



## Student Service Learning: A World of Opportunity

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Montgomery Blair Blazers,

I am very excited to be working with each of you this year as the SSL Coordinator! If you have any questions about SSL opportunities, the form you need to complete, or the number of hours that you currently have, I encourage you to come see me! I can be found in room 130 during 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> lunch. I can also be emailed at [Jennifer L. Hiscock@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Jennifer.L.Hiscock@mcpsmd.org).

With Blazer Spirit,

**Mrs. Hiscock**

### **Attention Class of 2016!**

As you are aware, every student must complete 75 hours of community service to graduate from a Maryland State Public School. The deadline for seniors to turn in service learning forms for this school year will be May 6, 2016.

All seniors who have completed 260 or more community service hours by April 1, 2016 will be eligible for the Exceptional Service Award. This includes a Certificate of Meritorious Service from the Maryland State Department of Education and Montgomery County Public Schools, as well as a purple tassel to wear at graduation.

Unfortunately, there are many seniors who are in jeopardy of not graduating because they have not started their service learning hours. Do not let this be you! Mr. Currence and I will be pulling seniors during the last week of September that are in jeopardy and will be providing a variety of opportunities that can be completed. Please see me with any questions!

### **Service Learning Deadlines:**

September 25<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for documentation of summer hours

January 8<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for documentation of first semester hours

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Deadline for earning a Certificate of Meritorious Service (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for documentation of second semester hours (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Deadline for documentation of second semester hours (9<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### **Where Do I Find Opportunities?**

To find community service opportunities, please check out the sites below:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/>

<http://montgomeryserves.org/community-service-week-2015> (You can also sign up for their e-newsletter feature!)

or follow @BlairSSLOpps on Twitter