

1) Please make sure you have signed in and checked your email address for accuracy. If changes need to be made, please make those changes with the red pen provided. If throughout the year your email address changes, please email kbarber@wcpss.net so that we may update your information.

2) T-shirts will be ordered at a later date.

3) Please review the promissory note with your child that you signed and returned last spring (found on the NJHS Blackboard site under "NJHS Documents"). The website can be found on the club tab on the new MPMS Symbaloo website.

4) Explanation of service requirements, grade requirements, parent email reminders, NJHS bulletin board, and the NJHS Blackboard site

5) NJHS Meetings:

- meetings are held twice a month during lunch/Leopard Time (LT)
- meetings will be held in room 3215
- meetings will start promptly at 1:39 at which time the door will be closed and no one will be allowed to enter ***(this is important as only 3 meetings are allowed to be missed throughout the year before membership is terminated)***
- 2nd lunch will eat during LT (this has been approved by administration and teachers are aware)
- Meeting dates for 2015-2016:

September 14 and 28

October 12

November 9 and 23

December 14

January 11

February 8 and 22

March 7 and 21

April 4 and 18

May 2 and 16

Individual Service Dates for 2015-2016

All service hours for a particular quarter must fall on or after the following dates:

- Quarter 1: August 24 (with the exception of open house volunteers)
- Quarter 2: October 27
- Quarter 3: January 20
- Quarter 4: April 4

The dropbox is used for members to submit their documentation forms and is located outside Mrs. Barber's room (3215). This is the same box members used when submitting their applications for NJHS.

We encourage members to turn in forms as early as possible. Don't wait until the last day!

Members may ONLY choose from this pre-approved list for individual service hours:

School Based Individual Projects

- Open House Volunteers
- Recycling
- Library
- Teacher assistant (**must take place before school, after school, or during lunch--LT doesn't count**)
- DC Trip Packers
- Genius Hour Volunteers

*other school projects will come up throughout the year and members will be notified of these volunteer opportunities during our meetings

Off Campus Individual Projects (to be completed individually)

- Special Olympics
- Ronald McDonald House
- Homeless Shelter
- Food Bank/Soup Kitchen
- Rescue Missions
- UNICEF
- Senior Citizen Facility
- Children's Hospital
- Animal Shelter
- Community (school) carnival/fair
- Participating/Volunteering in a Charity Walk/Run for Cancer, Arthritis, March of Dimes, MS, etc.
- A city scheduled environmental clean up

We accept hours accumulated for Cary Teen Council; however, members must still submit the required NJHS service documentation form.

We do not accept service forms via fax, email, or placed in our staff mail boxes. Service documentation forms must be submitted to the dropbox by 3pm the last day of each quarter.

Any service projects completed that are not listed above are a great contribution to the community but will not count toward individual hours.

Sincerely,

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