

CRITERIA 6....

13. STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE VISITED AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES CAN BE EMBEDDED IN OTHER CLASSES SUCH AS ART OR BASIC LIFE SKILLS
- STUDENTS NEED TO BE INTRODUCED TO MANY OF THE DAILY BUSINESS AND RESOURCES THAT THEY WILL USE IN THEIR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
- VOLUNTEERING...IF YOU OFFER TO VOLUNTEER THEN ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO HELPING YOU AFTER A CONNECTION
- THE MORE YOU REACH OUT TO YOUR COMMUNITY, THE MORE YOU CAN FIND PROJECTS TO DEVELOP
- ANY PROJECT COULD BE AS SIMPLE OR AS DETAILED DEPENDING ON THE TIME, PLACE, AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS
- THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX....
- PUBLISH WHAT IS GOING ON WITH YOUR CLASS..BE PROUD OF WHAT YOU DO
- KINDNESS ALWAYS WORKS FOR THE STUDENTS AND OTHERS...
- "THROW KINDNESS AROUND LIKE CONFETTI !"

always be aware of health and safety concerns of all parties

STATE-----

TENACIOUSLY TEAL, OKC- PERSONAL GIFT BAGS INCLUDING SUPPORTIVE COMPASSIONATE NOTES (PARTNERED WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL)

OSU OKLAHOMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION- CAN PROVIDE SERVICE IN THE FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES/ 4H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

COLOR-A-SMILE- NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE STUDENTS TO COLOR PAGES TO SUBMIT. PAGES ARE THEN SENT TO NURSING HOME, VETERANS AND THOSE NEEDING A SMILE. STUDENTS COLORING 6 PAGES CAN EARN 1 HOUR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.(WE PARTNERED WITH THE ART DEPARTMENT)

RED ROCK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE- EXPLAIN AND PROVIDE SERVICES. (INCLUDING OUTREACH)

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES- EXPLAIN AND PROVIDE SERVICES. (INCLUDING HOUSING, OUTREACH)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT- INFORM OF SERVICES PROVIDED. DISCUSS CPR CLASSES OR ATTEND SENIOR CPR REQUIRED CLASS. THIS WILL PREPARE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR PERSONAL, LIFESAVING/LIFEGUARD AND EMT .

COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- REVIEW BASIC DRIVING, 911 AND TO EXPLAIN WHAT RIGHTS INDIVIDUALS HAVE WHEN THEY ARE STOPPED BY POLICE...QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS- WATER AND BOAT SAFETY INFORMATION

OKLAHOMA CAPITAL- ART TOUR AND VIDEO ON THE INTERNET, USE IN ART PROGRAM OR IN AN OKLAHOMA HISTORY CLASS

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT- ANY PRESENTATION OR ASSEMBLY, ASK TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO ATTEND, EXAMPLE: ACT PREP, ONE YEAR PRIOR TO NEEDED...HAVE THE STUDENTS ATTEND TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE TEST

COUNTY ELECTION BOARD- PROVIDE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS. WILL BE ON SPEAKER PHONE FOR SPECIFIC REQUESTS ON REGISTRATION.

TECH CENTER- PARTICIPATE IN A TOUR OF THE FACILITY, SOMETIMES THEY WILL OFFER ACT PREP ASSEMBLIES FOR STUDENTS, CPR TRAINING INSTRUCTION, AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES....ALWAYS ASK WHAT IS AVAILABLE

OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL- DRIVER SAFETY INSTRUCTION...HOW TO RESPOND TO BEING STOPPED

LOCAL-----

ANY BUSINESS, TAG AGENCY, INSURANCE, POLICE, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OFFICE, ETC.....TAKE A KINDNESS BAG TO INTRODUCE STUDENTS OR AFTER A VISIT AS A THANK YOU. ALSO, A BASIC THANK YOU CARD. THE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO INFORM THE STUDENTS OF SERVICES THEY PROVIDE IN THE COMMUNITY, LOCATION AND INFORMATION TO BENEFIT THEM IN THE FUTURE.. ..IN TURN YOU ARE INFORMING THEM OF YOUR PROGRAM AND THIS MAY OPEN UP POSSIBILITIES OF COLLABORATION.

CHILD STUDY CLUB- PARTNER WITH A CLUB TO PROVIDE REWARDS FOR THE STUDENTS. IN TURN VOLUNTEER WITH THAT GROUP WHEN THEY HAVE A FUNDRAISER. INFORM THE CLUB OF PROGRESS IN YOUR CLASS SO THEY KNOW HOW THE REWARDS/MONEY WAS SPENT.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS- LIONS CLUB, ROTARY, REACH OUT TO THEM, THEY HAVE FUNDRAISERS...ASK TO HELP

SENIOR CITIZENS- MAKE DECORATIONS, CARDS, OUR LOCAL GROUP HAS BINGO...DONATE PRIZES FOR THE ACTIVITY. ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BINGO ACTIVITY. ASK WHAT IS NEEDED; CRAFTS, CLEANING, SERVICE DRIVE FOR ITEMS OR FUNDS (COLLECTION JARS PLACED AROUND TOWN)

WOMEN'S CHURCH GROUPS- MAKE CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND ON THE HOLIDAYS SEND A CARD. MAKE ORNAMENTS FOR THE FOOD PLATES GIVEN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

NURSING HOMES- MAKE CARDS, DECORATIONS OR PLACEMATS.

TIGER MEDIA- OUR SCHOOL MEDIA HAS A CLUB THAT HAS A SNACK CONCESSION, THEY WILL PROVIDE THE DRINKS/SNACKS FOR OUR STUDENTS WHEN THEY PRESENT THEM A REWARD COUPON.

HAUNT THE HALLS- DECORATE THE SCHOOL HALLS/DOORS AND PASS OUT CANDY FOR THE ENTIRE ELEMENTARY. OUR COMMUNITY HEAD START WAS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR.

KINDNESS BAGS- AT LEAST EACH MONTH A BAGS ARE CREATED FOR VARIOUS PERSONS....SUCH AS, BUS DRIVERS, LUNCH LADIES, SECRETARIES, ADMINISTRATION, CUSTODIANS, TECH DIRECTOR, LIBRARIANS, NATIVE AMERICAN COORDINATOR AND SPECIAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE SHOWN KINDNESS TO A SPECIFIC STUDENT.

ELEMENTARY/JR HIGH TRANSITION- CREATE WELCOME BAGS FOR THE STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL.....THIS COULD ALSO BE FOR NEW ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (WORK WITH THE BUILDING PRINCIPAL)

SPECIAL OLYMPICS- BE A PARTNER

BUSINESSES- LEFT KINDNESS CARDS ON THE COUNTER BY THE CHECK OUT STATION DURING WORLD KINDNESS WEEK

ELEMENTARY OR HEAD START- ASK TO PARTNER WITH THEM ON ACTIVITIES OR HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAYS- DECORATE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AND MAKE ORNAMENTS, HELP FILL EASTER EGGS OR HIDE THEM FOR AN ORGANIZATION

SPECIAL-TALENTED INDIVIDUAL- LOCATE A PERSON WHO HAS A SPECIAL TALENT AND HAVE THEM DISPLAY OR DEMONSTRATE TO THE CLASS

CITY OFFICE- VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN MAINTENANCE OR CLEAN-UP PROJECTS. IF THERE IS A PARK, OFFER TO DO A SPRING CLEAN-UP PROJECT OR PAINTING.

**LOOK FOR IN HOUSE TALENTS OF YOUR STAFF OR PERSONNEL OR TALENTS OF STUDENTS FAMILY MEMBERS
KINDNESS ACTIVITIES**

MONTHLY---- SCHEDULE AN ACTIVITY TO SHOW KINDNESS...AFTER YOU BEGIN THE ACTIVITY, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE MORE THAT YOU REALIZE YOU COULD DO ALONG THE WAY....YOU CAN USE NATIONAL RECOGNITION DAYS FOR THEMES *PERSONALIZE THE KINDNESS GIFT/TOKEN/BAG.....IF THE PEOPLE ARE SPECIAL ENOUGH FOR A RECOGNITION...WRITE THEIR NAME

WELCOME BAGS FOR THE THE NEW STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

TEACHER CANDY PENS

M&M'S FOR STAFF

TENACIOUSLY TEAL

BAT ORIGAMI

COLOR-A-SMILE

CHRISTMAS CARDS

At Christmas, instead of a gift, buy a certificate for sandwich, fries and drink including tax from a local restaurant.

CHAPPY NEW YEAR, make a box of chap sticks for the teachers lounge(always on sale after Christmas)

MOTIVATIONAL MONDAY

TEACHER APPRECIATION CARDS

"EXTRA" MILE BUS DRIVERS

FUTURE SEVENTH GRADE GIFT BAGS

HAUNT THE HALLS

JANITOR/CUSTODIAL BAGS

IT (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY), this person is always in need of a kindness recognition

STAFF TRICK OR TREAT BAGS

BIRTHDAY PARTY ACTIVITIES

VETERANS DAY-CARDS, PLACEMATS, GIFT BAGS

GRADUATION CARDS TO ALL OF THE SENIORS

CAFETERIA/LUNCH LADIES, do something special for them

SECRETARY'S DAY

ADMINISTRATION DAY

SCHOOL BOARD, they need to know they are appreciated

OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL-DONATE TOYS

THANK YOU---ONE FOR BEING YOU AND GIVE ONE TO SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN KIND TO YOU (ANY ITEM OR MAKE A BAG)

CAUGHT BEING GOOD!

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS...JUST BECAUSE