

Some of the Many Service Opportunities Still to Come

If you are interested in any of these tasks, please email the contact person or front office as indicated. Continue to watch the NOVA website for these and other new opportunities as they become available. If you are having difficulty finding ways to complete your service hours, please contact the front office for suggestions.

Kitchen Cleanup – We could use someone to come in on a fairly regular basis to tidy up the NOVA kitchen. Tasks might include running the dishwasher, putting clean dishes away, cleaning counter space, organizing cupboard space, and sweeping and mopping the kitchen floor. We would very much appreciate anyone who is interested in this task. Please email the front office if this might be something you would like to do. nova@novaschool.org

Mercado – The Spanish classes will be running their biennial Mercado (market) sometime in April; we will post the exact date once it has been set. The Mercado is a fun way to get service hours and there are many ways to help. We will need help with pre-Mercado preparation, set up, and take down. We will also especially need any Spanish-speaking parents to help on the day of the Mercado. Contact Anne Weldon by email if you are interested in this service opportunity. aweldon@novaschool.org

Math Field Trip for 6th Grade - On Tuesday, May 25th, the 6th grade math classes will visit the Junior Achievement Finance Park in Auburn for a hands-on experience from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We need 2 parents who will participate in a training session on May 25th at 7:30 a.m. and who will then assist with guiding students through their hypothetical budget decisions on site. We also need 2 other parents who will be the chaperones on the bus taking students to and from Auburn. Please email Linda Manning at NOVA if you are interested in either training to assist with the session or being a parent chaperone. Thank you. lmanning@novaschool.org

Spring Party Chaperones- We will need a number of parent chaperones to help supervise the Student Council's All-School End-of-Year party. Watch for this Service Opportunity to be listed on the NOVA website.

Last Day of School Field Day and Picnic Lunch - We will need help with serving a picnic lunch for the faculty and student body on Monday, June 7th at LBA Park. If interested in helping to coordinate the picnic lunch or helping to serve at the lunch, please contact the school office.

Graduation - Each year after graduation we have a reception to honor our 8th graders. We need a parent to order cakes for this event and other parents to serve cake and beverages, decorate with flowers, and clean up. It's nice for this to be done by 6th or 7th grade parents. Graduation will be the evening of Monday, June 7th. If interested in helping coordinate the graduation reception, please contact the front office.

Calligraphy – Are you a calligrapher? If so, we need you to fill out 8th grade graduation diplomas. If interested, please email the front office.
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Office Support – The office staff will have several year-end office tasks that we would like help with. Tasks include end-of-year cleaning, straightening up and restocking the Prep Room, preparing portfolio and student folders for new students, etc. Watch for a listing of these Service Opportunities on the NOVA website.

Bulletin Boards – We would like someone during the last week of school (the week of June 1st) to take down student work from bulletin boards and file it in student portfolios. If interested, please contact the front office.

Garden Maintenance and Landscaping

There are always many garden spring tasks. If you like to garden, watch for announcements on the NOVA website for spring garden work parties.

Various maintenance projects- The Facilities Committee will be looking for parents to help with a variety of light to moderate maintenance tasks over the summer break. This is a great way to earn service hours and help with overall facility maintenance and improvement. There are a variety of fun tasks we'll be organizing work parties around. Watch the NOVA website for announcement of these Service Opportunities.

Spring Trips for 6th and 7th Grades and 8th Grade Spring Trip

The spring trips will provide parents several ways to earn service hours. Letters from the faculty trip coordinators with trip details and a request for parent help will be coming out in early March. The 6th and 7th graders will be going to Port Townsend this year, and the 8th grade class will again go to Lopez Island.

8th Grade Spring Trip and Clean Up

Mr. Kenis will be looking for parents who would be willing to help with cleaning up from the 8th grade spring camping trip. This would involve airing tents, cleaning cookware, organizing supplies, and putting away gear and supplies in storage areas to be ready for next year's trip. If interested, please email Mr. Kenis at bkenis@novaschool.org.