

May 15, 2016

TO: PARENTS OF PACIFIC CREST NJHS 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
FROM: GARY WHITLEY – PACIFIC CREST NJHS ADVISOR  
RE: SPRING NJHS ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE INDUCTION CEREMONY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Spring is in the air and our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are fanning out throughout the community, volunteering in a variety of organizations to positively impact Bend and Deschutes County. As you can imagine, there are many moving pieces to our students' involvement. It has been busy and fun! The Humane Society, Family Kitchen, Bethlehem Inn, and the upcoming Heaven Can Wait event are just a few of the local organizations that have been positively impacted by PCMS students.

Divided into five committees---**Environment, Senior Citizens, Homelessness, Animal Welfare** and **Cancer Support**---our students have moved beyond the walls of PCMS into the greater Bend community. Our staff is very appreciative of their efforts, and the efforts of parents who have supported and encouraged them in this process. Thanks to all!

The NJHS Induction Ceremony, scheduled for Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, will recognize all eighth graders who have successfully completed the requirements for NJHS induction, including the submission of their forms documenting community service (forms due May 26). Per the requirements of the NJHS, only 8<sup>th</sup> graders are inducted.

At the ceremony on June 8<sup>th</sup>, eighth grade students will be individually recognized, while seventh grade students will be recognized as a group. Seventh grade students who have submitted their service hour forms to Heidi Hackenbruck (by May 26<sup>th</sup>) and have met the requirements for NJHS membership will receive individual certificates of participation during the regular school day. Seventh graders/parents are welcome to attend the evening of June 8<sup>th</sup>; however, please know that seventh graders are not eligible for induction and will not be honored individually.

I'm hopeful this information is helpful. We appreciate your support of NJHS at Pacific Crest. As always, if you have any questions about the program or the individual committee projects and requirements, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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