



Campus Ministry: Retreats & Services

Dear Students & Parents/Guardians:

The following changes have been made regarding service and retreats as we plan for the 2020-21 school year at EHS.

SERVICE PROGRAM: We encourage all students to continue to find safe opportunities to meet your community service requirement during this pandemic. In many ways, the need for service right now is greater than ever. We will be providing lots of information and ideas for safe service opportunities via email and the school website. Freshmen are encouraged to complete 10 hours of service, while all other students are encouraged to complete 30 hours each year. **Seniors will still be expected to complete their 100 hour service requirement for graduation.** AT LEAST 75% of your required service hours (75 of the 100 total hours) must be acquired in activities that benefit people or organizations other than EHS. It is important to the EHS mission that we strive to become involved with the greater community that surrounds us. You must complete and submit the Service Hours form in order to receive credit for your hours. Completed forms may be placed in the service basket located outside the Campus Ministry office, mailed to Campus Ministry at Edgewood High School, or submitted electronically to joan.rundhaugwitz@edgewoodhs.org If you need help or have questions about these requirements, please call Joan Rundhaug-Witz in Campus Ministry at 608-257-1023 ext. 317 or joan.rundhaugwitz@edgewoodhs.org

Please note: Incoming 9th grade students can submit & receive service hours for service done the summer prior to beginning classes at Edgewood. Transfer students may also submit hours for service done the summer **before they enroll** at EHS. The service must meet EHS guidelines.

RETREAT PROGRAM: As we begin the school year, all retreats will be done virtually or in small groups. **Students will still be required to participate in a retreat this year in order to meet their graduation requirement.** While we are still figuring out the details of these retreats, please know that we will do everything we can to limit screen time, not interrupt Edgewood classes, and find ways for students to connect with each other in meaningful ways while exploring their relationships with self, others, and God. More information to come. Questions about the retreat program can be directed to Amy Richardson in Campus Ministry at 608-257-1023 ext. 142 or amy.richardson@edgewoodhs.org

ADDITIONAL RETREAT AND SERVICE EXPERIENCES: By application only. More information available from Amy Richardson in Campus Ministry at 608-257-1023 ext. 142 or amy.richardson@edgewoodhs.org

❖ **Senior CROSS (Christian Retreat Of Shared Spirituality): ***POSTPONED*****

“Shared Spirit: Community, Reflection, Action, Connection”

A 4-day retreat for seniors at the Shalom Center in Dubuque, IA. This *does* satisfy the senior retreat requirement: September 5- 8, 2020

*****We will postpone the Sr. CROSS retreat at this time in hopes that we can do an overnight retreat in the spring. However, we would like to bring the Sr. CROSS students together virtually a couple times over Labor Day Weekend to begin community building with the senior class. More information to come for those who have registered. If you would still like to sign up for Sr. CROSS, please contact Amy Richardson.**

❖ **Jr. Mission Trip: “Service: Aware, Serving, Prayer, Concerning” ***TBD*****

A 3-day urban-immersion service program in Chicago, IL. This *does not* satisfy the junior retreat requirement, but does qualify for service hours: December 3 - 6, 2020

*****We will make a decision about the status of the Jr. Mission Trip as the date approaches.**

We look forward to being with you virtually in service and on retreat this year! Know you are in our prayers!

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