

MISSION: To instill into students the value of making a positive difference in the lives of others.

In general, our focus is on the sick, the poor, and the elderly.

This years' Light the World services have a few changes based on feedback from many people involved including parents, coordinators, teachers, and administrative staff. Changes are highlighted in blue. Our changes were

1. to decrease the number of requests for parents to donate items, especially if there were duplicate requests for parents to donate items.

2. to have more hands on involvement for the students and hopefully less time demand on parents and

3rd. We are working with Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Okomoto to bring the arts and music program into the service projects.

Kindergarten

1. Grounds clean and planting Kinder Garden Nov 13 COST:
2. Bond Park Clean Up May 14th

1st Grade

1. Book Drive same week as book fair Wed-Fri, Oct 14-16th.
2. **Cancelled recycling program.** This was too demanding for coordinators to continue to take the bottles to a recycling center.
3. **Donate colored copies of the original artwork** to be displayed at the children cancer hospitals with parents' permission

2nd Grade

1. Coat Drive Oct 21-23
2. Rosary construction Jan 6th blessed by priest at Catholic Week School Mass Jan 29th. Rosaries will be ordered with school credit card early Dec. COST: \$275 for rosary kits

3rd Grade

1. Prayer cards for Thanksgiving Baskets week of Nov 16th
2. [Cancelled Vitamin drive](#) and let church run it. This was too demanding on parents to donate another item.
3. [Math-a-thon to be run by the Student Council](#) under Mrs. Langevin.
4. [American Heart Association Jump Rope for Hearts](#). Will be done during a PE unit with Mr. Milmo.

4th Grade

1. Lollipop Sales week of Jan 11th –coincide with Mrs. Piegore's money unit cost of lollipops are paid for after sale
2. Mini Relay for Life-Apr 21st, rain date Apr 23rd
3. [Recorder performance](#) at the Rest home or Bond park working w/Mrs. Okomoto

5th Grade

1. Safety Patrol all year
2. Brown Bag Ministry dates: 9/18, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 1/15, 2/12, 3/19, 4/16, 5/14

6th Grade

1. Share Sunday every 3rd Monday unless Holiday: 9/21, 10/20, 11/16, no Dec, 1/19 (Tues after MLK), 2/22, 3/22, 4/19, 5/17
2. [Cancel Trim a Tree](#) (Jesse Tree and Share Sunday can collections already at Church)
3. [Cancel Souper Bowl Sunday](#) Drive because Church Share Sunday is already collecting cans and we have the Lollipop sale.
4. [Gleaning the fields Oct 17th Yam Jam](#) Saturday event with the Society of St. Andrews local chapter. Potatoes are picked by our students and bags are given to the poor.

7th Grade

1. Rest Home Visits Whole class will split into groups and go one morning to 3-5 rest homes. Talent presentations and Bingo. Artwork donations to rest home that

- will be visiting and possible Drama class presentation at the rest home. Meet w/Mrs. Okomoto, Mrs. Amos, and Mrs. Clabby.
2. [Cancelled Dorcas Thrift Shop](#). Too disruptive to 7th grade curriculum.
 3. [Students will serve Veteran's Day lunch](#) on Nov 11 during the Town of Cary celebration. Students will [donate Patriotic Eagle mosaics for door prizes to the veterans already approved by Mrs. Amos](#). After serving the Veterans lunch they will then eat with them and discuss some Social Studies type questions with the Veterans during the meal.

8th Grade

1. Service Day Oct 28th (Stop Hunger Now, Raleigh Rescue Mission, Christmas Tags in Apex, Food Pantry, and Rest home)
2. Miracle League Days: Students assist softball players with special needs during a game.
3. [5-8th grade Band performance](#) at a service location or at the Bond Park Senior center during their Holiday party in December.

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