

NLSA Ongoing Improvement

Goal #2: The school provides opportunities for its students to serve others within and beyond their school community.

Objective A. Students will have an opportunity, on a quarterly basis, to participate in a servant event outside the school community.

Strategy: St. Mark's Lutheran School's Student Council will be responsible for providing four opportunities (one per quarter) for students to engage in a servant event. (ie. Kids Against Hunger, Senior Citizen Day, Cookies for Cairo, blankets for foster care, Matthew 25 Ministries, adopt a family at Christmas, shut-in dinners, etc.)

Objective B. Guidelines will be developed for the number of service hours in which students are encouraged to engage in servant opportunities.

Strategy:

1. A log will be created for documentation of service hours that students are encouraged to accumulate over one school year.
2. An organized method to supervise these service hours will be developed.
3. Expectations for service hours per school year shall be determined.

K	5 hrs.
1-2	10 hrs
3-4	15 hrs
5-6	20 hrs
7-8	25 hrs

Objective C. A list will be provided of possible servant opportunities.

Strategy:

1. Collect contact information for potential servant events from various ministries through church groups, congregation, and community groups(ie. Sunday school, Elders, Women's Guild, Milford Miami Ministries, etc.)
2. Suggestions for possible opportunities include:
Cookies for Cairo, work day @ church, Prison Ministry, cards for soldiers/elderly/shut-ins, sharpen pencils for pews, watering flowers, cleaning entry windows, pick up trash, disinfecting nursery/preschool toys, baking for civil servants (fire, police, mailman), Operation Christmas Child, etc.

Objective D. Opportunities will be developed to celebrate the performance of service by students and their families.

Strategy: 1. The St. Mark's Board of Education will determine

ways to celebrate the service of students and their families annually. (ie. Bulletin board display, recognition in church services recognition dinner, award certificates, etc.)

Objective E. Opportunities will be created to educate staff, students, and parents about the goals, objectives, and strategies for servant program.

- Strategy:**
1. Goals, objectives, and strategies will be presented at a staff meeting and a board of education meeting.
 2. . Teachers will educate the students about goals, objectives, and strategies..
 3. Goals, objectives, and strategies will be presented in letter form and mailed to all school families
 4. Goals, objectives, and strategies will be reviewed on Parents' Night in August.

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