

CONFIRMATION PARTICIPATION

2014-2015

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is expected that every confirmation student make a commitment to attend and be prepared for Sunday School. The Sunday School time together will also serve as the communication pipeline for schedule updates

2. PARTICIPATION IN WORSHIP

Students are expected to attend worship... as is the entire family. We know there will be times of schedule conflict. But worship must be a priority.

3. EARLY-OUT ACTIVITIES

Average of once-a-month we will plan a special event to occur on a Wednesday of an "early dismissal" according to the Tipton School calendar. An effort will be made to include students from other districts, and there will be no additional expectations if they are not able to participate.

4. SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Complete some sort of service project outside of class time. This may be an individual project or one that needs a group - peers or family. Within two weeks after completion of the project (and before September 1, 2015) the student will turn in a written report of the project. The report will include the number of person-hours required; who was involved; in what way the student sacrificed; what the student might have discovered about being a disciple of Jesus. The number of hours of the project is not as important as the project requiring some sacrifice on the student's part!

IDEAS:

- ~Nursing Home "adoption"*
- ~Care for a shut-in neighbor or relative*
- ~Clean up some area of the community*
- ~Help couple times with Shared Blessings*
- ~Do some work for someone not able to do it themselves: paint, shovel, rake, mow, vacuum, read...*
- ~Work with younger students in school*
- ~ Do volunteer work, more than you are already doing, at the Sycamore Center, Prairie Hills, Cedar Manor, a hospital, "Friends of the Animals," or the church!*
- ~ Work at the Ingathering*

5. SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

Provide some sort of leadership participation in or through a church setting. This participation may be in the form of reading during worship, providing music, ushering, singing in the choir, drama, creating and running the powerpoint presentation, learning and operating the sound board, giving the children's lesson, or even creating visuals connected with the worship theme. You may also serve, up to two times/semester, in the nursery.