

1st March, 2010

No. 043/09-10

Dear Parents,

Community Service Programme (3rd Round)

After two successful rounds of service programmes, a 3rd round of opportunities for community service will be provided to our students from March to August 2010. In this programme, students will serve the needy for a continuous period of time by joining Volunteer Power. They are expected to have a persistent growth throughout the programme. Through other community services, students will serve underprivileged children and the elderly in the community.

Last but not least, a Summer Volunteer Programme will again be organized to continue the spirit of volunteering during summer holiday. Students enjoyed and benefited from this programme in the previous years. Details of all activities are as follows.

1. Volunteer Power – 3rd Round ELA

Activity	Volunteer Power – ELA (3 rd Round)
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Training • Serve the needy • Cultivate the power of volunteering at school
Dates	24 March – 2 June (Wednesdays, 10 sessions)
Time	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (till 5:00 p.m. for service)
Venue	College
No. of Participants	15-20 Students
Dismissal Arrangements	Students will leave venues by themselves after activities.
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * This activity will be formally registered in March. * Commitment is a MUST. * A Certificate of Appreciation will be issued.

2. Service Fun Day with Underprivileged Children

Activity	Service Fun Day with Underprivileged Children	
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of children • Communication with children • Service Day 1 – Assisting in a visit to the Airport • Service Day 2 – Working with children in a Carnival 	
Dates	Briefing Session	17 Mar 2010 (Wednesday)
	Service Day 1	27 Mar 2010 (Saturday)
	Service Day 2	25 Apr 2010 (Sunday)
Time	Briefing Session	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Service Day 1	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Service Day 2	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venues	Briefing Session	College
	Service	Tuen Mun
Agency	Then Urban Peacemaker Evangelistic Fellowship Ltd.	
No. of Participants	10 Students (S3 & S4 students are preferred.)	
Dismissal Arrangements	Students will leave venues by themselves after activities.	
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Same group of children will join both activities. * Priority will be given to those who participate on both service days. 	

3. Voluntary Tutors for Junior Primary Students

Activity	Voluntary Tutors for Junior Primary Students	
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities Organizing for children • Voluntary tutoring 	
Dates	Training Session & Visit	Group A: 14 Apr 2010 (Wednesday) Group B: 15 Apr 2010 (Thursday) Group C: 16 Apr 2010 (Friday)
	Service	Group A: 21, 28 Apr; 5, 12, 19, 26 May; 2, 9 Jun (Wednesdays) Group B: 22, 29 Apr; 6, 13, 20, 27 May; 3, 10 Jun (Thursdays) Group C: 23, 30 Apr; 7, 14, 28 May; 4, 11 Jun (Fridays)
	Sharing Session	Group A: 12 May & 9 Jun (Wednesdays) Group B: 13 May & 10 Jun (Thursdays) Group C: 14 May & 11 Jun (Fridays)
Time	Training Session & Visit	3:30 p.m. gather at College 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Shek Pai Wan)
	Service	4:15p.m. – 6:45p.m.
Venue	Training Session, Visit & Service	Jockey Club Integrated Service Centre (Shek Pai Wan) No. 1, Podium Floor, Pik Ngan House, Shek Pai Wan Estate, Aberdeen, Hong Kong
No. of Participants	18 (6 students for each group)	
Agency	Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Services Centre	
Dismissal Arrangements	Students will leave venues by themselves after activities.	
Remarks	<p>* Priority will be given to those on waiting list in the 2nd Round.</p> <p>* A Certificate will be issued to students with 80% attendance or above.</p>	

4. Cleaning for Elders who live alone

Activity	Cleaning homes for Elders who live alone at Shek Pai Wan Estate
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning home • Understanding of life of the elders • Communication with the elders
Dates	15 May 2010 (Saturday)
Time	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Venues	Jockey Club Intergrated Service Centre and Shek Pai Wan Estate
Agency	Mrs. Mann Tai Po Rhenish Neighbourhood Elderly Centre and Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Services Centre
No. of Participants	30 Students and Parents
Dismissal Arrangements	Students will leave venues by themselves after activities.
Remarks	<p>* Please bring along some cleaning tools.</p> <p>* Parent helpers are most welcome to join.</p>

5. Tuen Ng Festival Caring Day for the Elders

Activity	Tuen Ng Festival Caring Day for the Elders
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring of Elders • Home Visits and Distribution of Rice Dumpling • Communication with the elders
Dates	5 June 2010 (Saturday)
Time	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Venues	Jockey Club Intergrated Service Centre and Shek Pai Wan Estate
Agency	Mrs. Mann Tai Po Rhenish Neighbourhood Elderly Centre and Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Services Centre

No. of Participants	20 Students and Parents
Dismissal Arrangements	Students will leave venues by themselves after activities.
Remarks	* Parent helpers are most welcome to join.

6. Charitable Fund Raising Activity

Activity	Charitable Fund Raising Activity – Flag Selling for Saint Barnabas' Society and Home (serving the homeless and people in poverty)	
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the rationale of Charitable Fund Raising Activities Flag Selling 	
Dates	Briefing Session	13, 14 or 15 Apr 2010 (Tue, Wed or Thu)
	Service	17 Apr 2010 (Saturday)
Time	Briefing Session	1:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.
	Service	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Venues	Briefing Session	College
	Service	Tai Koo
Dismissal Arrangements	Students will leave venues by themselves after activities.	
Remarks	* Parent helpers are most welcome to join.	

7. Summer Volunteer Programme 2010

Activity	Summer Volunteer Programme	
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being part of a community service team Serve the needy Cultivate the spirit of volunteering at school 	
Dates	Training Session & Meetings	1 st Meeting: 23 April 2010 2 nd Meeting: 5 May 2010
	Service	July to August 2010
Time	Training Session & Meetings	1:00 p.m. -1:50 p.m.
	Service	To be confirmed
Venues	Training Session & Meetings	College
	Service	To be confirmed
No. of Participants	10-12 students per team	
Dismissal Arrangements	Students will leave venues by themselves after activities.	
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Meetings will be essential for team formation and discussion of service. * Commitment is a MUST. * A Certificate of Appreciation will be issued. 	

Please complete and return the reply slip to the class tutors on or before 4th March, 2010.

Please contact Ms. Windy Leung, our School Social Worker, at 2870 8815 should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis K.W. Chan
Principal

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Reply Slip

My child will participate in: (You may choose more than 1 service)

Community Service	Please put a '✓' in the box			Parent Helper
	Day 1	Day 2	Both	
Volunteer Power – 3rd Round ELA				
Service Fun Day with Underprivileged Children	Group A	Group B	Group C	
Voluntary Tutors for Junior Primary Students	Day 1	Day 2	Both	
Service Fun Day with Underprivileged Children				Yes/ No
Cleaning for Elders who live alone				Yes/ No
Tuen Ng Festival Caring Day for the Elders				Yes/ No
Flag Selling for Saint Barnabas' Society and Home				Yes/ No
Summer Volunteer Programme				

My child will not participate in the community services.

Student Name: _____ Class & Class No.: _____
Parent's Name: _____ Signature : _____
Date : _____ Emergency _____
Contact No. : _____