

Martin Luther King Day...A Day of Service



All Saints Catholic Academy has built a tradition of service. As in previous years, we are going to ask that you serve *within our community* on Martin Luther King Day. We will **not** come to school on Monday, January 20th, but rather, our attendance will be out in the community *servicing others*.

It is our hope that you will make a decision to serve others on this holiday as a family. For working parents, no worries, we have alternative options on the weekend before MLK Day.

You may choose to offer time at Feed My Starving Children or sort crayons and buttons at SCARCE. You may spend time making candy grams for Little Friends clients or you may choose to go to your neighbor's house and shovel their driveway. The point is to help others...and no, cleaning your room for your mom doesn't count!

To receive credit for attendance on January 20th, students will be asked to identify their act(s) of service and to write a paragraph of reflection on how this service has helped others in the community and what it felt like to contribute in this way. If you are able to offer service as a family, take time together to talk about the experience and write a paragraph of reflection together, using the ASCA MLK Service Project Form, which can also be found at the school website.

The ASCA MLK Service Project Form will be due on **Monday, January 27th, 2014**. This will give your children a week to complete this form after their day of service.

We have many service opportunities available to you. Please see the attached listing of service options with registration instructions.

If you have any questions please contact srenehan@ascacademy.org.

“Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.