

SCHOOL COUNCIL FAQ

What does the School Council do?

Not just fundraising! The School Council organizes events to encourage school spirit and parent engagement, assists in extra-curricular academic activities, promotes faith development, is involved in charitable activities, and assists the school administration in enhancing the students' educational experience.

What is the time commitment?

The School Council meets 5-6 times per year for 2-3 hours each meeting. Your time commitment beyond that is flexible and determined by what initiatives you become involved with.

What qualifications do I need?

A willingness and desire to continue to strengthen our school community.

How do I join?

Nomination forms are available in the school office and must be returned by the specified date. You do not require someone to nominate you; most members are in fact self-nominated. In the event the number of applicants exceeds the maximum number of members, current and prospective Council members will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves before a vote is conducted.

Are there other ways to get involved?

Absolutely! The School Council maintains a list of parent volunteers to help with food days, fundraising, in-class assistance, etc. A Volunteer Criminal Reference check will be required for all volunteers (processing fee is covered by the Board). Please talk to one of the Council members or email bakhitacouncil2011@gmail.com.



"St. Josephine Bakhita School Council"

