

John F. Kennedy

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April 10, 2017

Dear Kennedy Parents,

We pray that this finds you doing well this Holy Week. As we prepare for the sacred Triduum which leads to the glorious celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we have exciting news to share with you.

On the feast of Passover, Jesus stooped to wash the feet of his disciples. He presented for us a model by which to live, to be of service to our neighbor. In the spirit of the servant leadership model set forth by Christ, John F. Kennedy Catholic School has partnered with St. Vincent de Paul Society and Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership (TNP) to create a Service Retreat Day on Friday, April 28, 2017.

Kennedy freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be “taking it to the streets” of our neighborhood in the Southeast side of Warren. TNP will plan work sites which will include work such as neighborhood cleanup, painting and gardening. Students will also be assigned to help at St. Vincent de Paul with painting and organizing of goods at the thrift store.

As always, we will begin the day in prayer with a Prayer Service in the Dining Hall. Students will then walk to their designated work site along with their House parent. Our hands on service work will take place from 8:30am - 11:30am. Students will walk back to school for lunch at noon. The afternoon will be spent in Retreat so that students will have an opportunity to process what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ for their neighbors.

Attire: Jeans (no holes or tears) or sweatpants (no yoga or tight fitting leggings)
Kennedy House Shirt
Tennis shoes and socks
Sturdy work gloves

Please find enclosed a permission slip for the Service Retreat Day. We kindly ask that you return this permission slip by Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

We extend our best wishes for a prayerful celebration of the Triduum and Easter Season.

Sincerely in Christ,

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SERVICE RETREAT DAY RELEASE FORM

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

School Activity **SERVICE RETREAT DAY**
Southeast Side Neighborhood clean-up
Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership

Date of Activity: **Friday, April 28, 2017** Time of Activity **8:15am – 12:00pm**

Time of Departure: **8:15 am** Time of Return: **12:00 pm**

Educational Purpose of this trip **Catholic Social Teaching**
Call to Family, Community and Participation ~ Care for God's Creation
Students will work in our neighboring streets of the Southeast side of Warren doing general neighborhood clean-up, painting, etc. as planned by St. Vincent de Paul Society and Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership.

Supervised by: **House Parents**

I/we, the parent(s) /guardian(s) of _____
request that the school allow my/our son/daughter to participate in:

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- _____ I understand that my child will walk to the work site.
_____ I will ensure that my child has sturdy work gloves to use during the neighborhood cleanup
_____ I have attached \$5.00 for Kennedy to purchase sturdy work gloves for my child

In consideration for making arrangements for this trip, we hereby release and save harmless John F. Kennedy Catholic School, Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership and all its employees from any and all liability affecting my student as a result of this trip.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date