



This year, we are continuing our implementation of the Service Hour Program. Students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be required to earn a total of **ten service hours** during the academic year. In keeping with the mission of our school, serving others is an integral part of our foundation. In addition, as our students grow older and move into their high school years, service is a vital part of the educational experience.

Students will have several opportunities to earn service hours on campus, with only two of their ten required hours having to be completed off campus. Of course, students can complete more hours off campus if they choose. Prior to completing service hours off campus, a name and contact number or email of the person in charge will need to be provided to the Assistant Principal for approval. In addition, the student will be provided with a verification form that will need to be completed by the person in charge on the day of the activity.

Students are already earning service hours by assisting with carpool, altar serving, and helping with other activities throughout the school. The Assistant Principal will also search for off campus opportunities for your children to participate in. If you are active in your parish and/or different organizations that need volunteers, please let the Assistant Principal know.

Sincerely,

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