

ADMINISTRATION (ANYONE MAY CHOOSE THESE PROJECTS)

Teacher(s): Mr. Cole & Mr. Scotty

Project Title: Parking Lot Improvement/Safety

Project Description: This project is built around the idea that we can make improvements to the parking lot that can improve the convenience and safety of the student body and community visitors.

Teacher: Mr. Levitt

Project Title: The Deans' Talk 2.0

Project Description: This will be a project to help design, present, and produce a video for the purpose of introducing the student body to appropriate and inappropriate behaviors and the possible consequences of poor decisions. This will be done in a 45 minute video that will inform, educate, and entertain the student body.

ART

Teacher(s): Mrs. Kidd & Mrs. Nelson

Project Title: Portraits for the People

Project Description: CLS art students will volunteer their time and knowledge to provide the priceless gift of family pictures. For a small donation, families can sign up for a private session with experienced photo and graphic design students. Bring the whole family or just the new baby; this is also a great opportunity for senior pictures. Pictures will be edited by graphics students in traditional and artistic ways and saved on a CD for printing.

BUSINESS

Teacher(s): Mrs. Sigsworth/Mr. Smith—Mrs. Lanning/Mr. Krol (added 2nd Semester)

Mrs. Langner

Community Partner: Michelle Dodd – Heartland Blood Center

Project Title: Gators Give Blood!

Project Description: Explore the topic of blood donation through viewpoints of medical science, community awareness, and personal experiences with those who give and receive blood. Collaborate with a local blood center to identify our community's needs and promote a blood drive at our school!

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Teacher(s): Mrs. Brancato & Mrs. McCord

Community Partner: District 47 Junior High

Project Title: YouTube-- 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

Project Description: Do you...like YouTube? Want to create a video to post on YouTube? Do you want to help younger kids? Then join us in creating a YouTube video to teach workplace skills to the Junior High students!!!

ENGLISH

Teacher(s): Mrs. Burns & Mrs. Deodhar

Community Partner: A to Z Literacy Movement

Project Title: A – Z Literacy: Serving Students in Zambia

Project Description: Students will discover what student life is like in Zambia through presentations by a local teacher who has created the local A – Z Literacy movement and who has a relationship with teachers and students in Zambia. Students will “visit” this school via the internet and by reading and listening to stories about Zambia.

Students will also choose a book, audio tape it, and send both to the students in Zambia. Students will also have the opportunity to “pen pal” students in Zambia. Students will have the opportunity to gather and box books to send to Zambia as well as raise money to ship them there.

Teacher: Mr. Busam

Project Title: Face Value

Project Description: In attempt to help others connect or “reconnect” with family and friends, students will teach/instruct senior citizens and other interested parties the basics of modern communication and school networking. Knowledge of Facebook, email, texting, Twitter, and general web/technology is required.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Cameron & Mr. Stoner

Project Title: Act Out: Theatre Outreach

Project Description: Students will write, direct and star in short plays to be performed for community audiences. Play content and audience will be determined by group interest.

Teacher: Mrs. Gallagher

Project Title: Helping Our Heroes

Project Description: Christopher Reeve once said, “A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.” Even heroes need our help. Helping Our Heroes is a charity to help distribute funds to active duty and retired Illinois military personnel, veterans, fire fighters and police officers that are in financial distress. Students will be given the opportunity to send soldiers care packages, donate clothing and shoes (and even set up a clothing donation box at school!), and send letters of encouragement to the troops. We are hoping to tailor our services (care packages & letters) to a Crystal Lake-area soldier who is stationed overseas!

Teacher(s): Mrs. Gleissner & Ms. Ratliff

Project Title: Visible Voices

Project Description: Come join us as we discuss the book that inspired the hit new movie *The Help*. We'll be reading the novel and exploring our own ways to tell important stories. Hopefully, the story will inspire our own ideas of how to give people a voice who may be unnoticed or misunderstood. Through interviewing, writing, and videotaping, we will make voices visible.

Teacher(s): Mr. Hayes & Mr. McMeel

Community Partners: USO, VFW, American Legion (none of these organizations have been contacted at this time)

Project Title: Books Abroad

Project Description: For the soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines serving overseas, any taste of home is greatly appreciated. To help fill down time, these men and women look for any form of entertainment they can get their hands on. One of the most valued forms of entertainment is books. As a group, we will organize a book drive with the intent of sending the books to service members overseas.

Teacher: Mrs. Miedwig

Community Partner: Possibly other schools and Green Door Recycling/Best Buy for part of the project

Project Title: Disconnect to Reconnect

Project Description: Discover ways to enhance your communication skills (writing and speaking) by reconnecting with your peers, your family, and the community by disconnecting with the technology we've become dependent upon (i.e., cell phones, iPods, television, Facebook, etc.)

Teacher(s): Ms. Roberts & Mr. Schmitt

Project Title: Studying the Past to Improve the Future

Project Description: Students will study the Holocaust prior to visiting The Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie, Illinois. This SL group will promote awareness among our school population by hosting the museum's traveling exhibit and speakers for an in-school assembly for CLS students – primarily juniors. Student generated questions, composed in American History classes, will serve as a catalyst from which to encourage discussion.

Teacher: Mrs. Streit

Community Partners: Good Shepherd Hospital, Crystal Lake Library, CLS Library, local elementary schools

Project Title: Literacy: A Nation in Crisis

Project Description: Together we will explore the devastating state of our nation's literacy issues and how we are all impacted by this crisis. Using English course skills, we will examine the affects of literacy development from infancy to adulthood and work to create awareness of possible solutions in people of all ages. We may create one or more of the following: children's books to donate; pamphlets containing literacy facts, strategies to increase reading comprehension as well as a love for reading, and a list of suggested titles for early adolescence, which could be given to new moms as they leave the hospital; brochures containing suggested reading lists and activities to improve comprehension for our local library; and/or promote school-wide awareness of literacy deficiencies in our society and how students right here at CLS will be impacted, as well promote a book to be read school-wide.

Teacher: Ms. Theodore

Project Title: Ad Busting!

Project Description: Are you sick of the lies, manipulation, and corporate greed that ooze out of ads? In this Service Learning project you'll fight back using acts of civil disobedience and help others see through the deceit in advertising.

Teacher: Mr. Weller

Project Title: Everybody counts or nobody counts.

Project Description: Using Amnesty International as a beginning, we will study the beginnings and current state of organized efforts to guarantee human beings certain inalienable rights. We will also commit our own efforts towards human rights issues of note, possibly including but not limited to government executions, political imprisonment, torture, immigration, women's rights, etc.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Whitcomb & Mrs. Adams

Project Title: Dog Walk

Project Description: This project's focus is on walking/jogging for fitness and communication. This project is designed for students who feel strongly about animal advocacy, communicating their beliefs, and enjoy walking for fitness. We will write letters for the benefit of animal rights, safety and wellness, for donations for our walk, and we will create flyers to promote our dog walk, we will show the community the importance of helping animals, and the importance of fitness for you and your dog.

Teacher: Mr. Willhoit

Project Title: Freshman Survival Guide

Project Description: Help make the transition easier for incoming freshman by creating a booklet that provides crucial information to guide freshman toward a successful experience at Crystal Lake South High School.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Teachers: Mrs. Dobler & Mrs. Diaferio

Project Title: Reality Check

Project Description: Although teen birth rate is at a record low, did you know there are still 409,000 infants born to 15-19-year-olds each year? How/why do you think this is? Lack of education? Family status? Lack of supervision? Come help us educate our school and teen parents with the help of the TAMI program by informing teens about prenatal development, possible health risks, vaccinations, nutrition, safety, and milestones in a baby's first year.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Teacher(s): Mr. Waltmire & Mr. Wynn

Project Title: Walkway

Project Description: Students will design, layout and construct a walkway from the end of "E Hall" to the pavement behind the school by the Auto shop.

Teacher: Mr. Wiese

Community Partner: Possibilities include CLS, Park District, Conservation District. To be determined by the group.

Project Title: Signs of Service

Project Description: Apply CAD/CAM/CNC process to create custom signs that serve the needs of a local community organization such as CLS, CL Park District, McHenry County Conservation District.

MATHEMATICS

Teacher: Mr. Adcock (Student Co-Leader: Carol Feng)

Community Partner: Habitat for Humanity of McHenry County

Project Title: Build It, And They Will Come!

Project Description: What does it take to build a house for Habitat for Humanity? Find out from Habitat for Humanity representatives! With their help, we will learn what Habitat requires of its builds and will research the cost of building a Habitat in the McHenry County area. We will present our findings to the Senior Project team for them to use to launch a CLS house in the area. If possible, we will set up opportunities to go on weekend builds in the area and research trips to local contracting companies to assist our research and to help Habitat in hands-on ways.

Teacher: Mr. DeBruycker & Mr. Bott

Project Title: Super Student Fan Extravaganza

Project Description: We will promote a positive student section through the design and implementation of new cheers. We plan doing a student survey on why students attend events, or why not. Using videotaping analysis we will produce percentages and ratios of the amount of students cheering during the event. We will also be looking for input from the students on how to build school spirit and math awareness.

Teacher(s): Mr. Cadieux & Mr. Dunn

Project Title: CLS Makeover

Project Description: We are going to look at helping others in the community who are less fortunate and help them with various needs. This may include painting, building, and cleaning up yards.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Davis & Mrs. Walkner

Project Title: Pi Day

Project Description: What is Pi and where did it come from?

Examine the history of Pi while creating fun activities to share with other students and classes on March 14th (3/14)---- Pi Day!!

Teacher: Mrs. Gaede

Project Title: Mercy Home Project

Project Description: Do you want to make a difference in the lives of children? Join this service learning project and create and implement a plan to support Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. Mercy Home is located in Chicago and boys and girls who are admitted struggle in school; 60% tested below grade level and the average math deficit was 2.6 years.

Teacher(s): Mr. Greenfield & Mr. Dunker

Project Title: Teach the Teacher

Project Description: Share & develop your ideas about how to help students improve basic math & ACT/PSAE skills.

Teacher(s): Mr. Nawracaj & Mrs. Nawracaj

Project Title: Got Math Help?

Project Description: Students will design a helpful tool that will provide internet websites (i.e. YouTube demonstrations) and other useful tools for students who are in need of math help.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Resch & Mrs. Sowka

Community Partner: Crystal Lake Food Pantry and Glacier Ridge Elementary School

Project Title: Food Pantry Data Analysis

Project Description: Help Glacier Ridge Elementary School collect food for the Crystal Lake food pantry. We will gather data from the pantry and create a line of best and a prediction equation, which will help us predict the future needs of the pantry. Students will also create collection boxes for each classroom and help the elementary school with its varying needs.

Teacher: Mr. Serio

Project Title: Pile of Garbage

Project Description: We will be looking at "garbage" in a new way. Where does it go? What happens to it after I throw it in the can? How can I do better managing my garbage?

Teacher: Mrs. Weisman

Project Title: Water Fountain Filter

Project Description: How can we raise funds, and improve the water we drink at school? What is the change in water bottle purchases as a result of improved water? Students will analyze current drinking water issues (costs, health concerns, etc.) and work to get a water filtration system installed in one of the school's water fountains.

MUSIC

Teacher(s): Mr. Koll & Mr. Keyes

Community Partner: Nursing Homes. Sunrise Assisted Living, Autumn Leaves, Crystal Pines

Project Title: Sounds of Service

Project Description: Project 1: The members of this project will perform holiday music at area nursing and retirement facilities first semester as a concert band. Project 2: Work with Battle of the Bands to raise funds for VH1 Save the Music

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Teacher(s): Mr. Bogda & Mr. Ahsmann

Project Title: Youth Baseball Clinic

Project Description: There is a large deficit in the way fundamentals are taught in our youth leagues. This gives us the chance to give back to the community. We will incorporate physics students and PE leaders. The Leaders will organize efforts for fundraising, advertising, and data collection as well as the actual clinic setup. The Physics students will collect data on the players coming in and use the previous year's data and graph the results.

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Teacher(s): Mr. Fontana & Mr. Sherwood

Project Title: Physical Education Weight Lifting Muscle and Exercise Posters

Project Description: In conjunction with the current weights and conditioning curriculum, students will create posters to be displayed in the weight room that will identify specific muscle groups and exercises associated with each muscle as well as a video demonstrating all the lifts that can be used for future classes.

Teacher: Ms. Jensen & Mr. Marchewka

Community Partner: Eastgate Manor, Sunrise Center and Bickford Assisted Living

Project Title: Senior Citizen Buddies

Project Description: Students will be required to contact and work with a senior citizen relative. The minimum time requirement per month outside of school is one hour spent with your senior citizen. Some topics for out of school could include, but not limited to: walking and talking, raking leaves, helping decorate for holidays, shoveling snow, and/or playing cards. You want to share stories of what they did or do to stay active in their life. In school we will do projects for seniors in various homes, (Eastgate Manor, Sunrise Center & Bickford Assisted Living) in the area. We will also take time to reflect and share students' individual experiences, with your seniors.

Teacher(s): Ms. Mernitz, Mrs. Kurth, Mrs. Miller

Project Title: Helping Hoops

Project Description: You will pair up with the Functional Living Skills students at South High School to teach them the fundamentals of basketball. The end product will be playing in a game with the FLS students in front of students, parents, and staff.

Teacher: Mrs. Niemiec
Community Partner: Girls on the Run
<http://www.gotrnrwil.org/about.html>

Project Title: Gator Girls on the Run
Project Description: Are you interested in helping to educate and prepare middle school girls for a lifetime of self respect and healthy living? Then this project is for you. Throughout the year, we will plan and implement activities to help these girls achieve their goal of completing a 5K.

Teacher: Mr. Ryan & Mr. Benedetto
Community Partner: MS of McHenry County
Project Title: Gators Run for M.S.
Project Description: Students will work cooperatively to raise money for M.S. research all while implementing and designing a 5k walk/run race here at CLS. Students will also train to complete the Gators Run for M.S. 5k.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Stevenson & Mr. Gerlach
Community Partner: District 47 and Crystal Lake Park District programs
Project Title: Dr. Al E. Gator
Project Description: Students will learn injury prevention, management, and care through application based on scenarios. Nutrition, and weight management, and proper hydration knowledge based on application, and will conclude with CPR certification by a trained professional instructor.

SCIENCE

Teacher(s): Mr. Ahsmann & Mr. Bogda
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Teacher(s): Mr. Akers & Ms. Harris
Project Title: Restoration Ecology
Project Description: Join the counties land managers to restore the natural ecosystems that are facing problems from loss of native species, invasion of exotic and invasive species, as well as understanding the condition of the landscape before the early settlers came.

Teacher(s): Mr. Beutlich, Mr. Connell, Mr. Wolke
Community Partner: Lundahl Middle School
Project Title: Physics and Green Energy Demo Show
Project Description: The students will put on a demonstration show involving physics for the 8th grade classes of our three in town middle schools. Imbedded in the show will be information of the wise use of energy for our future benefits.

Teacher: Mrs. Bulman
Community Partner: Crystal Lake Nature Center (John Fiorina at jfiorina@crystallakeparks.org or 815-355-6616) Illinois Department of Natural Resources (<http://dnr.state.il.us/education>)
Project Title: Where have all the bluebirds gone?
Project Description: Have you ever seen a bluebird? Bluebirds used to be one of the most common songbirds found in Illinois but over the last fifty years, the bluebird population has decreased almost 90%, mostly due to human impact on the environment. We must

step up and help reestablish bluebirds in northern Illinois. Help by researching this unique species, educating the community, working with the Crystal Lake Nature Center, and providing nest boxes for the bluebirds.

Teacher: Mr. Eschman
Project Title: Safety Posters for Lundahl Junior High
Project Description: Students will contact Lundahl Junior High teachers via email and collaborate with them on making safety presentations for their classrooms. These presentations could be posters, videos or even 3-D models. Students will organize information to be used in the presentation. Some artistic abilities would be very beneficial. We will relate these safety procedures to things that are also found in their own homes. For example: most cleaning agents, such as Pine-sol, oven cleaners are bases and need to be handled with care. Never pour any gasoline down a drain, it is volatile.

Teacher(s): Mr. Frett & Mr. Mucha
Project Title: Science Safety and Awareness through Art
Project Description: By becoming a member of this group you will be tasked with reading about science accidents where proper safety precautions were not taken. Furthermore, you will be creating posters and signs to be displayed in science classrooms reminding students of the safety procedures that must take place within the classroom. Finally, we will be creating art to spread our interest and awareness for the sciences.

Teacher: Ms. Kalousek
Project Title: Tolerance Today
Project Description: Get together and learn the genetic variations of human chromosomes that cause common syndromes in our community around us. Spend time getting to know the smiling faces of CLS, working side by side with students in Life Skills and SEDOM.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Komarnicki & Mrs. Money
Project Title: Childhood Illnesses
Project Description: Our project is centered on the science curriculum topic of cancer along with other illnesses faced by child. Students in our group will research different types of illnesses to see what the patients needs might be. They will create an informational pamphlet or brochure presenting their information. We can later make a decision on what we can do as a class to help the cause.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Langner, Mrs. Sigsworth/Mr. Smith—Mrs. Lanning/Mr. Krol (added 2nd Semester)
Community Partner: Michelle Dodd – Heartland Blood Center
Project Title: Gators Give Blood!
Project Description: Project Description: Explore the topic of blood donation through viewpoints of medical science, community awareness, and personal experiences with those who give and receive blood. Collaborate with a local blood center to identify our community's needs and promote a blood drive at our school!

Teacher: Mr. Marrano
Project Title: Making a Solar Photovoltaic generating System for Personal Use
Project Description: The students will actually make their own solar photovoltaic system. Some knowledge of electronics and carpentry or a desire to learn those skills is necessary. There may be some cost involved to purchase supplies.

Teacher(s): Mr. Mueller & Mr. Sukel

Project Title: How “healthy” is our water?

Project Description: Students will learn about water quality and the numerous tests that can be performed on both indoor and outdoor water samples, as well as analyze water samples from various locations.

Teacher: Ms. Rokosik

Community Partner: District 47 (middle schools) or community youth programs

Project Title: Drug/Alcohol Awareness

Project Description: Students will research different drugs that are abused frequently, specifically in this area, and learn about their effects on the body. The student will use the information that they have gained to share and present to younger students.

Teacher: Mr. Wirth

Project Title: Human Side of Natural Disasters

Project Description: Learn more about natural disasters, precautions that can be taken before hand, and what is and can be done for areas affected by disasters.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Teacher: Mr. Allen

Project Title: Social Studies Quiz Night... (Psychology)

Project Description: Help spread the love of Social Science subjects such as History, Geography, Economics, Global Studies, Ancient Civilizations, Anthropology, & Psychology by hosting a Social Studies Quiz Night. Students will be creating the questions, hosting & promoting the event night, & raising money or gathering items for a charity of their choice.

Teacher: Mr. Altmann

Project Title: Cards to Troops

Project Description: For this project, Students in Current Issues will write a series of personal cards to U.S. Servicemen/ Servicewomen currently serving. The groups will discuss the history of the conflict and region in which the military is engaged. Students will gain a great connection to our country, as well as a greater appreciation for the sacrifices that our service personnel make for our country.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Deodhar & Mrs. Burns

Community Partner: A to Z Literacy Movement

Project Title: A – Z Literacy: Serving Students in Zambia

Project Description: Students will discover what student life is like in Zambia through presentations by a local teacher who has created the local A – Z Literacy movement and who has a relationship with teachers and students in Zambia. Students will “visit” this school via the internet and by reading and listening to stories about Zambia. Students will also choose a book, audio tape it, and send both to the students in Zambia. Students will also have the opportunity to “pen pal” students in Zambia. Students will have the opportunity to gather and box books to send to Zambia as well as raise money to ship them there.

Teacher: Mrs. Finkle

Project Title: Social Studies Quiz Night (U.S. History)

Project Description: Help spread the love of Social Science subjects such as History, Geography, Economics, Global Studies, Ancient Civilizations, Anthropology, & Psychology by hosting a Social Studies Quiz Night. Students will be creating the questions, hosting & promoting the event night, & raising money or gathering items for a charity of their choice.

Teachers: Mrs. Hanson & Mrs. Santucci

Project Title: Teens Serving Teens

Project Description: What role do we have as citizens to bring awareness or change to social issues among teens? The focus of the Teens Serving Teens will be on social issues, which have been recognized for its rising level of concern among teens. We will creatively collaborate our efforts with a nationally recognized foundation and possibly create public service announcements to create awareness.

Teacher: Mr. Murphy

Project Title: Social Studies Quiz Night (Ancient Civilizations & Global Studies)

Project Description: Help spread the love of Social Science subjects such as History, Geography, Economics, Global Studies, Ancient Civilizations, Anthropology, & Psychology by hosting a Social Studies Quiz Night. Students will be creating the questions, hosting & promoting the event night, & raising money or gathering items for a charity of their choice.

Teacher: Mr. Orgler

Project Title: Social Studies Quiz Night (Geography and World Culture)

Project Description: Help spread the love of Social Science subjects such as History, Geography, Economics, Global Studies, Ancient Civilizations, Anthropology, & Psychology by hosting a Social Studies Quiz Night. Students will be creating the questions, hosting & promoting the event night, & raising money or gathering items for a charity of their choice.

Teacher(s): Mr. Schmitt & Ms. Roberts

Project Title: Studying the Past to Improve the Future

Project Description: Students will study the Holocaust prior to visiting The Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie, Illinois. This SL group will promote awareness among our school population by hosting the museum’s traveling exhibit and speakers for an in-school assembly for CLS students – primarily juniors. Student generated questions, composed in American History classes, will serve as a catalyst from which to encourage discussion.

Teacher: Mr. Troka

Project Title: Social Studies Quiz Night

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Teacher(s): Mr. Boberg & Mrs. Carroll

Project Title: Got Strategies?

Project Description: Students will create posters, videos, handouts and other forms of tools that highlight study strategies for current junior high and high school students that will allow for them to be successful in the high school setting.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Knulty & Mrs. Talluto

Project Title: Fabulous Flashcards for First Graders

Help create, design, and package flashcards for help first graders learn their basic skills. We will partner with a first grade class from the area and ask the teacher what reading and math skills the students should be focusing on. With that information, we will produce classroom materials for the first graders designed to fit their needs.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Kurth, Ms. Mernitz, Mrs. Miller

Project Title: Helping Hoops

Project Description: You will pair up with the Functional Living Skills students at South High School to teach them the fundamentals of basketball. The end product will be playing in a game with the FLS students in front of students, parents, and staff.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Manz & Ms. Scherenberg

Project Title: Gator Bites While Families Fight (GBWFF)

Gator Bites While Families Fight (GBWFF) is a service learning project designed to help families who are going through a hardship/crisis. Specifically, GBWFF will make snacks and meals for families who have a CLS **student** in the hospital and/or battling a disease or for families in the CLS community where **parents** are in the hospital and/or battling a disease. GBWFF will consider several families in the CLS community, and will determine how many meals/snacks to prepare for each family.

Teacher: Ms. Rodgers/ Mrs. Wagner

Project Title: Working with Children with Special Needs

Project Description: Learn what it is like to have a disability as you work your way through unique stations which simulate a variety of disabilities. Learn how to work with students with special needs and discover their unique abilities.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Ross & Ms. Sara

Project Title: PADS Sleep Out for Shelter

Project Description: As a group we will be learning about the different challenges homeless people in our community face every day by reading news articles, watching documentaries, and reading real life stories. We will then need to decide on what we can do to help the PADS shelters in McHenry County. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the PADS Sleep Out for Shelter in April.

STUDENT SERVICES (ANYONE MAY CHOOSE THESE PROJECTS)

Teacher(s): Mrs. Bowers, Mr. Nobilio and Ms. Fitzgerald

Project Title: The College Search Process

Project Description: As a junior or senior, you have learned valuable information about the college search process through the use of Naviance and your own college research. As you have learned, it is never too early to start the search process and now is your opportunity to help freshmen and sophomores understand the importance of this search. If you have learned a great deal of information about the college search process over your high school career and are willing to help others with this process, this service learning project is for you.

Teacher(s): Mr. M. Collins & Mrs. Freund

Project Title: Pay It Forward

Student Friendly Project Description: Do you want to participate in a Service Learning project that makes a difference for others and yourself? Like PO, the Kung Fu Panda, perhaps you are a bit lazy, maybe a bit apathetic when it comes to community service or just downright cynical in believing that one ordinary person – like

yourself – can make a positive difference in the lives of others and change the world? Spend a moment reflecting on the words of the motivational speaker that recently visited CLS, “people will not remember what you said; they will remember how you made them feel.” This Service Learning Project is really about understanding how the small everyday choices that you make can have a positive impact on others.

Teacher(s): Mr. B. Collins & Mr. McCaughn

Community Partner: Young female athletes from the Crystal Lake Community

Project Title: High Hoops for Girls

Project Description: Students will teach the local elementary school females (girls) the basic skills and physical benefits of playing basketball. Students will introduce, demonstrate, and instruct the fundamentals of basketball in both a group and individualized manner, while serving as positive teen role models.

Teacher(s): Ms. Gartner, Ms. Carnes, Ms. Wing

Project Title: S.O.S Students Overcoming Stigma

Project Description: We will be trying to decrease the stigma associated with teen depression. Students will create an informational video and a presentation to be presented to an audience to help students to better understand this condition and to reduce prejudice to improve our school’s culture.

WORLD LANGUAGES

Teacher: Ms. Besten

Community Partner: Local Food Pantry

Project Title: Advent Calendar fundraiser to donate proceeds to local food pantry

Project Description: Students will learn about the needs of the community (what food banks need and what they don’t), as well as the similarities and differences and food needs of the US and German speaking countries. We will also study the historical and traditional meaning of the German Advent Calendar. We will use this year’s German Club fundraiser (selling of Advent Calendars) to give money to the local food pantry who is in desperate need of food/money.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Fontana & Mrs. Zwetzig

Project Title: “Tutor Time” en español

Project Description: Students will create a Spanish tutor section for the CLS library which students can access during the day. It would include study strategies, grammar explanations, practice activities, online resources and supplies for studying.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Greenberg & Mr. Svendsen

Community Partner: A school in Costa Rica

Project Title: Amigos en Costa Rica

Project Description: Use your Spanish skills and creativity to make materials (i.e. dual language books, video news broadcasts, etc.) that will help out a school in need in Costa Rica and promote mutual cultural understanding.

Teacher: Ms. Hsieh

Project Title: Tai Chi exercise

Project Description: Taijiquan/Tai Chi exercise, an internal Chinese martial art, is designed to help students feel cool, calm, refreshed and energized. Students will learn the culture of Tai Chi and basic forms of Tai Chi. They will then teach/demonstrate Tai Chi to schools and the community to spread awareness of the value of good health and fitness for a happy lifestyle.

Teacher(s): Mrs. Knaak & Mrs. Skach

Project Title: Latin Night: Food and dance exposition

Project Description: Learn how to teach and dance Salsa and/or other Latin American dance styles. This group will plan and advertise a cultural event during our service learning sessions. We will host an afternoon of dance, food and music to share with all CLS students to celebrate Hispanic Heritage to promote multicultural awareness within our school and community.

Teacher: Mrs. Marshall

Community Partners: Possibly Algonquin Library, Crystal Lake Library, CLS library, CLS preschool lab, District 47 schools

Project Title: Des Petites Histoires Pour Des Petits et Des Grands (Little Stories for Little People & Big People)

Project Description: Students will create simple stories in French which can be read to small children, middle school students and high school students. Even beginning French students will be able to create a story using basic vocabulary and cognates.

Teacher: Mrs. Orgler

Project Title: Spanish Language Week

Project Description: Students will create and execute Spanish Language Week to promote language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.