

Passport of Service

WHAT— The Service Passport is how we encourage and document service hours.

HOW— First, participate in any service project. Second, make sure to fill out the COMMUNITY SERVICE LOG and turn in to your teacher by the 25th of each month. Report to the media center when your name is called on the morning show to have your passport stamped.

Note: children will NOT be on the morning show.

WHERE—Students' passports must remain at school. Teachers will keep passports in their classrooms.

FAQ's—

- ◆ Where do I obtain a Community Service Log? - Click the 'Forms' link on the PTA Web site and simply print out the form. Please fill out *one* form per service activity and please encourage *children* to fill out the forms!
- ◆ What counts for community service? - Service is anything that your family determines is service. No action is too big or too small. Make sure to fill out/turn in the Service Log in order to obtain a stamp on the Passport!
- ◆ Do I need a signature from the organization to prove I completed the service? - No, but please have a parent sign the form.
- ◆ Why do we complete National and International projects when there is so much local need? - IB (International Baccalaureate) curriculum encourages us to be *Explorers* and consider the world as our community.
- ◆ How do I know if I should bring my passport to the media center to be stamped? - A notice will be sent home prior to stamping. (Students will NOT be on the morning show.)
- ◆ What if I turn in the service log after the 25th? - We will stamp the passport next month.
- ◆ How do I earn an Explorer Tag? Students will earn an Explorer Tag after every 5, 10, 15 service activities and any student-initiated project. This is cumulative for the entire school year. Students will be notified in advance before the award ceremony.
- ◆ Intrinsic vs. Extrinsic motivation for service? - The program is designed to expose students to different areas of service with the hope that they will take ACTION on their own.
- ◆ How will I know about projects? - Look at the PTA Web site, watch for notices that come home, and look for posters/flyers around the school.
- ◆ How do I get involved? Contact Teri Bennati triplenetadventure@gmail.com or Stephanie Tannenbaum stephtannen@gmail.com or Mrs. Goodnow at Rachel.goodnow@sdhc.k12.fl.us