

Student Council Guidelines

2008 – 2009

All interested students who want to run for Student Council must do the following:

1. Get parent permission. Both students and their parents must understand that being in Student Council means putting extra time before and after school helping out with projects. Parents will be expected to be able to help out with many of the bigger projects.
2. Campaign. Get the word out to your classmates about your interest in being on Student Council, and why you would be great for this job. Posters and handouts are acceptable forms of campaigning. Treats, gifts and promises are **not acceptable** forms.
3. Prepare a speech. Each interested student must be able to give a one minute speech to their classmates explaining why they would be a great representative and why they should vote for them.
4. Have a willingness to work hard. We will do many projects this year that require time commitments and extra duties. If you are unable to commit to extra time before and after school, Student Council may not be suitable for you. We will have Tuesday morning meetings every week (from 7:30 to 8:00). Attendance is mandatory, and unexcused absences will result in dismissal from Student Council.
5. Practice positive leadership skills. Your classmates and the entire school will look to you for guidance and leadership. It is important that you be a great role model for them. Behavior resulting in ten demerits and Saturday School will result in removal from Student Council.
6. Responsibility. You will be expected to follow through on projects and deadlines. As a testament to your ability to complete tasks, ask a prior teacher to vouch for you and sign this form.
7. Please write one paragraph as to why you are the best candidate for student council and turn in to Mrs. DeWald

My parents and I understand these guidelines. I am able to fulfill these guidelines and am willing to work hard and show leadership to improve St. Patrick's. This form must be returned in order to run for Student Council – **due by Friday, September 19, 2008.**

Student
Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent
Signature _____ Date: _____

Teacher
Signature _____ Date: _____