

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY
AGENDA - November 10, 2011

#1 - Tee-Shirt Distribution – 5 people did not get their shirts ...

#2 - **Attendance-before you leave turn in your hour's sheet – Put in the collection box.**

- **Make sure your NAME is on it!!!!**

#3 - 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.
 - Any member who does not turn in the minimum amount of \$20 will be removed from NJHS.

IMPORTANT!!! Concerned about raising the money, See either Mr. Maguire or Mrs. Suessen NOW

- 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.
- Your Leadership Team will brainstorm ideas for “toys” and for the purchasing of these “toys” at the November meeting.
- **Giving Day Sign-up's (YOU - need to sign up for ONE of the following:**
 - **Sorting Books with Mrs. Hempel (Advisory and after school)**
 - **Shopping for Giving Day with Mrs. Rankhorn 2:30-4:30**
(permission slip needs to be signed and arrange for ride home)
 - **Setting up for Giving Day on Friday December 9th from 3-5**
(permission slip needs to be signed and arrange for ride home)

(If they have already signed up to help through Student Ambassadors or Student Council they should not sign up again.)

#4 - 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.

#5 - How do I get IN-SCHOOL volunteer hours?

- 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? **If you need ideas ASK MR. Maguire**
 - 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 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.

#6 - **Volunteer Photos**

- When you are serving, please take a picture or get a picture of yourself You can e-mail that picture to Mr. Maguire or bring it in on a flash drive or a photo that we can scan...

National Junior Honor Society Meeting Dates

-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>**