



# The Gow School

Dear Gow Families,

I really hope you and your child are enjoying the summer months. As Director of Student Activities, I wanted to encourage your child to complete our Community Service Requirement while at home so that the benefits of their service can be felt in their local community. While we offer opportunities to complete community service hours during the school year, opportunities are limited.

The minimum number of hours varies by grade level:

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 hours
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 hours
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 hours
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 hours

Projects such as nursing homes, soup kitchens, food & clothing drives and adopt-a-highway clean ups are ideas that are encouraged. Often there exists opportunities to help neighbors, community youth, religious, and civic organizations.

In order to track students' service a **Community Service Form** must be completed by the agency where the service was completed or by supervisors who witnessed the service. Parents can also complete the community service form if the service was particularly unique such as cleaning an elderly neighbor's yard, etc. This form can be found on The Gow School website at [gow.org/current-parents](http://gow.org/current-parents) . Completed forms can be submitted to me by mail, fax, or scanned email copy.

If the hours are not completed by May 1<sup>st</sup> the remaining hours will be tripled and added to the next year's requirement. More information and details about our community service requirement can be found on the Gow website or in our Student and Parent Handbook.

I can be reached with any questions at [jcendrowski@gow.org](mailto:jcendrowski@gow.org) or 716.687.2265.

Sincerely,

Jody Cendrowski  
Director of Student Activities



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Community Service Form-Please return to Mr. Jody Cendrowski

at [jcendrowski@gow.org](mailto:jcendrowski@gow.org) or fax to 716.652.3457

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hour's completed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Service Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number or E-mail \_\_\_\_\_