



**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT SCHOOL**  
**PARENT COMMITMENT AGREEMENT**

St. Albert the Great School is a faith-based community that not only relies on, but believes strongly in the value of parental involvement. As Catholics, we are called to serve each other in community, in order to make us a stronger whole. Our children see us and how we model this service to our community. They hear us when we speak of how important it is, and they begin to form their own faith around our guidance. It is through this belief that we are called to serve each other and our community.

The following is a list of commitments that SATG parents are required to abide by:

**Faith**

Partner with St. Albert the Great School by making your faith at home an important part of your life. Our Family Masses take place on Sundays at 9:00 am, and all SATG families are welcome to attend. On the 1st Sunday of the month, our students will participate in the Family Mass as well.

**Service**

Partner with St. Albert the Great School by providing service to our community.

- Our **Parish Carnival** is supported by an active and involved parish family. All school parents are required to work a 3 hour shift.
- **FSA Events** - our FSA hosts many wonderful events throughout the year. Parents are required to volunteer for at least 1 event per year.
- The **GREAT Event** is held in the spring and supports the SATG Endowment to make tuition more affordable for all. Parents are encouraged to attend and support this event, and volunteer if they are able.
- **Tuesday night BINGO** - The Holy Name Society runs the bingo that is held in Rogers Hall on Tuesday evenings. NONE of these people have a child in the school, but yet, all of the proceeds are given to the school. This unselfish act of love and support for our school is truly inspirational. All parents are asked to give up at least one Tuesday night throughout the year to assist with the BINGO.
- **Parish Activities** - SATG School has a tremendous support system in our parish. They support us spiritually and financially. SATG parents are expected to attend all parish sponsored activities and to volunteer when needed.

**Fundraising**

The actual cost of educating each child at St. Albert the Great is approximately \$8500 per year. In order to keep costs more affordable, fundraising is a mandatory commitment on behalf of our parents. The two mandatory fundraisers are:

- **CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS** - Each family is required to sell \$100 worth of Carnival Raffle Tickets. These will be mailed to you over the summer.
- **WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE** - The World's Finest Chocolate sale is a mandatory commitment by each family to sell \$120 worth of chocolate per child they have in the school. These always sell easily, so this has proven to be a relatively easy commitment.

**Respect & Partnership**

Our school cannot function without the understanding that we all work together to provide our children with a solid foundation of love, academics, social growth, emotional growth, and faith. When our children see us treating each other in a respectful partnership, it has a huge impact on them and their willingness to excel. Nothing is perfect, but we work very hard to make St. Albert the Great a happy and loving place. Things will come up and issues may arise. When that happens, we follow a "chain of command" in order to service the needs of the child in as swift of a manner as possible. If a parent goes right to the Principal, it slows down that response time for the child (as the Principal may not be available, or the Principal will have to do an investigation - and that may not happen immediately per the principal's schedule). Keeping in mind that we always have the best interest of the child at the center of all we do, we ask parents to follow these procedures when seeking assistance:

1. **Speak with the teacher** - In most cases, the teacher is the main person who can be of assistance to come to a resolution
2. **School Counselor** - Make an appointment or call to seek assistance.
3. **Assistant Principal** - Make an appointment or call to seek assistance.
4. **Principal** - Make an appointment to see the Principal if you are still having an unresolved issue.
5. **Pastor** - Make an appointment to see the Pastor if your issues continue to be unresolved.

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*(Please detach and return to the school office)*

I agree to the Parent Commitment expectations that are stated above. I understand that when the school and home work together in a harmonious and respectful manner, that my child will have positive experiences and grow in their knowledge and faith.

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Child(ren)'s name

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Parent Signature

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Date