

Parent Guide—Session 2: November 10, 2018

Objective: To engage parents in the lessons being taught to their students this particular lesson covers the importance of community service.

Engage parents in conversation about the value of service to our community. Review the various project options that will be reviewed with students. Help parents understand the service project options that will be shared with their students. It's important to review the homework assignments that students are responsible to complete.

Possible Discussion Questions:

1. Provide an example of a service project that you have seen or experienced and you think the project brought value to the health and wellbeing of the community.
2. Have you been involved in a service project that greatly impacted the life of people impacted by a major catastrophe or everyday situations like homelessness?
3. What were the objectives and outcomes of the service projects that you are familiar with?
4. If you had a large sum of money to initiate a service project, what would it be and why?
5. What areas of our community do you see a need for citizens, churches and others to unite for improvement?
6. How might we begin a service project that involves our students in a central way?

Briefly review the materials that students will receive along with the homework assignment.

Potential Community Service Projects or Acts of Kindness:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

1. See attached list of Potential Community Service Projects or Acts of Kindness for Kids.
2. Check the ones that appeal to you or for which you most likely will do.
3. Be ready to discuss your selections in class or with your table group.
4. Discuss your selection(s) with your parent or guardian and follow through on those projects or acts of kindness that you choose.
5. Keep track of the projects or acts of kindness that you do and submit them to the Project MALE Registration Team in January for incentive points.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS (Take-home Assignment):

1. In your son's class, he was asked to select potential community service projects or acts of kindness that he is interested in doing. Review the list with your son.
2. Discuss your son's selection(s).
3. Follow through on the community service projects or acts of kindness for the next two months.
4. Have your son keep track of his projects and acts of kindness and submit the completed assignment to the Project MALE Registration Team in January for incentive points.