Dear Parents of Upper 7-8 Students,

We are excited to introduce you to **Service Intersession Week** for CHCA's Upper 7-8 grades. This unique program expands students' educational experiences through hands-on service learning beyond the classroom. As they engage with the world around them, students grow as thinkers, leaders, and followers of Christ. Please note that attendance and participation during the entire week are mandatory.

Service opportunities will be available in Cincinnati, rural Kentucky, Nashville, and Mexico. By stepping out as the hands and feet of Jesus, students often experience profound personal growth.

Key Dates and Process for Service Intersession 2027

Dates of Experience: March 30- April 2, 2027

Some travel courses may extend to April 4, 2027

Note: International travel requires a passport valid **through at least October 5, 2027.**

1. Course Selection Process

- **November 3:**
  Students will receive an overview of the available course options during SDL.
  Course descriptions and important dates will be available to parents on the Veracross Parent Portal after 3:00 p.m.
- **November 3-13:**
  Complete the online survey ranking your student's **top three unique course choices**.
  Portal Page is linked at the end of the this email. **Survey answers are due by 12:00 noon on November 13** to be considered on time and placed in courses with the first priority group.

Please read the Service Intersession Brochure for course information, key dates and logistics.

Service Intersession has become a treasured part of the CHCA experience. We are thrilled to offer this transformative opportunity again and look forward to seeing how God will work in the lives of our students as they serve near and far.

In Christ

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https://chca-oh.org/portal/7fq2x9lm4b8k3r1c-2/service-intersession-founders-us/#course-selection

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