**National Junior Honor Society**

CSMS Chapter

*Summer Information*

NJHS Member:

 I hope you are enjoying your summer! I am looking forward to an awesome school year, but I am enjoying the slower pace of summer. Here are a few reminders:

**Community Service Hours**

* You will be required to perform 10 hours of community service over the course of the 2021-2022 school year.
	+ 2 hours are required to be performed serving our school community.
	+ 4 hours are due on or before Monday, December 13, 2021.
	+ You will log your hours using the Community Service Log (included in this letter).

**Community Service Opportunities over the Summer**

* China Spring Cares
	+ Food Needs – for every 5 pounds of food you collect/donate will be worth 30 minutes of community service. Donations can be dropped off at the CSISD Administration building on Yankee.
		- Cold Cereal – individual pkgs. (5/8 oz. – 1 oz. bowl size)
		- Tuna Meals w/ Crackers (3.5 oz. foil cup)
		- Pop Tarts
		- Mac & Cheese – microwave safe (2.05 oz.)
		- Pop Top Meals – microwave safe (2.05 oz.)
	+ Back to School Event
		- Contact Brenda Stephens for more information:
			* jbstephens@hot.rr.com
* China Spring Civic Club
	+ (254) 447-1722
	+ chinaspringcivicclub@gmail.com
	+ This group might have some activities and events that you could help with. Contact them to see what they have to offer.
* Support Our Troops - <https://supportourtroops.org/class-cards-letters>
	+ This is a great way to earn community service hours. For every 10 letters you send, you will earn 30 minutes of community service. Visit the website above for more details.
* Fuzzy Friends Animal Rescue
	+ This organization is always in need of items to help them care for the animals. Visit their website and view their wish list (<https://fuzzyfriendsrescue.com/donate/wish-list/>) for items that you can collect/donate.
	+ Fuzzy Friends also accepts volunteers under the age of 16 as long as he or she is accompanied by a parent/guardian. Check out their website for more information.
	+ 254.754.9444
	+ ffr1@sbcglobal.net
	+ 6321 Airport Road, Waco, TX 76708
* 7th Grade/New Student Orientation
	+ Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 10, 2021, in the evening. I will know more details in July.
	+ I will need volunteers to help give incoming 7th graders and students new to CSMS a tour of the school.
	+ If you are interested in helping at this event, please email me at sbartee@chinaspringisd.net, and I will put you on the list.

Additional Note:

When we return in the Fall, we will start off the school year with NJHS Officer Elections. If you were nominated for an officer position, you will find more information enclosed in this letter. Please follow any additional instructions provided.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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