

# Say **YES** to **YES Club**

## *Youth Engaged in Service (YES)*

Here is an opportunity for our Indian Hills students to give back to their communities and to take part in some very rewarding experiences. Yes club is more than just doing community service to accrue service hours. It is a way to help shape the children's moral character and a great way to teach them empathy, a trait that will help them succeed both now and later in every area of their life.

Please feel free to email me so I can put your family on the Yes Club distribution list. All activities will take place outside of school hours. So we will plan on doing our service days on early dismissal days, or the weekdays that the students have off. We also have one Saturday event on the schedule so far.

Please email me if your child would be interested in participating in the yes club. We already have three events that you can jot down on your calendars. I will keep you updated as new opportunities come along.

### **Our scheduled yes club days and locations.**

**Oct. 12:** Giving the Basics: 10-11:30; 3150 Mercier Suite 270-D2 Kansas City MO,

**Nov.20<sup>th</sup>** Giving the Basics: 8:30am-11:30am, Keep in mind it will require lifting and loading cars. Not anything too heavy

**November 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)** : Metro Lutheran 3031 Holmes ST Kansas City, MO 64109. We may need to be there earlier to help set up, but the event starts at 8:00-11:30. Times may vary a little.

### **Days of potential events.**

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, Nov. & Dec.\*\* Feb. 18-19<sup>th</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

\*\*Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break Dec. 24-Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Look for information about volunteering with the Salvation Army and the Johnson County Christmas Bureau.

If your student volunteered this summer, or if they do any other volunteer opportunities not affiliated with the school, be sure to still track those hours.

Remember, it takes 50 hours of service between 4/1/2018 and 4/1/2019 to earn a bronze level award, 75 hours to earn a silver award, and 100 hours to earn a gold award. More information can be found at <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/>

Thank you! I look forward to working with you and your amazing children! I hope you all have a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

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