COMMUNITY SERVICE INFO 2014-15

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE?

- 1. 6TH GRADE STUDENT TO COMPLETE 15 HOURS PER YEAR, 7TH GRADERS TO COMPLETE 20 HOURS PER YEAR, 8TH GRADERS TO COMPLETE 25 HOURS PER YEAR.
- 2. EACH STUDENT MUST <u>COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF TWO DIFFERENT TYPES</u> OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY PER SCHOOL YEAR. <u>A TWO HOUR PENALTY WILL BE APPLIED IF THIS REQUIREMENT IS NOT MET.</u>
- 3. <u>STUDENTS MAY NOT WORK MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS PER DAY, PER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY</u>. ANY HOURS IN EXCESS OF 8 HOURS WILL NOT BE COUNTED TOWARD STUDENTS FINAL TOTALS.
- 4. <u>ALL ACTIVITIES MUST BE RECORDED</u> ON THE COMMUNITY SERVICE "LOG" AND "REFLECTION" PAGES IN THE ORDER BY DATE PERFORMED.
- 5. <u>EACH ENTRY</u> ON THE RECORD PORTION OF THE "LOG" AND "REFLECTION" PAGE <u>MUST BE DATED AND SIGNED</u> IN <u>PEN</u> BY THE EVENT <u>ADULT SUPERVISOR / COORDINATOR</u>. IF MULTIPLE DATES ARE WORKED AT THE SAME ACTIVITY, EACH DATE AND THE HOURS WORKED MUST BY RECORDED SEPARATELY.
- 6. IF THE ACTIVITY IS CONTINUED THROUGH THE "2ND AND 3RD COLLECTION PERIOD (NOTE THE DUE DATES), A NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE SHEET MUST BE CREATED AND PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE TRIMESTER SECTION WITHIN THE FOLDER.
- 7. <u>EACH ACTIVITY MUST HAVE A COMPLETED REFLECTION</u>. THE REFLECTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN COMPLETE SENTENCES (<u>NO ONE WORD ANSWERS!</u>) THIS INCLUDES <u>EVENT NAME AND LOCATION</u>, EVENT DESCRIPTION, DATES, TASKS PERFORMED, STUDENT NAME AND PARENT SIGNATURE.
- 8. ONCE THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY'S HOURS HAVE BEEN RECORDED FOR A COLLECTION PERIOD, STUDENTS CANNOT RECORD ACTIVITIES OR HOURS FROM THE PREVIOUS TRIMESTERS.
- 9. THE COMPLETED COMMUNITY SERVICE LOG AND REFLECTION PAGES AND <u>MUST BE TURNED IN ON</u> TIME TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EVALUATION AND RECORDING OF HOURS.
- 10. COMMUNITY SERVICE <u>ACTIVITY MUST BE WITH AN ORGANIZED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION</u> WITH A 501(C) DESIGNATION.
- 11. 8TH GRADE STUDENTS MAY NOT INCLUDE CARNIVALS OR FAIRS FOR ANY CHURCH, SCHOOL, CITY, COUNTY, STATE OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATION AS COMMUNITY SERVICE.
- 12. <u>ADULT SUPERVISOR</u> THAT SIGNS ON THE "LOG" MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS OR OLDER AND MUST BE THE SUPERVISOR OF THE EVENT. IT CANNOT BE THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR RELATIVE.
- 13. COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVING TUTORING MUST RECEIVE <u>PRE-APPROVAL</u> FROM IBMYP PROGRAM COORDINATOR.