

Sample Letter

Date

Dear Parents:

Each eighth grader will participate in a project that allows the student to demonstrate a proficiency in each of the subject areas. The students will complete a series of activities based on the content area objectives outlined by the state and the district. The purpose of this project is to allow the student's parents and future teachers see how proficient he/she is in each subject area at the end of eighth grade.

Enclosed please find a summary of the activities that will be the focus of the Eighth Grade Social Action Project. Each student will choose a philanthropic organization to research. Then, either by themselves or in a small group, the students will volunteer to help this organization in any way they choose.

The culminating activity for this project is Social Action Night, which will be at 7 p.m. on (date) in the cafeteria. Each student will have the opportunity to share with the community what they have learned about their organization and how other people who are interested in social issues might volunteer to work for these causes. There will be breakout sessions where the students will give presentations about their experiences with the various philanthropic organizations.

We understand that this will involve some family involvement to assist with transportation and other support. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call any of us at the Middle School, and we will help you arrange for rides to and from these volunteer centers.

Sincerely,

The Eighth Grade Team Teachers

