



**International Baccalaureate  
Middle Years Programme**  
Community and Service Information  
2016 - 2017

Welcome to Kellogg School and the **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme**. In order to ensure success for your child and encourage the development of global citizens, we have a community and service requirement that we hope will encourage responsible citizenship that includes a global perspective. This service is integrated throughout all of the IB/MYP subject areas.

Community and Service fosters the student's sense of responsibility and insight into social patterns and calls upon the student to use the talents and skills they have to respond to the needs of others in society.

During the school year we will be involved with local activities at school and in the community. Students are invited to reflect upon the needs that they see in the school and community and then respond by participating in activities to serve those needs. Each student in the IB/MYP will be called upon to serve a minimum of 10 number hours within the school year.

A list of possible service activities will be available to students as the need arises. As new opportunities present themselves, the information will be posted for the benefit of the students.

A service log is included in the student planner that your child has received. This planner is an important tool that will now include a log of all service activities the student completes. This is **NOT** for the benefit of a grade. The log acts as a record of what they have done. The student will be required to reflect on the service they have provided at periodic intervals throughout the year.

The community and service component of the IB/MYP should guide Kellogg students from idealism to action. It can establish a relationship between classroom knowledge and practice. Many students are already involved in community and service activities. **The minimum number of service hours is 10, however, anyone who completes 25 hours or more will receive a special IB/MYP community and service certificate.** Let's show the Kellogg Spirit and make this world a better place!

Please keep this information and return the tear-off to school so that I know that all families are aware of this program and its requirements. Thank you for your cooperation and support.  
Mrs. D. Pajkos, MYP coordinator

Please return this form no later than September 23, 2016.

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I have read and understand that my child is responsible for community and service hours as part of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme.

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Parent signature

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Student signature

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