

2018 Academy of the Holy Names Middle School Service Day

November 14th 2018

Description of Service Sites

Sign-ups for service sites will take place during school next week. Below is a list of the service sites. Please remember the spirit of this day is to instill a love of service in our students and to introduce them to various service organizations. Students will be asked to rank their preferences. As in the past, we cannot guarantee that everyone will receive their top choice. Campus Ministry will place students based on their rankings.

A Brighter Community

1613 N Marion Street, Tampa, FL 33602

Total # of Students: 15

Fifth Grade: 4, Sixth Grade: 4, Seventh Grade: 4, Eighth Grade: 4

A Brighter Community is a non-profit child care facility that offers families with young children a safe environment for their child to learn and develop. The children who attend A Brighter Community often come from low income families or even homeless families. Our student volunteers help by reading, or playing with children, or helping in ways the directors ask.

Busansky Senior Center

4102 West Spruce Street Tampa, FL 33607

Total # of Students: 20

Fifth Grade: 5, Sixth Grade: 5, Seventh Grade: 5, Eighth Grade: 5

Students are going to visit with Senior adults who attend this program during the day and will love the opportunity to visit with young people. Students should be able to work together to sing songs with the Senior adults, and do a thanksgiving craft. Ms. Linda is helping to coordinate!

Crisis Center of Tampa Bay

One Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa, FL 33613

Total # of Students: 15

Fifth Grade: 3, Sixth Grade: 3, Seventh Grade: 3, Eighth Grade: 3

Since 1972, the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay has been committed to bringing help, hope and healing to people facing serious life challenges. Volunteers at this site will learn about the Crisis Center, make greeting cards for families and individuals, and helping to spruce up the grounds of the center.

Everyday Blessings

13129 Campground Rd, Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Total # of Students: 20

Fifth Grade: 5, Sixth Grade: 5, Seventh Grade: 5, Eighth Grade: 5

Everyday Blessings, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization serving foster care children (newborn through 17 years of age) who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment or neglect. Students will be volunteering in a variety of ways. Some may be helping in the day care section. Most may help with yard work or cleaning.

Horses for Handicapped

11510 Whisper Lake Trail, Tampa FL 33626

Total # of Students: 15

Fifth Grade: 4, Sixth Grade: 4, Seventh Grade: 4, Eighth Grade: 4

The Bakas Equestrian Center offers horseback riding to children and adults, specializing in those with disabilities. Physically impaired and developmentally delayed riders have the opportunity to compete in challenged horse shows and Special Olympics. All types of disabilities are served, including some that are severe and profound. Students will help clean stalls, feed and pet horses.

Keep Tampabay Beautiful

Florida State Fairgrounds

Total # of Students: 20

Fifth Grade: 4, Sixth Grade: 6, Seventh Grade: 5, Eighth Grade: 5

The Florida Learning Garden is located at the Florida State Fairgrounds. Volunteers will be learning about sustainable living, and helping in the garden.

Mary Help of Christians

6400 East Chelsea Ave Tampa, FL 33610

Total # of Students: 26

Fifth Grade: 7, Sixth Grade: 8, Seventh Grade: 8, Eighth Grade: 10

Student volunteers will be helping in the garden at Mary Help of Christians. This is a HUGE endeavor that will require weeding and raking, and getting the garden ready for another year!

Metropolitan Ministries

120 E. Ross Ave., Tampa, 33602

Total # of Students: 20

Fifth Grade: 5, Sixth Grade: 5, Seventh Grade: 5, Eighth Grade: 5

Metropolitan Ministries is a community organization that helps the poor and homeless with food, shelter and other needs. Students will help in a variety of ways.

Oaks at Riverview

101 E. Kirby Street, Tampa, FL 33604

Total # of Students: 15

Fifth Grade: 4, Sixth Grade: 4, Seventh Grade: 4, Eighth Grade: 4

Oaks at Riverview provides comprehensive health, social, supportive, and therapeutic day care services for those 60 and older who are functionally impaired. Students will visit with adults, read books, or prepare an activity for the adults.

The Children's Home

10909 Memorial Highway, Tampa FL 33615

Total # of Students: 15

Fifth Grade: 3, Sixth Grade: 3, Seventh Grade: 3, Eighth Grade: 3

The Children's Home is a child and family centered organization that cares for struggling families and children seeking the comfort of a loving family. The Children's Home provides a safe haven for children who have suffered abuse, neglect or abandonment. Students will be sorting donations.

The Learning Center

4110 N. MacDill Avenue, Tampa FL 33607

Total # of Students: 15

Fifth Grade: 3, Sixth Grade: 4, Seventh Grade: 3, Eighth Grade: 5

Students will spend time in classrooms with children from low income families. They will be reading, playing games, and helping in whatever way necessary.

The Spring

209 N. Willow Ave, Tampa, FL 33606

Total # of Students: 15

Fifth Grade: 4, Sixth Grade: 4, Seventh Grade: 4, Eighth Grade: 4

The Spring is a thrift store which benefits The Spring of Tampa, a non-profit organization that supports women who are victims of domestic violence. Students will help sort through Christmas items to put up for sale for the holidays, check Christmas lights, and help organize items.

Village Community Food Pantry

13115 S. Village Drive, Tampa, FL 33618

Total # of Students: 20

Fifth Grade: 4, Sixth Grade: 5, Seventh Grade: 5, Eighth Grade: 5

The Village Community Food Pantry at the Village Presbyterian Church serves over 300 families a months. Volunteers will sort food, stock shelves and assist clients in need of help.