

WHS Service Learning Opportunities -- 10/10

Swim Omaha is hosting a swim meet on Oct 12 through Oct. 14. Volunteers are needed to help. The meet will be held at the Ralston High School. Organizers need timers for the following times:

- Friday night - 4 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday morning - 7:30 a.m. to noon
- Saturday afternoon - 1 to 5 p.m.
- Sunday morning - 7:30 a.m. to noon
- Sunday afternoon - 1 to 5 p.m.

Contact hjnorth@me.com for more information.

Westgate and Prairie Lane's Fifth Grade Kindness Retreat is Oct. 24. They are looking for WHS students to volunteer to help. It will be from 8:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. Volunteers will miss class and will need to provide their own transportation.

The retreat will be at West Hills Church, 3015 S 82nd Ave. Anyone interested in volunteering can email Prairie Lane Principal Belinda Westfall at westfall.belinda@westside66.net.

Volunteers will need to wear a red shirt and bring a sack lunch. Training will start at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 24.

Westbrook Elementary is looking for volunteers for Fall Book Fair on Oct. 15 through 18.

Here are the hours volunteers are needed:

- Monday 10/15- 4 to 8
- Tuesday 10/16- 3:30 to 5
- Wednesday 10/17- 4 to 8
- Thursday 10/18- 3:30 to 5

Anyone interested in volunteering can email Molly Mejstrik at mejstrik.molly@westside66.net

Swanson Elementary is looking for student volunteers to work their 4th annual Jammie Jog and Pancake Feed on Oct. 12 starting at 6 p.m. Volunteers will be serving food, set up, clean up, etc. Please use the following link to signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A9AE2BA4F94-2018>

Contact information day of event is Julie Hoffman. She can be reached at julieekstrum@gmail.com or (402) 690-0139.

The Douglas County Historical Society works to preserve and present the history of Douglas County Nebraska. This is done in a variety of ways, through the General Crook House Museum, through various classes, exhibits, talks, or through the DCHS Library Archives Center.

Volunteers are always needed. DCHS is looking for greeters to help our Museum Attendants during the Winter Weekends from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. It would transition well into the summer months when students could work during weekdays.

Interested? Call 402 455-9990 ext. 102.

Operation School Bell will be held at JC Penney at the Westroads in October. This year, organizers anticipate providing new clothes for 4,300 K-8 students from metro schools. The dates and times for Operation School Bell are Tuesday, Oct. 9, through Sunday, Oct. 14, and Tuesday, Oct. 16, through Sunday, Oct. 21. Hours of operation are 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Student volunteers are needed in two capacities, translators and shopping assistants. The greatest need for translators is in Spanish, Karen, and possibly Nuir. Students who volunteer as translators need to be conversant in the language. Students who volunteer as shopping assistants will help families find sizes, help keep displays neat, etc. All student volunteers will have an adult with them.

Interested? Email kate.schlad@gmail.com.

Loveland Elementary is looking for high school students who graduated from Loveland Elementary to help dust shelves and earn service learning hours. Please email Lusero.Patricia@westside66.net for information.

Do Space, located at 72nd and Dodge, has volunteering opportunities. To see what is available and to get an application, please go to <http://www.dospace.org/what-you-can-do/volunteer>. After completing the application, the Do Space Volunteer Coordinator will set up a one-on-one time to review the

volunteer program policies and procedures and also set up a training date. For more information, contact Cherie Geary, Volunteer Coordinator, at 402 979-7374 or volunteer@dospace.org.

Google CS First is a program that increases student access and exposure to computer science (CS) education through after-school, in-school, and summer programs. Google CS First is facilitated by instructors and/or community volunteers at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands.

The minimum requirements to volunteer are:

- Enthusiasm to encourage in young people a desire and interest to create with CS (no CS background necessary)
- Interview or Meeting with BGCM Staff
- Background Check
- Availability to volunteer (commitment of eight weeks)

For questions about volunteering or about the Google CS First program, please contact Benjamin Schmitz at bschmitz@bgcomaha.org

Swanson Elementary School is looking for high school volunteers to come and help shelve books after school. Hours would be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Please contact Diana Hiatt at hiatt.diana@westside66.net for details and arrangements.
