

## UPPER SCHOOL SERVICE HOUR PROGRAM

*"Faith in action is love, and love in action is service." -Mother Teresa*

Deadlines – A minimum of 10 hours needs to be completed prior to May 1, 2017; for students participating in the Presidential Volunteer Service Award Program (PVSA), hours need to be submitted to the PVSA website by April 1, 2017.

Tracking Form – Use the form to list each service activity performed **subsequent to June 1, 2016**, and have the form signed by the person in charge of the activity to verify participation.

This year, we will only accept direct contact hours for volunteering. There are some organizations that will give volunteer hour credit for donating items; however, we will not accept these hours.

### Awards:

- 10 or more hours – certificate of recognition from SCCS
- 20 or more hours – service pin from SCCS
- 50 or more hours – Presidential Volunteer Service Award; eighth grade students who earn this award will wear a gold cord at graduation and be recognized for this award.

Tracking Hours for PVSA – These hours need to be tracked on the PVSA website. **If you registered for this site last year, you can leave all your past information and just start logging in the current hours.** Since the students are under 14 years of age, you will need to register them. However, please check that they are 14 on the enrollment page as it is the only way you can establish an account.

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