



May 25, 2022

Dear Parents & Students,

Over the last several years we have seen an increasing need for students to integrate **SERVICE** into their daily lives. Many children today often focus on what can be done for them rather than what they can do for others. As part of our Christian formation, students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will be required to share their gifts through service for others.

Service hours are **mandatory** and must be completed in all three categories: Local, School, Home Communities. Students must acquire the minimum number of hours to satisfy the requirements. This is the responsibility of the student, though we ask the parents for support. **Students will RSVP** to the coordinator for service events offered and manage their own Validation Document with hours and signatures as required.

The service-hour guidelines are listed below:

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 40 hours** **DUE MARCH 10, 2023**

20 hours from Community  
10 hours from School/Parish  
10 hours from Home/Neighborhood

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 30 hours** **DUE APRIL 7, 2023**

10 hours from Community  
10 hours from School/Parish  
10 hours from Home/Neighborhood

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 20 hours** **DUE APRIL 28, 2023**

(At least) 5 hours from each category  
plus  
5 elective hours selected from any category of student's choice

Service will be a strong component of our leadership work. We hope that service will become a part of our students' value system and look forward to working with them on this important endeavor.

Ethel Tuttle  
Assistant Program Administrator

### School/Parish

Altar Serving (5 Hours)
Safety Patrols (5 Hours)
Student Lighthouse Team (5 Hours)
Student Roles (Available as Posted)

\* An alternate service activity may be substituted with prior approval from the religion teacher or the school administration.

### Home/Neighborhood

Service – Anything that directly impacts others
Babysitting for free
Home Projects Cleaning - (above & beyond daily responsibilities)
Yard Work
*Other

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### Local Community Service

MMUST BE A **RECOGNIZED** NON-PROFIT AGENCY  
**LOOK FOR RENWEB EMAILS FOR OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE AREA,**  
**SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR OUR STUDENTS.**

### Community Partnerships

*You may contact these organizations directly for volunteer hours*

- Azalealand: 912-354-2752
- Second Harvest: Angie, 912 656 0201, Kukua 571-263-0058 (Kids cafe at Bull St library / packing bags)
- Salvation Army: [brenda.direnzo@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:brenda.direnzo@uss.salvationarmy.org)
- Senior Citizens, Inc. Lilly McCormick 912-230-3457
- Over the Moon Diaper Bank  
<https://overthemoondb@gmail.com> to get involved
- Color A Smile <https://colorasmile.org/> to get involved
- Ronald McDonald House  
<https://www.rmhc.coastalempire.org/get-involved/adopt-a-meal> to get involved

