

8TH GRADE COMMUNITY SERVICE PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

On Wednesday, March 29th, we will be having our annual 8th Grade Community Service Celebration Day. On this day, you and all of the 8th grade students will present your Community Service Project and be given an opportunity to reflect on your experience. The following lays out some guidelines of what is expected of you for your Community Service Project.

CS Presentation Requirements

- A meaningful visual aid (poster, video, power point, etc.)
- A 3-5 minute presentation speech

Visual Aids: The visual aid is needed to help show your peers what you experienced during your community service. Pictures, videos, and models may be included to help give a glimpse of a typical day where you served. Now is the time to begin taking pictures so you can include them in your presentation. Some organizations require a “photo release form” with a parent signature if you are going to take pictures of the children with whom you are working. Please plan and prepare accordingly.

Speech: Your speech is meant to help explain the details and significance of your experience; it is not simply an explanation of your visual aid. Your speech should be well thought out, engaging, and interesting for your audience. If your visual aid is a power point or a video, your speech should still be taking place in front of the class as you use the video/power point to enhance what you are saying. You should practice your speech several times before presenting so you are prepared.

Speech Sample Outline

1. Place you did your volunteering
 - Location
 - Purpose of your organization
 - History of your organization
 - Why you chose this place
2. How you served
 - Details of what you did
 - How many hours you volunteered
 - A ‘typical’ session
3. Benefits of your service
 - How it helped others
 - How it helped you
4. Summary
 - What is a good citizen of the community?
 - How were you a good citizen?

Assessment

In order to walk at the promotion in June, a student must complete 12 hours of community service and share an acceptable presentation that documents the service hours.