## Ways to Serve a School

Serving our schools can take time, patience, and a little creativity. As with any organization, some school officials may be hesitant to ask or even accept help. They may not even know who or how to help. The following are ideas to serve the schools. Our hope is that if you focus on serving the staff, the overflow of joy that the teachers will feel will then pour out onto the students.

- Write encouraging notes to the teachers and staff
- Remember holidays, testing days, etc by delivering small gifts to teachers such as candy, gift cards, stress relievers, etc.
- Reach out the PTA and see if there might be a partnership opportunity
- Deliver a basket of goodies for the teachers on a regular basis with a note of encouragement
- Adopt a Teacher of the Month and concentrate on encouraging that teacher for the whole month
- Help with landscape upkeep throughout the year
- Sponsor an event
- Bring doughnuts for the teachers one morning
- Get Amazon Wishlist from teachers and get gifts for birthdays
- Individual school supply goodie bags at the start of the school year

\*note - you can give baked goods to teachers/staff, but NOT to students

If you are currently partnering with a school and have further suggestions, please email them to <u>andrea@renochurch.org</u> so they can be added!