

## Martin Luther King Day...A Day of Service



All Saints Catholic Academy has built a tradition of service. As last year, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, but rather our attendance will be out in the community serving 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 weekends before/after MLK Day – and even an option over Christmas break.

You may choose to offer time at Feed My Starving Children or to collect cans sort food at People's Resource Center. You may spend time playing cards with residents of Spring Meadows 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

The ASCA MLK Service Project Form is due on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013. 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. Note many options are on January 21<sup>st</sup>, but some are before or after, so register carefully and promptly to get the option that works best for your family.

If you have any questions please contact [srenehan@ascacademy.org](mailto:srenehan@ascacademy.org).

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

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.