

# Carver MYP

## Service as Action

### Summer Project 2023

As an MYP/IB school Carver students participate in Service as Action to become involved in the betterment of our community. The purpose of service is to build confident learners who undertake challenges that will develop a new understanding of themselves, their community and their world.

Using the list attached find your grade level for the upcoming school year and choose a book to read. While reading that book you will write 5 journal entries. One page each 50 to 100 words. Using one of the themes from the novel you will complete a service project.

While you are completing your service project you must take 5 photos of your work/involvement. When school resumes you will turn in your journal and make a presentation during Advisory. Your presentation can be a slide show, diorama, poster board, pamphlet, etc. This will be half your grade for the first quarter in Advisory.

Don't wait until August or you may not be able to finish it on time.

Further directions/ideas/suggestions are below

#### **Service Project Suggestions**

Based on the theme of the book you are reading here are a few suggestions.

1. **Hunger** – Work at a food bank, soup kitchen or start a canned food drive. Since the cost of food has gone up recently many families are having a hard time buying enough food.
2. **Homelessness/Poverty**– help at a homeless shelter or coordinate a drive for clothing, toiletries, blankets, school supplies etc.
3. **Loneliness, Abandonment** – Brighten up an elderly neighbors lawn by mowing and trimming their yard. Or planting flowers.
4. **Animal Rights** – work at an animal shelter or coordinate a drive for supplies for a shelter. You could help at the animal adoption events.
5. **Disability, critically ill** – Create cards to send to nursing homes or Ronald McDonald House. Gather snacks and donate to hospital waiting rooms so families have something to eat while visiting their loved ones.

These are just the beginning of suggestions. Let your imagination lead you as you are reading your chosen novel.

You will turn in your journal and pictures during the first week of school during your advisory classes. You will also present to your class during September. This is a large portion of your Advisory grade and a requirement for your Community Service as Action at Carver Middle School. Happy Reading!