Events

Nettie Day A Service Success
This year’s Nettie Day was a huge success! Students helped other students at Doak and Camp Creek schools; animals at the Humane Society; the disabled at Crumley House; abused children at the Child Advocacy Center; horses at Equine Connection; the Greeneville Little Theatre; farm projects at Rural Resources; the Forest Service and Greene Valley Developmental Center with plantings and landscaping; the Museums at TC with preparation of materials for visitors; Wesley Heights Cemetery with clearing brush; and many more worthwhile service projects that made a positive difference in the lives of our community members. Evaluations were very positive from both students and agencies. 88% of the students felt their time and effort was well spent; and 90% felt their service was of value to the organization they were working with. The tee shirts were popular and the lunch was delicious!

Civic Involvement: Robin Fife’s Block 2 Service Learning class held a bi-partisan political rally on the green this past week. The rally featured free hot dogs and an open mike to encourage the TC community to speak their political minds. Democrats and Republicans alike; faculty, staff and students all stood up to speak. The SL students were kept busy registering voters, presenting the platforms and voting records of the two major Presidential candidates, and making cotton candy.

Bonner Leaders Program
The Bonner Leaders kicked off the 2008-09 school year with a service trip to Nashville where they worked with the Center for Student Missions (CSM). Through the CSM the Bonners worked with Feed the Children Packing hygiene boxes for needy families. They also served in a soup kitchen preparing and serving lunch, as well as socializing with the clients. As part of the CSM’s program the Bonner’s experienced a bit of what it’s like to be homeless through the Center’s homeless emergence experience. This proved to be a very powerful and eye opening experience for everyone involved.

Service on Saturdays: S.O.S.
Our first S.O.S. was spent joyfully weeding, digging fire pits and doing general cleaning on Rural Resources’ Holley Creek Road farm in preparation for their upcoming Farm Arts Festival (Oct. 18th, 12-6pm, call 636-8171 for more info).

Future S.O.S. events include working with Holston Home for Children cleaning up a boat ramp area of the Nolachuckey River (Oct. 18th, 10am-1pm, call x 5256 for info).

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