

Community Service at J.M. Alexander

2012-2013

The middle school years are a critical time in the lives of adolescents—during these years students grow intellectually, socially, and emotionally. The faculty and staff at JMA are committed to the development of the WHOLE child, and one way we do that is by engaging our students in community service.

In 2012-2013 our goal is that 100 percent of JMA scholars will participate in community service. Community service helps scholars become more aware of their place in the world and helps them see how they can have a positive impact on others.

Students will record their service on service logs that can be found on-line or in the main office of the school. Students will turn in their logs four times a year:

Summer Service Log Collection	Tuesday, September 4 th – Friday, September 7 th
Fall Service Log Collection	Tuesday, November 13 th – Friday, November 16 th
Winter Service Log Collection	Monday, January 7 th – Friday, January 11 th
Spring Service Log Collection	Monday, April 8 th – Friday, April 12 th
End-of-Year Service Log Collection	Monday, May 6 th – Friday, May 10 th

6th graders are to complete 20 hours of service before the end of the school year, 7th graders are to complete 25 hours, and 8th graders are to complete 30 hours. 6th graders may count 10 hours of summer service toward their year-end totals, 7th graders may count 12 ½ hours and 8th graders may count 15 hours of their summer service toward their year-end totals.

Each quarter, students who complete service will be invited to a quarterly service celebration. Students who reach their grade-level goal by May 10th will be invited to the end-of-year service celebration.

The school will keep all service logs that are turned in and will maintain a data base of hours completed.

Students should also keep their own record of how many hours they have completed using the chart below.

Log	Date turned in	Hours on log
Summer Service Log		
Fall Service Log		
Winter Service Log		
Spring Service Log		
End-of-year Service Log		
YEAR END TOTAL		