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**Student Service Above Self
Middle School Fair**

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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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2018 Projects

Wedgewood Middle School

L.O.O.F. (Love Of Our Families)

Continuing our efforts to support up to 200 neighborhood families by tutoring and mentoring their elementary school children, collecting and distributing food supplies during the holiday seasons and beyond, holding a multi-cultural day, and sharing information about resources for parenting education, safety, and access to food in addition to our program.

Westmoor Middle School

From Litter to Love

Turning trash into beautiful and useful items by collecting thousands of plastic bags and bottle caps then creating a bottle cap garden for our school and crocheting mats for distribution to homeless shelters.

Woodward Park Middle School

#KindnessDefeatsBullying

Giving students the tools to prevent cyber bullying by inviting the Digital Innocence Recovery Group to speak to and interact with the student body, then following up by promoting individual acts of kindness and creating a massive kindness chain to hang as reinforcement in our hallway.

Yorktown Middle School

Kindness Matters #ChangetheHeart

Uniting our school to be kind and spread kindness through providing Thanksgiving meals to 20 Yorktown families and toys for Nationwide Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House in addition to promoting the "Word Up" box in the library to allow students to express concern about child and elderly abuse, depression, gun violence and more.



Agenda

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| 11:10 am | Exhibition of Community Service Projects |
| 11:40 am | Lunch |
| 11:45 am | Welcome & Opening Remarks |
| 12:00 pm | Student Presentations and Certificates |
| 12:40 pm | Group Activity |
| 12:45 pm | Student Presentations and Certificates |
| 1:25 pm | Closing / Adjourn |

2018 Projects

Ridgeview Middle School

Project Boost

Boosting students' self-confidence and self-esteem through service by collecting toys for the Franklin County Children's Services Holiday Wish Program, creating a "Raider Nook" for students to acquire school supplies, and conducting a school-wide spirit week.

Sherwood Middle School

1-Sherwood Cares I

Partnering with the YWCA Family Center by understanding its needs, and then collecting and donating toiletries, baby items and other needed supplies along with planning and conducting activities with kids at the Center.

2-Sherwood Cares II

Supporting families at the Ronald McDonald House by baking treats for them and supporting RMH overall by collecting pop tabs.

South 7-12 School

Navigating Social Media: Exposing Dangers & Consequences of Online Communications

Educating students about negative aspects of social media and giving them healthy tips on how to navigate this complex media successfully.

Starling PreK-8

It Starts With You – Spartan Spirit

Improving student behavior, increasing kindness between students, and making our school more positive by having older students work with younger students about kindness and behavior, and by sharing positive messages and candy-grams school-wide.

2018 Projects

Johnson Park Middle School

Cleaning Up Our Act

Beautifying our environment and society by taking many bags of garbage off of our school grounds, and collecting food and personal care items for donating to the CHOICES shelter that serves victims of domestic violence.

Linden-McKinley STEM Academy

Get Healthy Linden!

Recognizing the importance of healthy decision making, the team researched a variety of healthy choices and then shared this information with 7th and 8th-grade students and parents, in addition to assembling healthy supply packs for fellow students in need.

Medina Middle School

Brick By Brick Helping Families

Assisting families in our community who need a home or home repairs by informing them of Habitat for Humanity's opportunities and requirements by inviting families to an informal information session, encouraging a family from that session to purchase a home, and recruiting faculty and other adults to help Habitat for Humanity build a home.

Mifflin Middle School

Opioid Epidemic

Attacking drug abuse through surveying the school about drug-related experiences, using speakers and videos during morning Town Hall, holding classroom workshops with Nationwide Children's Hospital, and working with Mayor Ginther's office for suggestions and resources.

2018 Projects

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

Arts Impact Middle School

1-Shirts for the Homeless

Supporting homeless people in Columbus by using our creative design skills to develop messages of hope, generated through conversations with staff at a homeless shelter, and print them on shirts and sweatshirts for distribution at the shelter.

2-Artists In Action

Knowing that young artists often feel isolated, that their talents aren't validated as practical, and that other activities often get more attention, the team promoted awareness of young artists by designing and distributing t-shirts to young artists that say "Till death, we do art."

Berwick Alternative PreK-8

Berwick Rocks!

Involving the PreK-8 student body, student council and families in fostering positive, caring behaviors with each other through creating a peace rock garden that helps us focus on the idea of having a unified school where everyone feels safer together.

Buckeye Middle School

Feeding the Homeless

Teaching and encouraging empathy, respect and compassion within the student body for the less fortunate in our community with an emphasis on providing much needed materials for the homeless at Faith Mission.

Champion Middle School

Tigers' ROAR into Peace!

Increasing peace in the school and community by personal growth in Respect-Ownership-Accountability-Resilience, modeling these behaviors, and setting a standard that a positive character represents a popular personality at Champion and a "peace maker" everywhere.

2018 Projects

Columbus Africentric Early College

Just Do It for Diabetes

Providing money for a student with diabetes to attend Diabetes Camp and, through education and fund-raising, increase awareness of students and staff about the nature of this disease and its local impact.

Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys

Change The World With One Small Act

Promoting and exemplifying the value of selfless concern for others through organized efforts – Random Acts of Kindness Day, valentines to hospitalized children, assisting neighbors with chores – and through everyday use of kind words and positive behavior.

Columbus City Preparatory School for Girls

Remaining Resilient

Demonstrating the value and power of resiliency in students' lives by focusing on resilient characters in assigned novels, visiting Ronald McDonald house to observe resilience, meeting Canine Companion dogs who assist with resilience, and by performing The Voice and Fear Face to raise funds for these groups.

Columbus Gifted Academy

Operation Safe Space

Creating safe spaces at school for LGBT+ students by educating teachers and students, being available for helping students having a hard time with their sexuality or gender, promoting a CGA Day for Gender Justice, and other methods created to increase sensitivity and respect.

Columbus Global Academy

CGA English Club

Assisting and reinforcing fellow students who speak minimal English by helping them to: have basic conversations in English; recognize the English alphabet and numbers; and, express their personality in English – all by working on our own English proficiency and teaching skills.

2018 Projects

Columbus Scioto 6-12

Pop Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Supporting kids and families served by Ronald McDonald House by touring RMH to learn about its services, directly see RMH “in action,” and then deciding to collect as many pop tabs as possible to help RMH with funding for its expenses.

Dominion Middle School

Depression Awareness Campaign

Raising awareness about depression in self and others through teachers presenting Nationwide Children's Hospital's Signs of Suicide program, and following up by distributing informational packets and sharing table top statistics during lunch periods.

Hilltonia Middle School

It Can Happen to Anyone

Educating students about the opioid epidemic and its impact on the neighborhood, and helping students impacted by opioids feel less alone through presentations by Ohio Health and Columbus Public Health, an interactive art display, and sharing a student-created song and video with the entire school.

Indianola Informal K-8

1-Support the Humane Society not Puppy Mills

Showing the differences in dog treatment between the Humane Society and puppy mills and encouraging puppy shopping at the Society by various ways of sharing information and then supporting the Society financially using bake sales at after school activities.

2-Stop Bullying

Conducting an anti-bullying campaign using posters, informational announcements, classroom discussions, and nutritional snacks.