



Sunrise
Middle School

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Welcome to another great year at Sunrise Middle School. It was a pleasure to meet you at open house. Each year, the social studies department requires students to do community service as part of their overall understanding of civics and citizenship. It is an introduction to the ideas of volunteering and activism. The time commitment each quarter is eight hours for 8th grade and six hours for 7th grade, and most of it can be done within their home and school community. At the conclusion of the year, as a culminating project, students will present to their peers the experiences they had serving others.

Given the fact that students will be volunteering and involved in their community, we wanted to inform you that they should talk with you and together, as a family, come up with a safe and effective plan to complete this assignment. Together, with a plan, you can ensure the safety of your child. There are enough opportunities to earn the required hours each quarter through school activities and home life, so there is no need for students to travel or to be around strangers. If you would like them to get involved in a cause, help them set that up and supervise them as they complete their hours. Below you will find a list of ideas that you can use to help guide their plan, but there are many more options, please ask for ideas.

Thanks for your support in teaching this valuable lesson about citizenship. If you have any questions or concerns, please email your students social studies teacher as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Sunrise Social Studies Teachers

Ideas for Community Service:

Attend School Functions
PTSA Fundraisers
Babysitting for free
PTSA Meetings

Volunteering at a school or church
Chores at home without pay, or donate to charity
Events through church your groups
Getting involved in a cause

Parent Signature_____ Date_____



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