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Dear Parents and Students,

As you know one of our goals here at Seton is to have every student involved in community service. Once again you will be responsible for doing 25 hours of community service this upcoming school year. You may start doing community service hours now and in fact it may be helpful for you to get your hours during the summer prior to starting school in August.

At least fifteen of your hours need to be completed by the end of second quarter, January 14, 2011 and the other ten by the end of third quarter, March 25, 2011. I will spend the fourth quarter meeting with students and processing your hours. You will share in class with one another your experiences and learnings. Should you need the month of April to complete your hours you will need to notify me in advance. You will need to complete the blue community service log sheet that can be obtained from our main office or from our website.

You will also be required to write a reflection paper on your experiences including what you might have learned about yourself, how doing this service may have had an impact on you and how you really felt about doing the service. Please tell me honestly how you feel not what you think I want to hear.

Sophomore hours can be performed for your school, parish, neighbors, community service agencies, etc. Only five hours can be done for Seton (open house, ushering, celebrate seton, setonation etc.) You may not receive payment for service that you do and you may not do service hours for your family.

Juniors and seniors are encouraged to do your community service hours in the community for non profit organizations. Move beyond neighbors, school and parish and challenge yourself to experience something new.

Christ calls each of us to love and serve one another. May you find these experiences to be very enriching and fulfilling. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [howes@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:howes@setoncincinnati.org) or 513-471-2600 ext 191.

Blessings,

S. Sandy Howe, SC  
Community Service Coordinator