



Happy June NCCA!

Summer vacation is around the corner! I hope yours is filled with sunshine, sandcastles, seashells, and SERVICE :) You may use the summer to collect service hours for the previous school year or for the upcoming school year. Either way works for me! Aim to finish your community service hours for the 2020-2021 school year by August 9 since it will be the first day of the new school year.

Please note, I will look at ALL of your service hours when you become a senior. But start documenting all the good things you are doing now by using one of these [five options](#).

Kids, you will remember the volunteer work that you did when you are older--really. I still remember the volunteer work that I did to get into Honor Society as a teenager (Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, D.O.T. roadside cleanups). Trust me, it makes an impression in your memory. So once you feel safe from the pandemic, consider challenging yourself to get out into your local community to help strangers, ok? Below is my preference for your service hours:

*#1: Provide direct services--eye to eye--so you can see what a difference you can make in the lives of another. Consider serving with a non-profit.*

*#2: Provide indirect services (where you are doing good but you are not meeting the recipient). Examples include freerice.com, writing uplifting cards/letters, organizing a food drive, fundraising, donating, etc).*

I heart talking about service so reach out with questions. Parents/guardians, reply to this email if you would like a phone call this summer where I chat with you and/or your student and come up with a personalized plan of action for the community service requirement for graduation.

It was a privilege to work with each of you this school year!

Dr. Sharma :)