

Service events, activities and locations

Each service project will be evaluated with health and safety considerations before a commitment is made. Activities vary from year to year.

School Open Houses

- Greet and provide tours
- Assist new students/families

MACS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

- Wait tables

School Office

- Assist with mailings and special projects
- Call to thank donors

MACS Mardi Gras Fundraiser Set-up & Clean-up

School Concerts, Graduation and Special Events

- Greet and hand out programs

Diaper Drive

- Assist with games and promoting the drive

St. Charles Primary Special Events

- Snowflake Dance and Game Nights

Teacher Appreciation

Catholic Schools Week Mass & Activities

- Banquet - wait tables

Clergy Appreciation Dinner at KC Hall

- Help serve food and clean-up

Parishes

- Church picnics, dinners and special events

Agnes Table

- Prepare & serve meal, & clean-up

Feed My People food bank

- Make desserts for fundraiser
- Make Thank You cards

Heyde Center For the Arts Special Events

Chippewa Falls Public Library

- Help with special projects

Boys and Girls Club

- Mentoring and tutoring

St. Joseph's Hospital

Salvation Army

- Stamp Out Hunger Food Collection
- Ring bells

Big Brother Big Sisters

- Assist with fundraisers

Connections Newsletter

Nursing home Newsletter

Mr. Rider
Student Ambassador
Coordinator



The 2022-23 school year will be my first year as the Student Ambassador Coordinator. As a former Student Ambassador I know the power of this program and the transforming nature of giving to others.

I am proud of the many years of service, and the tens of thousands of hours given by the MACS Student Ambassadors with generous and compassionate hearts, smiles on their faces, and respect and dedication to their school, parishes and the citizens of our community. They have impacted lives more than they will ever know and have grown in their own personal development.

I invite any student in grades seven through twelve to consider joining the MACS Student Ambassador Program. No special skills are required. All that is asked is a willingness to give some time to help others. You will be surprised on how easy it is, and how rewarding it can be. While we are all still recovering from disappointments, confusion, frustrations, and inconveniences during the pandemic, doing purposeful, positive acts of kindness and service helps us to calm these feelings. I invite you to join the approximately 100 other students each year who strive to live by the "First you, then me" model.

I will be able to answer any of your questions now and until the end of this school year.

- Mr. Rider

Interested in Joining?

If you are interested in learning more about the MACS Student Ambassador Program, please inquire with Mr. Rider in person, by phone or text at 715.514.9490, or by email: m.rider@macs.k12.wi.us

Student Ambassador Program

*First You,
Then Me.*



Student Ambassador Mission Statement

In fulfilling the mission statement of the McDonell Area Catholic Schools, the student ambassador program strives to provide service opportunities in our schools, parishes and community for grades 7-12 in order to promote leadership, team-building skills, service-mindedness and personal growth.



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General Information

Direction: Mr. Matthew Rider will be coordinating the Student Ambassador program in the 2022-23 school year. He will be helped by many experienced ambassador leaders. All activities and events are approved and supported by MACS Administration.

Purpose: The purpose is two-fold. First, to serve the needs of our schools, parishes and community. Second, to provide the students opportunities to learn skills in areas of hospitality, leadership, team-building, responsibility, communication and service-mindedness.

Communication: The student is responsible for keeping up to date with the current ambassador activities. Frequent emails are sent to provide current information on volunteer opportunities and schedules. Questions, comments, and feed back is welcomed.



Ambassadors enjoy coming together to work for a cause in the community.

Membership: The program is open to all students in grades 7-12. Students participate in at least six service events in one school year to receive recognition (certificate/award) for the year.

Transportation: Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from student ambassador events.

Orientation: There is a required orientation, which usually takes place in August before the school year begins. During orientation, students will learn about proper dress, proper communication, and expectations for conduct for the events they will work. They will also learn about the different service opportunities in the school, parishes, and community.

Required Dress Code During Events: Black slacks/skirts and white shirts/tops are required for many of the ambassador events. (White pants/ skirts and black tops are acceptable.) This provides a message



to the guests that they are “working” and are there to provide assistance. A name badge will be provided. A mask may be required while serving in areas that include other people.

Application Process:

Applications will be available from Mr. Rider or from the school office. The deadline for joining the Student Ambassador Program is on the application. All applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.



Why become a MACS Student Ambassador?

You...

1. are able to assist with MACS' special events.
2. are part of providing strong student leadership in MACS.
3. will learn skills that can be useful in other settings/jobs.
4. will become more confident with each new experience.
5. will have impressive achievements to list on applications for jobs, college and scholarships.
6. may have an opportunity to satisfy some of your Confirmation service requirement.
7. will have a chance to be a positive influence on younger students, as well as your peers.
8. will have a chance to make new friends with students from other grades.
9. will come to appreciate your responsibility to your community through service, commitment and compassion.
10. will learn more about your community; therefore making connections.
11. learn more about yourself. This may help determine your future college/career path.