



Congratulations to CCS middle school community service teams and project advisors for addressing important school and/or community needs. We encourage all students to continue “service above self” efforts in high school and throughout your lives.
Best wishes.

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**11th Annual
Student “Service Above Self”
Middle School Fair**

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Agenda

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| 11:45 am | Project display boards set up |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch |
| 12:15 pm | Mr. Bob Kaynes, Columbus Rotary, Welcome
CCS Superintendent Dr. Dan Good, Remarks |
| 12:20 pm | Exhibition of Community Service Projects |
| 12:50 pm | Student Presentations and Certificates |
| 1:40 pm | Closing |

2016 Projects

Woodward Park Middle School

Bags for a Better Purpose

Providing support for the homeless by collecting plastic bags at school, home and grocery stores and donating them to the Open Shelter for conversion to warm blankets and mats.

Yorktown Middle School

Yorktown Cares

Collecting necessary goods for struggling families in the Yorktown community to help ease their burdens and to show caring and support.

2016 Projects

Ridgeview Middle School

Ridgeview Raiders: Giving Our Hearts & Hands to Those in Need
Addressing homelessness by: educating students; collecting 2 “care packages” from every homeroom; distributing to the YWCA family shelter; and leading activities for kids at the shelter.

Sherwood Middle School

Eagles Going Green
Helping our custodians with cleaning, visiting SWACO with our Shady Lane ES buddies, working with a SWACO rep on recycling at school, and creating Eating Green.

South 7-12 School

Beyond Flint: Toxic Dangers Worldwide
Studying environmental pollution with emphasis on water, raise school and community awareness and collect and ship bottled water to Flint, Michigan.

Starling PreK-8

Wellness Warriors
Combating hunger by collecting unopened breakfast/lunch items at school, sending them home with students in need and conducting fun and fitness “movement activities” during-lunch.

Wedgewood Middle School

Wedgewood Welcomes Service
Uplifting and inspiring people in need using art and music with community groups and tutoring/mentoring younger students in the community who are falling behind.

Westmoor Middle School

Secret Lives
Shining a light on self-harm, suicidal ideation and bullying to let students know help is available through various student-led activities.

2016 Projects

Enhancing Lives In Our Schools and Communities – Local/Regional/International

Arts Impact Middle School

DE@aimsEP: Social Change through the Arts
Using the arts and the theme Social Injustice to promote awareness and positive changes at AIMS in critical areas such as: poverty, racism, homelessness, income inequities, and others.

Berwick Alternative PreK-8

Help for Hunger and Homelessness
Conducting two food drives in conjunction with Mid-Ohio Food Bank and assembling bags of plastic cutlery for Faith Mission.

Buckeye Middle School

Building a Better Buckeye
Involving students, parents and local businesses in activities designed to build community within the school and serve as a model of school-community relations for the south side of Columbus.

Champion Middle School

Promoting a Community of Positive Character (Tiger Pride)
Preparing students for success in a global community by supporting the knowledge/sensitivity of each student and promoting a school climate of caring and individual power to define destiny.

Columbus Africentric Early College

Nutrition and Test Scores
Examining how a healthy diet can improve learning in an urban environment by studying food accessibility, food choices and costs – all leading to improved eating habits for students.

2016 Projects

Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys

Future without Violence

Building awareness by hosting speakers from Ohio Men's Action Network and collecting money and materials for Choices Domestic Violence Shelter.

Columbus City Preparatory School for Girls

Brown Girl Missing

Selling informative water bottles as part of an education and advocacy campaign and supporting the Black and Missing group in helping families and authorities find and bring girls home.

Columbus Gifted Academy

Widespread Columbus: Gift of Knowledge

Using students' talents and concerns in tutoring and mentoring fellow students requiring assistance and sharing skills developed to collaborate with COSI staff who run exhibits.

Columbus Global Academy

Lunch Leaders

Fostering confidence and skills in 6th graders new to America and the school by linking 8th graders with 6th graders to help with practicing English, making friends, homework, and more.

Columbus North International School

Paint Your Passion

Improving student behavior toward peers and staff by stressing positive words through a student-created video and each class painting lockers to convey positive messages and beauty.

Columbus Scioto 6-12

PRIDE – Prestige, Respect, Integrity, & Dignity...Everyday!

Building pride in the school by a student team competition helping the janitorial staff and promoting pride and dignity among male students by acquiring belts and promoting their use.

2016 Projects

Dominion Middle School

Dominion Middle School – Celebrate Diversity

Promoting an inclusive school environment, developing empathy and tolerance, celebrating Dominion's diversity, and "mixing-it-up-at-lunch" to battle barriers and achieve inclusion.

Hilltonia Middle School

Sow & Grow

Creating and tending to an outdoor garden and an indoor nursery to harvest fruits and vegetables for students' families, neighborhood families and shelters.

Indianola Informal K-8

Caring Cards for Kids at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Expressing concern and encouragement for seriously ill children by creating greeting cards and fortune teller paper toys then distributing them to Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Johnson Park Middle School

JP's B&B

Supporting literacy and family connections by collecting new/used books ("Bake Sale for Books") and distributing them to Scottwood Elementary School which feeds into Johnson Park.

Medina Middle School

Pinwheels for Syrian Children

Expressing solidarity with Syrian children by students making pinwheels resulting in a \$2 donation per pinwheel by the Bezos Foundation to the International Healing Classroom effort.

Mifflin Middle School

Importance of Education for Career Choices

Surveying students' future career aspirations and then recruiting a series of successful people in those careers to share their stories and educational encouragement with the student body.