



JBS / 8th Grade Community Service ~ Immediate Action Required



8TH GRADE
COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK
October 11 - 14

October 4, 2021

Dear 8th Grade Families,

In order for your child to participate in next week's 8th Grade Community Service program (October 11-14), four permission slips/waivers must be completed—one for Burroughs, and one for each of our three community partners: Beyond Housing, U City in Bloom and the Kirkwood Parks and Recreation Department. Your child may not participate without these completed forms on file, and no other programming will be offered next week.

If you have not already, please complete these four permission forms as soon as possible:

1. [JBS Permission Slip](#)
2. Beyond Housing: <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=1512181562>
3. U City in Bloom: <https://forms.gle/YGvVsKJGBakeQTGK6>
4. Kirkwood Parks and Recreation Department: <https://kirkwoodmo.seamlessdocs.com/f/minorwaiver>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

During their four days of community service, 8th graders

- Must bring a sack lunch daily (no peanut butter or nuts).
- Must bring a refillable water bottle.
- Should consider the following attire notes:
 - We will be working outdoors on various gardening and beautification projects. We also will be working indoors preparing space for renovations.
 - Dress to get dirty and dress for the weather (layers!).
 - Long-sleeved shirts and long pants are recommended (no shorts, no midriffs, no spaghetti straps).

- Closed-toed shoes are a must (tennis shoes or boots are recommended).
- Work gloves will be provided; students may bring their own.
- Bring socks on Wednesday for roller skating.
- They may bring their own skates for roller skating, but skates must be in good condition for a wooden skating floor.
- May not bring cell phones or other electronic devices.
- Will be required to journal daily about their experience (this is their homework assignment).
- Should be at school by 8 am daily.
 - Buses will depart from the Clayton Road entrance.
- Will return to the Clayton Road lot by 3:30 pm, when students are free to leave for the day.

We will adhere to all COVID-19 safety protocols as we do at school. Students will be masked when indoors and while on the bus. We will remain masked during outdoor activities when distancing is not possible. Our partners have safety protocols in place as well, which we will follow.

We are excited to engage in these opportunities for new growth and transformation, not only in the literal sense of the work we will be doing, but also in what we hope for your students as they nurture their relationships with classmates and their interest in volunteering and service.

[Here's our itinerary](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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