**Presentation #3 Volunteering**

 **TAKE PICTURES! SEND THEM TO ALANNA AS SOON AS YOU TAKE THEM.**

Remember to share your volunteer experiences throughout the presentation!

Write on Board:

* + 1. Today is the last day of the first quarter
		2. No School next Friday (Nov.11)
		3. Fall Play starts Wednesday (Nov.16)
		4. No School November 23rd- November 26th (THANKSGIVING BREAK)

**Ice Breaker: The Search** (10 Minutes)
1. If there is an odd number of students, delegates must join in.
2. Hand out blank pieces of pre-cut paper to all students.
3. Players write one interesting/unique *personal* fact on the paper.
 For example: they have lived in a different country, strange talents, weird pets.

4. The pieces of paper are collected for each side of the room.
5. Delegates hand out slips of paper to students from the other side of the room.
6. Once all the papers have been handed out, give them a signal (say go) to begin their search.
7. Once they find the person to whom the paper belongs, they come up to the front of the room.

8. The first five people (or so) to get to the front must share what they found out about the person with the class before they receive a candy.
9. When time is up, all other slips of paper and ask everyone to sit down.

**SAVE EXTRA SLIPS OF PAPER TO USE AT THE END OF CLASS**

**IF YOU HAVE DOWN TIME.**

**Volunteering Video** ( ~ 7 minutes)

Link:https://[www.youtube.com/watch?v=U311QiwpT8o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U311QiwpT8o)
Search “Gossip Girl Volunteering Edition” on Youtube if the link fails to work.
Created by the delegates of Freshmen Focus from year 2016-2017
Actors: Molly Evans, Amanda Argueta, Madison Ritchie, Elizabeth Kondo, Lara Khedesian

Ask if they have any questions about the video afterwards!

**Reasons to Volunteer** (5 minutes)

-Good for your community

-Makes you feel good after, stress the moral benefits. It’s not all about college!

-Share experience where you felt good after you volunteered

**Extra Volunteering Info** (10 minutes)
\*Share your experiences with any of these clubs and services if you have any.

\*Stress consistency in clubs that they join;

\*Colleges can tell if you volunteer just to make your application look better

\*Suggest volunteering with friends

Community Service Clubs:
-Three biggest clubs in school are **CSF, Key Club, Interact**
-Let them know that there is a GPA requirement for CSF and that they can only join second semester
-CSF stands for California Scholarship Federation
-Other community service clubs:
UNICEF

Homeless Outreach Program (started by Zach and Cara)
Freshman Focus
American Red Cross
Make a Wish Foundation
Animals at Heart
Environmental Club
Stylites
Friendship Circle
Warrior Movement
National Honors Society.
--NHS is the most prestigious club in school. They may apply for it next but it will be extremely difficult, recommended to apply during junior year.

**Community Service Outside of West:**

 **Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital**4101 Torrance Blvd. Torrance 90503
(310) 303-6197 (Volunteer Office)
\*Application process through email in Spring – VolunteerServices@providence.org

Extra Information:

* High School volunteering staff consists of 150 students ranging in age from 15 to 18.
* Students work evenings and weekends
* A commitment to a full one-year volunteer position with either a weekly two-hour assigned shift during the weekdays or a four-hour assigned shift on weekends.
* Applicants must be at least 15 years old.
* Applications will NOT be accepted from students entering the 12th grade.
* Since registration is in the spring the last time to sign up is the spring of junior year

**Torrance Memorial Hospital**3330 Lomita Blvd. Torrance 90505
(310) 325-9110 –Call for more information!
\*Sign up for waitlist

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* The last opportunity to apply to the program is to apply for the spring orientation (usually held in February or March) of your 11th grade year

**Driftwood Health Care Center**4109 Emerald St. Torrance 90503
310-371-4628 –Call for more information!

**Madrona Marsh**3201 Plaza del Amo. Torrance 90503
(310) 782-3989
 \*Waiver form with parent permission is required
 \*Sign up with [volunteermatch.com](http://volunteermatch.com)!

Extra Information:

* You can volunteer at the Madrona Marsh through clubs like CSF or Key Club
* Make sure to tell them that there are more on the bulletin board in front of Elwood’s room!
* Ask the public libraries!
* Check the list in the bulletin board!

**Mrs. Elwood’s Volunteering/Accomplishment Journal** (5 minutes)

Every time you volunteer, write down in a notebook what you did, how long you did it, and the contact information of someone from the event. The notebook can hold all of your accomplishments as well, like school awards or academic achievements. This will help you apply for college and keep an organized record of all the wonderful things you do.

**Review Questions** (8 minutes) – If time permits, ask all of the questions.
1. What are the three largest clubs on campus?
 Answer: CSF, Key Club, and Interact

2. How did Blair feel about volunteering at the end of the video?
 Answer: She realized volunteering is cool!

3. What are the names of your class delegates? :)
 Answers will vary

4. Name at least two off campus volunteering opportunity.
 Answer: Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital, Torrance Memorial Hospital, Drift wood Healthcare Center, and Madrona Marsh.

5. What was the song playing in the end?
 Answer: No Money by Galantis

6. When is it recommended to apply for National Honors Society?
 Answer: Junior year

7. Name at least three service clubs in West High that is not Key Club, Interact, CSF and the government based clubs.
 Answer: Look at the list (ex: Unicef)

8. Does CSF have a GPA requirement in order to join? How about Key Club and Interact?
 Answer: Yes for CSF and no for Key Club and Interact

9. Do penguins live in the North or South pole?

Answer: The south pole

**Discussion Questions**

* How have the Workshops been? Do you like it? What workshops have you tried?
* Have you made use of tutorial club in the library?
* How have the rallies been going for you? Are they fun? Are you wearing your class color? Do you know the alma mater?
* What service clubs have you joined? Stick with Them! What might you like to try?
* How did Quarter 1 go?
Get to know your class better!

**IF YOU HAVE MORE TIME,** READ A FEW OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION SLIPS AND ASK WHO WROTE IT. IF SOMEONE HAS A HIDDEN TALENT, ASK HIM/HER TO SHOW THE CLASS. ASK PEOPLE A QUESTION OR TWO ABOUT WHAT THEY WROTE.