JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL Senior Community Service Project May 15, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The annual Senior Community Service Day is being planned again this year in conjunction with various community and service organizations.

The Board of Education, administration, and faculty are committed to the idea that in the process of completing twelve years of education, students should be responsive to community needs. The Senior Community Service Day will allow our seniors the opportunity to give something back to the community that supports them.

Annually, Jackson High School conducts a Senior Community Service Day to promote and reaffirm the responsibilities of good citizenship. In addition, Jackson High School is proud to provide service opportunities to all students throughout the school year as they serve the local community through various school based and student led initiatives. This culminating service opportunity for our graduating students will help them to better understand their community and demonstrate how they can make a positive contribution.

On Thursday, May 15, 2025, students who have volunteered to assist in an assigned project will be excused from classes that day. Seniors will be volunteering for a variety of community service jobs; many include mulching, painting, cleaning, and planting flowers. Any student wishing to create their own community service project proposal may contact me via email before **Friday, April 11, 2025. Students should email times they are available before or after school or out of a study hall or lunch**. I will look at each proposal based on its merits of true community service. It would truly be wonderful if we had **100% participation** of our graduating class in a volunteer community service project this year.

All other procedures and guidelines for signing up for projects, whether they are existing projects or new student proposals, will remain the same.

The Student Participation Permission Form that needs to be filled out by a parent or guardian prior to April 10 is <u>linked here</u>.

Senior Community Service projects are voluntary; however, Thursday, May 15, 2025, is a regular school day for seniors. Any senior not participating in Community Service is expected to attend classes. Seniors should report to their 1st period class for attendance. If students do not have a 1st period class they should report to the Commons. Seniors will be dismissed to the auditorium over the P.A. They will view the annual senior slideshow, see an alumni presentation, and receive final instructions for the day. Those seniors who participate are expected to cooperate fully with all phases of the project. Students will work on their projects from approximately 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Jackson Community North Park pavilion is planned for participants from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Should you have any questions regarding Senior Service Day, please contact me at 330-837-3501.

Respectfully,

Matt Ziders, Principal Jackson High School