



Dear Freshman Class Families,

One component of our core values is **Community Oriented**. This component reminds us that God, surrounded by others to care for and share Christ's love through actions, places us all in a community. Students may arrange their own service work or freshmen will be partnered with Calvary Lutheran Church and other community organizations for service in the spring. This is an opportunity for our young adults to begin preparing their hearts for giving time and effort to others. Our community is a place to start this process and understand that others who live close need our help and care.

Freshmen are required to complete a minimum of 15 hours of service

COMMUNITY SERVICE ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

A final community service essay is due in your English course by the last day of May. The final essay is worth 100 points.

- The essay is to follow proper MLA formatting, typed, 12-point font, double spaced, with 1 inch margins, and should be 1 – 2 pages long.
- Include your name, date, and “Community Service Essay” as the title.
- Your essay should include but is not limited to the following:
 1. What was the purpose of your service work?
 2. Explain your goals for your volunteer work.
 3. What did you learn?
 4. How have you benefited from volunteering?
 5. How have others benefited from your volunteer work?