

Dear Parents/Guardian,

As part of the IB Middle Years Program, all 8th grade students are required to complete a Community Service Project. The community service project may be completed individually or by groups of a maximum of three students. Each student or group of students will have a mentor to oversee the project and help with deadlines as well as answer questions. Students are expected to spend a minimum of fifteen hours on the planning and implementation of their projects. All individuals and groups will use a process journal to document their progress. All projects will be due March 31st and will be assessed according to the MYP Community Project Criterion. Students will have the opportunity to present their projects at the Community Service Fair on April 25, 2017 (tentative date).

Avery Trace's Community Project provides students the opportunity to independently explore their right and responsibility to have a positive impact on their community through service, action, or awareness. Students are charged with the responsibility of completing a service project in the community in which they produce and present a significant piece of work. The community project reflects our students' ability to initiate, manage, and direct their own inquiry thus, preparing them for success in high school, college, the workplace, and the community. **All students are provided a Community Project Handbook to aid in their project completion. Please refer to this handbook for important dates.**

For question please refer to the school's MYP website at: mypatatms.wix.com/atms-myp. Any questions can be address to Ms. Etheredge (jessica.etheredge@pcsstn.com) or Ms. Delaney (nicole.delaney@pcsstn.com). If you would like to be linked to your child's account so you can see the awesome things being done with the project please email Ms. Etheredge.

Sincerely,

Ms. Etheredge and Ms. Delaney