteer? Beginning August 1, each class will be assigned a specific week. Each family will receive an email from St. Mary's School for sign up instructions for when your child's (or children's) class is assigned the following week. You may also be contacted by a parent in that class to sign up for a time slot.

What are the store hours? Mondays 1-5pm; Wednesdays 1-7pm, Thursdays 5-7pm, Fridays 12-4pm and Saturdays 10am-4pm. Closed Tuesdays and Sundays

Can I join the board? Absolutely! We are always looking for anyone interested in joining our board and working as a team to make the store a wonderful shopping experience!