8ᵀᴴ GRADE COMMUNITY SERVICE PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

On Wednesday, March 16th, we will be having our annual 8th Grade Community Service Celebration Day. On this day, you will present your CS 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 CS 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 you are working with. 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. 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?

Grading

Less than 12 hours = Zero grade

12 hours/no presentation = D grade

*The CS grade is 10% of each of your classes for the second semester.