

Weekly wrap-up



April 23, 2021

A Message From Kathy:

Service Learning initiatives at the Academy this year have helped homeless Veterans in our community via our Blessing Bags project and filled the stomachs of local children as we realized the Power of Pasta with our donations to Caterina's Club. These purposeful initiatives were chosen for our scholars so they not only understand the need for service in our communities, but to empower them with the ability to positively effect change.

Our final Service Learning project will take us beyond our local communities as we partner with **Nourish Every Child** to raise funds to create sustainable change for children in Haiti. **Nourish Every Child** provides education and nutrition, one child at a time, breaking the cycle of poverty and providing them with hope for a full life. Each child is carefully selected and registered in a government center with certified educators and provided nutritious mid-morning snacks and mid-day meals through donations.

\$400.00 supports one student annually with: School Tuition, Uniform, Morning snack, Nutritious lunch, clean water and a Summer Nutrition Program. It is our hope that the Academy can sponsor a least 1 child through team fundraising efforts.

On campus, scholars will explore the geography, customs, traditions and economics of Haiti in their social studies classes and write letters to current students during ELA. Off campus, we ask you to support your child's efforts to raise awareness and donations through fundraising efforts such as; lemonade stands, friendship bracelet or kindness rock sales, bake-offs, etc. We encourage you to have them write letters and talk to extended family members and friends about why they are raising funds and ask for their support. As with all of our service Learning initiatives this is not intended for families to write a check. At its best, it becomes great "table talk", involving all family members to gather contacts and resources so we may all help change the lives of someone in need.

Throughout the month of May we will give weekly updates of our project goals and creative fundraising ideas as well as announce class challenge results. **The challenge starts now!** The first class challenge is a note from your family saying "Count us in to change lives and Nourish Every Child." The first class to receive letters from all class families gets a pizza party lunch. This challenge begins Monday, April 26th.

We want to thank Jennifer Burns (mom of Zeke, 2nd Grade & Cosette, 6th Grade) for bringing this Service Learning opportunity to us. Jen is a founding member of the organization and makes annual trips to Haiti to serve its intended population. If you are interested in hearing more about the organization, [please join Jen and I for coffee on Tuesday, May 4th at 8:45am on the Randolph campus patio.](#)

Blessings,
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The Challenge Starts Now!

The first class to have a letter saying "Count us in to change lives and Nourish Every Child." from all families will earn a **Pizza Party Lunch!**

Get your letters in!

If you would like to make a direct donation to the Nourish Every Child organization, please use the QR code below:



Teacher Appreciation Week May 3rd - 7th

Help us celebrate our dedicated team of teachers by having your scholar(s) create handmade cards with shout outs to the amazing impact they have on their lives.

Mark Your Calendars:

- April 26rd: Nourish Every Child Service Learning Kick-Off!
- May 3rd-7th: Teacher Appreciation Wk
- May 4th - Coffee with Kathy & Jen
- May 31st: Memorial Day- **No School**
- June 4th: End of year conferences
- June 11th: Last Day of School

Cheers to our Earth Day Super Recyclers!

