

# PARENT-SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT FEE (PSI)

## WHAT IS IT?

Parent School Involvement is a program instituted by Bishop Montgomery for several reasons:

1. To provide a platform for social activities among parents. As you know, a key indicator of an effective school is a high level of parental support of and involvement in curricular and extra curricular activities.
2. To provide parents with a feeling of ownership and investment. This is our school and we want it to be the best school possible.
3. To provide necessary assistance for the school, its teachers, coaches, staff and students that would otherwise be an expense to the school.

In this program, all parents are required to make a commitment to ten (10) hours to school involvement per semester.

Involvement hours will be given for any physical hours volunteered at Bishop Montgomery high School on projects benefiting:

Student Activities  
Team Activities  
Campus Beautification Activities  
Student Organizations  
Office  
Classroom  
Campus Security and Traffic Control

Involvement hours may be given for refreshments only if these refreshments are needed by an organization or team, or if solicited by a school organization or team for a specific purpose. The maximum hours given for baked goods or refreshments is 2 hours, (unless a special need is met and this same need was pre-approved in writing by a BMHS administrator)

**PLEASE REMEMBER, EACH HOUR IS WORTH \$15.00**

All parents will be assessed a fee of \$150.00 per semester as a built-in accountability factor. The fee will be billed in August and January. Those parents who meet their involvement commitment will be credited on the following month's tuition.

To ensure credit for your service hours, ask the coordinator of the event in which you are involved to sign the "PSI Check-Off Sheet". At the completion of your ten hours for each semester, please send the completed "PSI Check-Off Sheet" to the tuition office.

**\*Please check your monthly newsletter if you are looking for events to volunteer your time.\***

***Please Note* - ALL CREDIT FOR HOURS WORKED IN THE 09-10 SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE CREDITED IN THE 09-10 SCHOOL YEAR.** All PSI hours must be turned in before May 20th 2010 and/or prior to making final tuition payment.

If you have any questions, please contact the tuition office at 540-2021 ext-225

