

# NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

## AGENDA

January 12, 2012

- Attendance- Before you leave turn in your hour's sheet in the box on the table by the door..  
- Make sure your **NAME** is on it!!!!
- Check the Hours total Sheet to see if your hours are correct. If not you will need to see Mr. Maguire **IN THE TECH-LAB!**
- Again!!!! Thank you for all your hard work with Barrington Area Giving Day-December, 2011
- The Student Council, NHJS and Ambassadors are supporting Barrington Township and Cuba Township Food Pantries by collecting a variety of needed items. If you bring in items, you can earn hours. The items are from their "Area Pantry Wish List" Laundry supplies they would like things that are gentler rather than the harsh chemicals as some of this stuff goes to senior citizens in the area. Also they want to stress the need for LOW sugar and Low Sodium. Bring items in to Mrs. Suessen in room A4 & have her Sign your time sheet.

- **List of Items: DUE: BY: Monday - Feb. 13**

6 rolls of paper towels= 1 hour	3 boxes of Cereal= 1 hour	2 bottles of Laundry Detergent= 1 hour
12 rolls of Toilet Paper= 1 hour	4 tubes Toothpaste=1 hour	2 boxes/Packages of Diapers= 1 hour

- **Inspiration Cafe**

- The place mats you made for PALS for Inspiration Cafe were a huge hit. They have requested that we make more so that the clients can continue to enjoy them. If you are interested in making additional place mats please stop by Ms. Bongiovanni 's room (A2) and she can give you blank place mats to decorate. You will be responsible for finding appropriate inspirational quotes and decorating them nicely. You can earn **one hour of service for every 10 place mats you make** (You can repeat the same quote on a place mat three times). When finished return the completed place mats to Ms. Bongiovanni and she will sign for your hours.
- **What is Inspiration Cafe??** Inspiration Corporation assists more than 3,000 individuals and families each year who are affected by homelessness and poverty by providing them with support services, employment training, and housing programs. Inspiration Corporation gives these individuals the skills they need to become self-reliant and meaningful members of their community. Our project is benefiting the Inspiration Café, one of their main support services. At the Café participants and graduates of the program are served meals by volunteers in a restaurant style atmosphere. The volunteers cook the meals, take the clients orders, and bring the meals to the table. To qualify for this program, applicants must be drug and alcohol free for at least 30 days and may not show up to meals under the influence. They must have no recent history of violence and may not use profanity while at the café. Finally, they must be willing to work toward obtaining their own housing and source of income.

- **Volunteer Hours**

- Members are required to do a total of 20 hours of community service per school year.
- 5 hours are out of school hours and 15 must be in school hours.

**If you need help with this, see Mr. Maguire or Mrs. Suessen to advise you....**

- How do I get OUT OF SCHOOL hours?
  - It is your responsibility, not your parents, to find ways to get out of school hours. Examples: activities with Teens for Teens, babysitting for no pay, Market Days at an elementary school, working at the football game, etc.... If your parents deem it acceptable, it will work.
- When do I turn in hours?
  - Hours need to be turned in at **every meeting-not before and not after.** Make sure your name is on the form or you will receive no credit. You will receive a report of current status at every meeting. It is smart to keep track of your own hours too. Hours are valid for only the month they were completed in. For example, if I have hours I completed in September, they would be due at the October meeting. If I try to turn them in at the November meeting they will not count.
- Did You know... *Need a new Time sheet Visit our Website & Download a new one: [www.stationtechlab.com/NJHS.html](http://www.stationtechlab.com/NJHS.html)*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

## National Junior Honor Society Meeting Dates

-Thursday, January 12, 2012 (Lunch)

-Thursday, February 9, 2012 (Lunch)

-Thursday, March 8, 2012 (Lunch)

>>(Essays are due at Mar.8 mtg.)

-Thursday, April 12, 2012 (Lunch)

>>(COMPLETED Service Hours are due)

-Wednesday, May 16, 2012 (Lunch)

## HONORS NIGHT

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 7:00PM -8:00 PM

Station Activity Center (30-45min.Program)

*Our Website:* <http://www.stationtechlab.com/NJHS.html>