



14th Annual

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.

**Student Service Above Self
Middle School Fair**

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Valley Dale Ballroom

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2019 Projects

Wedgewood Middle School

Wedgewood Warriors Against Depression

Addressing often “hidden” depression within our student body by: enabling students to identify and implement bullying protocol; having a representative of the National Association on Mental Illness present an overview of various mental illnesses and ways to access support; and, conducting school-wide initiatives to combat depression.

Westmoor Middle School

A Smile Can Change the World

Collecting donations to purchase toys and activities, assemble “care bags,” and provide one to every child whose mother is receiving treatment at Maryhaven.

Woodward Park Middle School

Keep Calm and Mediate

Creating and implementing a peer mediation program to help students learn and use conflict avoidance/resolution strategies as positive alternatives to anger, misunderstandings, and lack of self-awareness that too often lead to fighting.

Yorktown Middle School

Surviving the Stop

Encouraging students to learn about the dynamics involved if/when they, and others, are stopped by a police officer through: conversations with an officer from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office; reading relevant materials; creating posters with the do's and don'ts related to encounters with police; and, performing a rap and skit for fellow students.



Agenda

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

2019 Projects

Ridgeview Middle School

Destress the Stressed

Recognizing the fundamental importance of meeting basic needs to reduce stress, student “Mindfulness Ambassadors” learned and shared mindfulness and safety techniques with the student body, in addition to collecting and donating winter accessories to the YWCA Family Center.

Sherwood Middle School

1-Sherwood Cares I

Partnering with the YWCA Family Center to understand 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

Clothes Washing

Supporting students in our uniform-required school who have minimal access to laundry facilities by setting up a washer and dryer at school and providing detergent – all to avoid unwanted attention associated with unkempt uniforms or lack of supplies.

Starling PreK-8

If You See A Need, Take The Lead

Acquiring donated groceries and providing them to students’ families before winter break; acquiring hygiene and cleaning supplies for distribution to Starling families – the items were donated by Mason’s Mission, an organization formed by 3 former Starling students and their families in honor of their son with special needs.

2019 Projects

Indianola Informal K-8

1-Joining the Fight Against Cancer

Recognizing that young people can support a cause this immense through using creativity and energy to raise money for donating to The James Cancer Hospital, the team created various fund-raising efforts to gather as much money as possible.

2-Caring For Animals

Exhibiting care and concern for sheltered animals by baking homemade dog treats, selling them, and donating all the proceeds to Columbus Humane.

Johnson Park Middle School

JPMS Helping Heroes

Reaching out to and supporting homeless veterans by creating Care Bags full of clothing and toiletries for distribution by appropriate agencies and also increasing awareness of veteran PTSD and homelessness among students and staff.

Medina Middle School

Kids Who Care! People Who Matter!

Giving time, caring, friendship and a choir concert to people in a nursing home; and, collecting and providing hats, coats, other clothing, blankets, toiletries and food for the homeless in collaboration with BBlessed2.

Mifflin Middle School

Mifflin MS Mental Health and Anti-Bullying Coalition

Providing strategies and coping skills to students struggling with depression, anxiety, or self-confidence and, in recognition of bullying's role in these areas, sharing anti-bullying strategies with fellow students.

2019 Projects

Enhancing Lives In Our Schools and Communities

Arts Impact Middle School

Keep Columbus Beautiful

Supporting the city's Keep Columbus Beautiful department's efforts to draw citizen's attention to proper disposal of trash by using our artistic talents to paint numerous city trash cans in vibrant colors and include uplifting messages. And, participating in the litter-free-zone at AIMS.

Berwick Alternative PreK-8

R.E.S.P.E.C.T – Regarding Everyone's Safety and Protection by Effectively Coming Together

Increasing peer-to-peer and peer-to-teacher respect through a variety of empathy and maturity building activities including recess mentoring, reading and math buddies, and other programs for preparing younger students for success in middle school.

Buckeye Middle School

Panther Projects

Rallying students to make and give mats to homeless people in our community, assist at a food pantry, and give food to the homeless on the streets to help meet their basic needs and, for the team, to compliment empathy with action.

Champion Middle School

Champions Are Trauma Informed!

Recognizing the serious impacts of various challenges, we increased our own empathy and compassion for self and others, including students and senior citizens, to help spread compassion and build trusting, caring, and safe relationships.

2019 Projects

Columbus Africentric Early College

Wonder Words

Recognizing the power of encouraging words for people with serious needs, along with service actions, the team prepared notes of hope filled quotes that were distributed to people at a food pantry and to families at Ronald McDonald House in addition to helping the staffs at the pantry and RMH with serving meals.

Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys

Kindness Is Free, Bullying Will Cost You

Taking a short and long-view of enhancing school climate, the focus this year is learning about and encouraging open and honest conversations about bullying and kindness so that students will take pre- and post-bullying behavior seriously leading to prioritizing kindness.

Columbus City Preparatory School for Girls

Meals from the Heart

Giving back to others no matter their circumstances by preparing meals at Meals on Wheels and providing snacks that supplement meals served to families with sick children who are staying at Ronald McDonald House.

Columbus Gifted Academy

Strengthening Community Through Art, Love, Leadership, and Service

Painting and cleaning the school bathrooms in recognition of their role in promoting school pride and personal comfort, especially when including positive/supportive messages – with the added value of stimulating greater understanding of the value and power of teamwork for achieving valuable goals.

2019 Projects

Columbus Global Academy

Scooby Snacks

Demonstrating concern for animals and the shelters that house them by learning proper snack ingredients, acquiring donated ingredients, preparing snacks and distributing them to shelters to help them save money and provide nutritious snacks for the animals in their care.

Columbus Scioto 6-12

Food Rescue

Contacting and collaborating with restaurants willing to donate food for us to distribute to various shelters and pantries, and then scheduling regular pick-ups and deliveries – all with the goals of appreciating what we have and sharing time and energy to help less fortunate people.

Dominion Middle School

Warm Hearts, Warm Bodies

Informing ourselves about the nature and prevalence of homelessness in our community and then: making plarn out of recycled bags; creating blankets out of plarn; crocheting hats; and donating these materials to appropriate agencies serving the homeless.

Hilltonia Middle School

See Culture Not Color

Raising awareness of the presence and value of the cultures represented in our school to increase acceptance of differences and combat racism/bullying by sponsoring a variety of informed, safe conversations and a Culture Fair for students, families and our wider community.