



## LOWER SCHOOL CURRICULUM SUMMARIES

### SERVICE

The Service Learning Program is defined and shaped by the commitment in Sacred Heart Goal III and its Criteria “to educate to a social awareness which impels to action.” Our Service Learning Program is designed to raise students’ consciousness about the poor, the marginalized and the disadvantaged, and to encourage students to promote social justice and social responsibility. Establishing a reciprocal relationship with others and finding meaningful times for reflection also define the program’s purpose.

While academics, social growth and cultural pursuits contribute to a student’s development, service learning helps create a well-rounded person by enhancing personal growth. Servicing others leads to a fuller awareness of one’s surroundings and of fellow members of the community. As students connect their own lives with the lives of others, they will be able to consider the world with a broader perspective. This is an integral part of being a responsible citizen and a member of a Sacred Heart family.

Service Learning Programs and activities in the Lower School include Send Hunger Packing, UNICEF, Christmas Stocking Items, St.Jude Math-A-Thon, Loaves and Fishes, Easter Basket supplies, The Talking Museum, Wildlife Conservation, and Books Have Wings.