

June, 2010

Dear Parents,

In the 2010-2011 school year, The Middle States Service Committee will be in the second year of its new school-wide service program. In the 2010-2011 school year we will be doing the following service:

Grades K -3

4 hours of community service

1 hour of school service

Grades 4-5

8 hours of community service

2 hours of school or church service

Grades 6-7

4 hours of community service

A class Caritas project

Grades 8-11

8 hours of community service

2 hours of Caritas

Grade 12

20 hours of community service

10 hours of church service

10 hours of Caritas

Service forms and their corresponding reflection papers are on-line for your convenience this year. All completed service forms and reflection papers will be kept in your child's service folder. You will be informed twice a year on your child's completed service hours. If you have any questions on this project, contact Mrs. Kathleen Clark on the school website.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Kathleen Clark

Chairperson

Middle States Service Committee

# ***REFLECTION QUESTIONS***

## **Elementary**

1. Why are you doing this project?
2. With this project, who did you help and how did you help them?
3. Give examples of how you think God is pleased with your project.
4. If Jesus came in during your project, why would He be happy with what you are doing?
5. How did you feel about yourself while working on this project?

**Lebanon Catholic K-7 Service Commitment Information**

Date of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Type of Service: Caritas \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Community \_\_\_\_\_  
*SCHOOL*

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list the names of the students below:**

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(Organizing teacher signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

***REFLECTION QUESTIONS***  
**Middle School (grades 6 and 7 only)**

1. Describe the ways the whole community, the Catholic Church, or Lebanon Catholic School benefited from your service.
  
2. What did you learn about yourself from your service experience? How has this experience affected you as a person? **HOW DID THIS EXPERIENCE HELP YOU GROW IN FAITH?**
  
3. Explain this service project.
  
4. (If applicable) Do you think the work you did was worthwhile? Was it appreciated? How did the recipient express appreciation?

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                                 Community  
                                 *SCHOOL*

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list the names of the students below:**

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(Organizing teacher signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

## ***REFLECTION QUESTIONS***

**High School (including 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class)**

1. Why did you choose this service?
2. Describe your service. What did you do? Who did you help and how?
3. What skills or knowledge did you possess that helped you perform your service? What skills or knowledge did you gain from this experience?
4. Describe the ways the community, church, or school benefited from your service.
5. What did you learn about yourself from your service experience? How has this experience affected you as a person? **HOW HAS THIS EXPERIENCE HELPED YOU GROW IN YOUR FAITH?**
6. (If Caritas) Did you see the face of Christ in the person you helped?
7. Did you learn any career ideas from your service? What?
8. Using a teacher-chosen Scripture passage, write a reflection relating the passage to your service.

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be given mercy."*

**LEBANON CATHOLIC SCHOOL -- SERVICE COMMITMENT INFORMATION**

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Service** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Type of Service:**    Caritas  
   Church  
   Community

**Program** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Hours** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Contact Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

*The student named above has successfully completed the stated hours of volunteer service under my supervision.*

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*(Signature)*

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*(Date)*