

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As educators, we not only wish to develop our students' intellectual abilities, but also their sense of duty to the greater community of mankind. In our mission statement, we use phrases to attest to our beliefs that students in our charge must become responsible citizens of the world. Our voluntary goal is to have 75% of all freshmen complete 20 hours, sophomores complete 30 hours, and juniors/seniors complete 40 hours of community service.

To that end, we are hosting a Community Service Fair in the Mall area during lunch mods on Friday, January 27, 2012, from 10:00 am until 1:30 pm. This fair is a means to achieving that lofty goal. It will offer our high school students the opportunity to meet with representatives of local and national community service organizations and to explore how they can better serve their own communities as well as places around the globe. We are hopeful that our parents and guardians will encourage their children to attend.

The Community Service Fair follows the same model as a college fair. Representatives from various organizations will be available at booths. Local organizations such as churches, synagogues, and local charities will participate, as will state and national organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and the American Red Cross. Students are welcome to pick up literature, ask questions, join organizations, or sign up for individual service projects. By exploring the various service opportunities, students can choose to participate in organizations that match their interests and ethical commitments.

Edmund Burke, the great 18th century writer and orator, once said, "Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little." We are hoping that our students learn the lasting lesson that all of us doing even a little for others can change the world.

Please direct any questions to Ms. Amy Dalgewicz at adalgewicz@nhvweb.net or call 908-713-4199 x4474.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Michael P. Hughes
Principal