

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

AGENDA

October 13, 2011

- Announcement of the 2011-12 NJHS Leadership Team
- Tee-Shirt Distribution – Go to Size you ordered and check out...
- **Attendance-before you leave turn in your hour's sheet – Put in the collection box.**
- **Make sure your NAME is on it!!!!**
- Barrington Area Giving Day-December 10, 2011
 - Each member is to raise a **minimum** of \$20 to donate to families in the Barrington community who are financially struggling and need assistance during the holiday season. Our goal this year is to use the money to buy “toys” for students who are middle school aged. For each additional \$20 you raise, we will give you one hour towards out of school hours with a maximum of 5 hours.
 - Important: Members are asked to RAISE the money through DONATIONS.
 - You can solicit neighbors and family for donations by explaining what Barrington Area Giving Day is and who will benefit from it.
 - You can rake leaves, mow the lawn, babysit, etc and use the money you are given for your services to donate to Barrington Area Giving Day.
 - You can trick or donate during Halloween by asking for a donation to Barrington Area Giving Day instead of taking the treat.
 - Any member who does not turn in the minimum amount of \$20 will be removed from NJHS. **IMPORTANT!!! If you have a concern about raising the money, please see either Mr. Maguire or Mrs. Suessen, sooner than later.**
 - We will have a sign up for a committee to brainstorm ideas for “toys” and for the purchasing of these “toys” at the November meeting.
 - Members may make sew-less fleece blankets for hours, which will be donated to the Barrington Area Giving Day. We will award 1 in school or out of school hour (your choice) for each blanket.
 - All monies need to be turned in to **Mr. Maguire** by **Thursday, November 17th**. All blankets need to be turned in to Mrs. Suessen by **Thursday, November 17th**.
 - Barrington Area Giving Day will be looking for NJHS volunteers Friday, **December 9th, 2011** from 3:30-5:00 to help move items here at Station school. Sign up will be at the November meeting.
- 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.
- How do I get IN-SCHOOL volunteer hours?
 - You were asked to sign up for a helper group for in-school hours – If you did not sign-up yet you WILL today at the end of this meeting.
 - Teachers are looking for student helpers before school, after school and during advisory. (If you are in BAND, CHORUS, ORCHESTRA or SPEECH-you are not allowed to miss to help a teacher during Advisory.) They are looking for students to help make bulletin boards, clean desks, sort items, set up labs, help other students, etc. The following teachers are looking for helpers.
 - If you are interested in being a student helper, seek out one of the teachers and set up a time to start working. You will be responsible for keeping track of your hours and having them sign off on them.
- 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.
 - **If you need ideas ASK MR. Maguire**
- 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 following 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.

National Junior Honor Society Meeting Dates

-Thursday, September 22, 2011 (Lunch)

-Thursday, October 13, 2011 (Lunch)

-Thursday, November 10, 2011 (Lunch)

-Thursday, December 8, 2011 (Lunch)

-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>