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Monthly Parent Volunteers & the Planters Club

The S.E.E.D.S. Program has some special events throughout the year that we ask for parent volunteers to come and be involved in. When you come to visit our school the night of Parent Orientation (usually near the end of August) each parent will be asked to sign up as a Monthly Parent Volunteer. Some months may have no special activities, some just one and others may have several. A few of the events are: Donuts for Dad (Sept.), help with Picture Days (Oct.), Harvest Parade (Oct), Thanksgiving Feast (Nov.), Birthday Parties for Baby Jesus (Dec.), Outside Center Days (Oct. & April), Easter Egg hunts, Muffins for Mom (May), Graduation Reception for the Pre K 4 classes, etc.

In order to volunteer at S.E.E.D.S or in any capacity on the SEAS Campus you must be Virtus trained. Protecting God's Children is a three hour class that is mandatory in the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. You can register for this class at www.virtus.org.

We will also be asking for a Homeroom Parent for your child's class at Parent Orientation. This parent will keep in touch with your age level liaison and the classroom parent volunteers for any upcoming events and activities. He or she will also be responsible for making phone calls and sending out emails to the families 2 or 3 times during the year for special reminders. (Raffle tickets, volunteer opportunities, etc.)

Another great way to keep your finger on the pulse of S.E.E.D.S. is to join the Planters Club. The Club meets once a month after drop off (around 9:20 a.m. for about an hour) to discuss a variety of issues happening in and around the Center. You can help with some of the decision making that concerns our families by sharing your input and knowledge. Typically, the Club is made up of 5 to 7 parents that commit to spending 2 years in the Club at a time. There is more information about becoming a Club member in the office. New members are selected in April for the upcoming year. Please speak with Ms. Noelle soon if you are interested in joining the Planters Club for the upcoming school year.