

“SERVANT PROGRAM” FOR OLDER STUDENTS OF ST. ALEXIS LITTLE CHURCH SCHOOL

The main purpose of the “Servant Program” is to allow students first-hand experience in serving others in the community. Rather than having the older kids in the classroom bored by the instruction, they can be out in the community actually volunteering their time and individual talents.

When and where they volunteer will be up to them and their families; the volunteer projects will also vary depending upon the talents of the participating individual. If a student feels comfortable being with older people, for example, then s/he can volunteer time at a nursing home playing bingo or talking to the residents. If a student enjoys being active outside, then mowing lawns for the elderly in the neighborhood or raking leaves might be a good activity. The possibilities are endless, and we would like to have the parents help brainstorm possible activities for the students.

This is not a program that will be required, rather it is one in which we want the student (and the families) to willingly participate. A “log book” will be constructed so that the students can record the locations and hours they volunteered. This is for their own personal reference only, and we hope that when they look back at what they’ve done for the year, they will realize how important their service was to others in need.

This program has the potential to do such good throughout the area. We are hoping that the students see that one person’s act of generosity (theirs!) truly can make a difference. Our goal is to have the students grow into more caring and thoughtful individuals through this important program.

Parents, your support and guidance will be crucial for this program’s success, and we thank you in advance for your hard work and effort! If you have questions, please ask

Matuska Joanne, Peggy Stone, or Stella Schafer for more details.

BRAINSTORMING SHEET FOR POSSIBLE VOLUNTEER
ACTIVITIES

LIST INTERESTS OR INDIVIDUAL TALENTS THAT YOU HAVE:

LIST WAYS YOU COULD USE YOUR TALENTS TO HELP
OTHERS:

LIST WHO YOU CAN HELP OR WHERE YOU CAN GO TO
VOLUNTEER YOUR TALENTS/SERVICES: