



William V. Fisher Catholic High School
1971 - "Into the Future"

3 May 2009

Dear Sophomore Parents and Students,

As we are sure you know the service component for Junior year has changed from FCCA to a service project of the student's choosing. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the process of developing, performing, and documenting your service project. **We will have a Sophomore class meeting to give examples of finished projects and answer questions after Monday Matters on May 11th (8:10 AM). Parents are welcome to attend.**

The purpose of this project is to allow students to do community service in a self-directed way. It is not just about accumulating hours of service; rather, it is about students seeing a need and developing a plan to help address that need. Maybe it is organizing a local food drive to fill the food pantries in town. Maybe it is visiting elderly people at a nursing home. Maybe it is mowing an elderly neighbor's grass all summer for free. The possibilities are endless and we are not expecting students to solve the world's problems. Mother Teresa said, "We can do no great things, only small things with great love." That is the hope of this project. Success will be measured in the loving sacrifice of the student's time in service to his or her fellow human persons.

In order to accomplish this goal the student will be held to the following timeline:

Project Proposal: Due by 2 June 2009 (A form for this proposal will be distributed on May 11th and a digital copy will be accessible on the web site.)

Moderator Approval: By 5 June 2009 (The student will be informed if the proposal needs revision.)

Log of Activities Performed: Ongoing during project

Final Portfolio: Due by Fourth Quarter (Junior Year)

Additional information will be distributed on May 11th.

It is certain that all of us doing little things with great love will cumulatively make a great influence on our neighbors!

Sincerely in Christ,

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