Spectrum High School: 6th Grade Building

Welcome to the 2015-16 school year
What is Spectrum?

- The mission of Spectrum High School is to encourage students to attain their maximum potential through a 3-dimensional strategy emphasizing:
  - College preparatory curriculum
  - A technology – rich environment
  - Community – based outreach
Academic Notes:

- Rigorous instruction with support (Ex. - Directed Study)
- High academic and behavior expectations
- Equipping students to succeed with college and career readiness skills
- Commitment to forming relationships and connections with students
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

- Focuses on building college and career readiness skills.
- 6th Graders = AVID
- 7th – 12th Graders = AVID is an elective course. Students must go through an application/interview process to be eligible.
- Binders - $50
Service Learning at Spectrum

- All students enrolled at Spectrum choose a Service Learning group.
- To empower and to unify our communities through service, education and action.
- 2 parts to the grading process
  - Academic – 50%
  - Community Service – 50%

- All students are required to complete 3 hours of service learning time each quarter outside of the school day!
Service Learning community opportunities:

- Serve at church
- Serve at a local organization (CAER, Feed My Starving Children, Goodwill)
- Homeless organizations
- Volunteer a service for a neighbor (Non-relative) (shoveling, raking, lawn mowing)
- Serve with Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts
- A teacher that needs help
**Student Service Learning Community Outreach Form**

Please use this form to keep track of your community outreach hours. Forms will be turned in to your Service Learning Teacher at the end of each quarter. Parents must sign form before turning in to teacher.

5th - 12th grade students must perform five hours per quarter and 6th - 8th grade students must perform three hours per quarter.

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Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

Service Learning Teacher’s Name and Name of Service Learning Group: ____________________________

Quarter End Due Dates for 2014-2015: 1st Quarter – October 24
                                         2nd Quarter – January 9
                                         3rd Quarter – March 13
                                         4th Quarter – May 26

Student Signature: ____________________________________________________________ Date: ___________

Parent Signature: ____________________________________________________________ Date: ___________

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Parent Volunteer Information

- Our strong family support and involvement is one of many key reasons why Spectrum is successful. We rely on our families for financial support and to lend us a helping hand in order to keep necessary costs as low as possible.

- We ask that each family commit to 20 hours of direct support to Spectrum each year.

- This can be accomplished in one of two ways.
  - A family may volunteer for various opportunities
  - You may donate financially as every $10.00 you spend on Spectrum equals 1 hour of volunteer time.

*Refer to the student handbook for further details on volunteer information*
Parent volunteer opportunities:

- Parking lot assistance (first week of school)
- General office help
- Field trip chaperones
- Lunch help
- Classroom help as needed (helping teachers and cleaning desks/tables)
- Conference meal set-up, food donations and clean-up
- Various other volunteer opportunities as needs arise
- Please make sure to visit MIT classroom for online payment help, Moodle and parent portal set-up.

- Visit the Target Rep. in the commons for help setting up a Target card or transferring your current Target school designation.
Let's make it a great school year by staying positive and working together!

Any questions?