

Dear Middle School Parents:

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools week the week of January 30. The 2012 CSW theme is "Faith , Academics, and Service." As a part of the service component and our commitment to the Catholic Social Teaching principles of Life and Dignity of the Human Person (Feed the Hungry) we are planning a service day for our middle school students.

On Thursday, February 2, in partnership with LifeCare Alliance, the students will be actively working to serve the needs of others in Franklin County. In order to do this we will need the help of many parents. We will leave Saint AgathaSchool at approximately 9:10 a.m. and arrive at the LifeCare Alliance main facility (670 Harmon Ave.) for a tour and overall orientation. Students will then be assigned to a job at the main facility or at one of eight other locations. Some students may deliver Meals on Wheels depending on our parent availability.

The students will be asked to bring an item for the "Groceries-to-Go pantry" that provides groceries, personal hygiene items, and cleaning supplies to individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS and/or active cancer. The students will eat lunch at one of the LifeCare Alliance facilities (\$5.00 will be collected from each student at school).

A great way to show your commitment and model service to others would be to help us make this day special for our students, teachers, and those we serve. If you are able to help us out in some capacity, please see the schedule on the next page and let us know your availability for this wonderful undertaking!

We are proud to be able to offer this service opportunity to our parents, teachers, and students. Hopefully this will be a springboard for our students' life of service!

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Tee Whitman
School Counselor
Pride Pack Coordinator**

Service Day - Thursday, February 2, 2012

Please sign up to chaperone and drive students to one of the following:

Dining Centers - students would help serve lunch and then be involved in an activity with the seniors, such as bingo.

_____ Corban Commons - Corban Commons Drive, Columbus 43219

_____ Gahanna (Stygler Village) - 140 Imperial Drive, Columbus 43230

_____ Grove City - 4340 Dudley Ave., Grove city 43123

_____ Hilltop Senior Village - 375 Alberty Trail, Columbus 43228

_____ Jewish Community Center - 1125 College Ave. 43209

_____ Whitehall (Maplewood) - 91 Maplewood Ave., Columbus 43213

Main Kitchen - help with the production of the 6,000 meals that go out daily

_____ LCA main kitchen facility - 1699 W. Mound St., Columbus 43223

Meal on Wheels Delivery - you and three students would go through a brief training and then deliver a Meals on Wheels route.

_____ Meals on Wheels Route

Name _____

Number of seat belts for students _____

e-mail address _____