SACS LIONS



ES/MS/HS Fall semester service opporunties for the whole family!

Interested in serving? Contact Katye Harrell: 210-870-8105 *Wear Spirit Dress when serving. *

Thursday, September 22nd

SAMMinistries TLLC – Meal Team and Childcare 4:30pm – 7:30pm

SAMMinistries' Transitional Living and Learning Center is home to families as they work to overcome homelessness. The TLLC provides housing, support and resources to families who show a commitment to gaining self-sufficiency. The individual needs of all family members are supported for a two-year period, promoting the viability of the family as a whole while they transition out of homelessness. Every Thursday night, adult residents attend Life Skill Classes that help them better transition to a life of independence. Classes include parenting, money management, health and wellness, job readiness, and more. *To encourage the residents to attend, we will provide and serve a meal to ~100 residents (including 50 children ages 18 and under). Dinner will be served from 5 - 6pm. SACS volunteers are invited to lead the TLLC children in outdoor activities to include sidewalk chalk, bubbles, soccer, basketball, and more from 6 - 7:30pm, while the adult residents attend class.* Facility address: 5922 Blanco Rd. Signup Genius to follow on The Weekly ROAR.

Saturday, October 15th

Book Drive & Book Buddies Project to benefit SAMMinistries TLLC 1 – 4pm

SACS Families are invited to donate new or good condition used books from Oct 3rd – 14th. Books will be collected in Elementary Homerooms and Secondary 1st Period Classes. The TLLC Library is specifically in need of chapter-book readers and young adult/tween graphic novels. On Saturday, October 15th, SACS volunteers will deliver donated books to the Transitional Living and Learning Center and host the Book Buddies Project! SACS students of all ages are invited to bring and share their favorite book with the TLLC children (aged 18 and under) in small storytime reading groups! SACS students will also have the opportunity to help residents with a Literacy Craft. May God allow our students to share both the love of God and their love of reading with the Transitional Living and Learning Center Student Residents. Facility address: 5922 Blanco Rd. Signup Genius to follow on The Weekly ROAR.

November 7th - 10th

Goodness of God Donation Drive to benefit SAMMinistries Transitional Living and Learning Center

"You are a chosen people. You are a kingdom of priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. This is so you can show others the *goodness of God*." 1 Peter 2:9 *SACS Families are invited to work together to create TLLC's* **Welcome Home Baskets**. These gift baskets are given to families when they move out of the Transitional Program into a place of their own. NEW items are requested for donation. Class/Grade Level donation recommendations to follow. Collections will be received in Elementary and Middle School Morning Carpool and High School 1st Period Classes the week of November 7th – 10th. **Parent Volunteers are needed to transport donations to SAMMExpress Donation Station** @ 910 Oblate Drive on November 10th.

Saturday, December 10th

Angel Tree Warehouse Gift Shopping 9am – 1pm

The Angel Tree is a unique program that was started by The Salvation Army in 1979 to bring the community together to help share the spirit of Christmas with those who are less fortunate. The program provides gifts of new clothing and toys to thousands of children who otherwise might not receive anything for Christmas. Last year, the Salvation Army served more than 7,000 children in our community. SACS students of all ages will be blessed with the opportunity to select personalized Christmas gifts for Angel Tree Children utilizing the Salvation Army's Warehouse Inventory. As they thoughtfully shop for their presents, we encourage our young people to pray over each individual child...that they might experience the love of Jesus this Christmas and throughout their lifetime. Salvation Army Warehouse Location TBD.