



Happy New Year NCCA,

I wish you a year full of smiles, scholarship and service! Speaking of service, let's get inspired, read on..



Brittney (12th grade) volunteered at APS of Durham: "I walked dogs in their trail, played with them in their play area, and showed them lots of love and attention! I sat in Lucy's cage with her to give her love, she's 10 years old.

Each session was 2 hours but you can stay longer. I have really bad anxiety and I've learned that going to do this will help me overcome it. I've also learned that the people around me in the shelter are so much like me and we get along so well."



Michael James (10th grader) shared "my church hosted a food distribution where anyone in the community can drive by and pick up free groceries. As the people drove by we loaded boxes filled with different types of food into their cars."



NCCA hosts a biannual field trip to the Food Bank. On December 9, this amazing group of students sorted sweet potatoes and turnips which was the equivalent of 15,707 meals!

Applause to the students above! Hoot hoot to them and all of the other amazing NCCA students who are using their good energy to improve their local communities!

Friendly reminder about two changes starting on January 1, 2023...

- 1. You have to serve at a nonprofit organization for your hours to count.**
- 2. Parents/Guardians can not be your supervisor. I need confirmation that you did your volunteer hours from a nonprofit organization.**

NCCA, please read this document: [LINK](#). This document outlines the steps to follow to fulfill the community service requirement from start to finish. I have to start being more fussy so please feel free to reach out and tell me about where you want to volunteer and I'll tell you if it will count for NCAA. Remember, you now need to volunteer with a nonprofit organization and they have to confirm your hours.

Let's chat about the new requirements, students/parents! Come see me on Tuesday, January 10 at 2:30 pm for an info session. It will be a Webex meeting in this room: [LINK](#).

Serve on NCCA!

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