



**St. Mary's School of Piscataway
Home & School Association Room Parent Volunteer Form
2020-2021 School Year**

Please indicate below if you are interested in being a Room Parent for this school year.

Here is an excerpt from an article found on ptotoday.com that explains the duties of a room parent. The full article can be found on the back of this form.

“A room parent’s main task is to facilitate communication between other parents and the teacher, the school parent group, and occasionally school administration. This can vary widely from class to class, teacher to teacher, and sometimes even district to district. For the most part, as a room parent you’ll solicit donations (paper goods, snacks, decorations, etc.) from parents for classroom parties and events (usually based on a list from the teacher), collect money for teacher gifts during holidays and Teacher Appreciation Week in May, organize volunteers for the classroom for events or enrichment, and other tasks as decided by the teacher. As well, some room parents act as liaisons for their school’s PTO or PTA, attending parent group meetings and, potentially, helping generate support or interest in parent group efforts. (For example, room parents can help the PTO promote an event by reminding their parents of an upcoming program or fundraiser.)”

Volunteers for Room Parent positions must complete the required steps for the child protection program and be cleared through the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have not completed this step, please call the main office at (301) 292-2522 to learn more.

I would like to volunteer to be a Room Parent for grade: _____
(enter grade here)

Parent’s Full Name: _____

Student’s Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for volunteering to serve as a room parent! You will be notified if you are selected to serve as Room Parent for the 2020-21 school year.

Please return the completed form to the school office no later than **Tuesday, September 8, 2020.**