

# High School Community Service

YES stands for “youth engaged in **service**” and this year each high school student will be responsible for completing all of their hours outside of school. Service is an activity that you should be personally invested in and therefore, we want you to select an organization or organizations that you feel a connection with and are committed to helping through your hours of service.

Each high school student is responsible for completing a minimum of 50 hours of community service during the 2010-2011 school year and submitting the appropriate reflection form with signatures to their grade level chair. Each grade level chair will have a community service box in their classroom where you turn in completed forms. Please remember to have them signed and to have completed the reflection thoughtfully and completely.

## Due Dates:

1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks	5 Hours	September 20, 2010
2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks	10 Hours	November 2, 2010
3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks	10 Hours	December 15, 2010
4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	10 Hours	February 22, 2010
5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	10 Hours	April 18, 2010
6 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	5 Hours	May 16, 2010

## First Semester:

2/3 deadlines must be met on time and with the total hours completed in order to be eligible for spring trip!

## Second Semester:

Meeting at least 2/3 deadlines is required for successful promotion to the next grade level.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

- What happens if I don't complete my hours for a certain six week period?

*Those hours are still due, so you need to complete them as well as making sure that you don't miss the next deadline!*

- Is there any way I can still go on spring trip if I miss two deadlines?

*Nope.*

- Really? I can't be promoted unless I complete my hours **on time**? What if I complete them all by the end of the year, but I do them all at the end?

*Really! By second semester you should have organized your time in a way that allows you to meet 2/3 deadlines on time and in full. There will be no second chance to remedy this component of promotion.*

- Where can I do my community service hours?

*You can do your hours at any non-profit organization. Make sure you ask if the organization is classified as a non-profit and if you have any questions, ask your grade level chair!*