

## **Middle School Community Service**

As part of our Christian mission to help the students understand their role in the larger community and develop in them the habit of service and outreach, each student in grades 6-8 is required to complete 30 hours of community service each year. Students are asked to turn in service hours each trimester. Students earn service hours by performing needed tasks within their community. Students should choose activities outside of the expected responsibilities that support family life at home. A wide range of activities are suitable for service to the community. Some examples would be participation in summer facility work parties, serving at the Issaquah meals program, helping elderly neighbors with yard work, offering service to your parish community, etc. Please consult you teacher if clarification is needed about a community service activity. Community Service Hours should be logged on the Community Service Form and signed off by the supervising adult. These activities comprise part of each student's religion grade. Teachers will assign a date for the form to be turned in to them. Students may apply up to 10 hours of service worked in the summer toward the first trimester.