

Mitzvah Project 2018-19

Overview of the Project

Throughout the 7th grade year, students will be exploring which Jewish values are of most importance to them and determining which social justice causes resonate with them. During the second half of the year, students will take ownership of these causes/values by committing to a mitzvah project of their choosing.

Requirements

Projects must involve a significant stretch of the student and family though hands on involvement. While many organizations do benefit from the donation of money, this project is about the donation of time. Additionally, as a significant portion of the project will be done out of class, we will ask for parent signatures on many of the documents.

Students should plan on spending approximately 10-15 hours outside of class on this project.

Students will fill out a log on the hours they spent.

Mitzvah Fair

On May 9th, students will share their work with fellow classmates' families and the current sixth grade class at a Mitzvah Fair. They will create a visual display (i.e. poster board/video/presentation) to assist with their explanation.

Examples

- CAMBA homeless shelter service (hosted at CBE)
- Collection of glasses frames
- Animal shelter volunteering

Important Dates

Project Topic Chosen: February 14th

Rough Draft and summary of Poster Due: May 2nd

This gives the students a full 8 weeks to complete the project

Mitzvah Project Fair: May 9th 6-7pm