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Garden City Middle School Students Serve the Community

Garden City Middle School students met in early June to learn the results of their year-long efforts at helping others through “GC Cares,” a service learning project that encouraged students to help the GC and wider community in various ways. The summary meeting for each grade level was hosted during Home Base times by guidance counselors Mrs. Ingoglia, Mr. Tumminello, and Mrs. Weiner, with Assistant Principal Dr. Fasano, reading teacher Miss Greenwald, and teacher aide Mrs. Colavito.

Congratulations to every GCMS student who took the time out of their busy lives to put others first! Below is a summary of their contributions. Readers can also view a short video of highlights from GC Cares at:

<https://animoto.com/play/fn7pMSKcXOB3OhLYiqXu2g>

Grade 6:

Total Hours: 1, 461 hours

Total Participants: 96 students

Special Projects:

- Assisted with Challenger Soccer Games

- Participated in a GC Library Teen Advisory Board
- Knitted Hats for Premature Infants
- Participated in the St. Jude's Mathathon
- Created care packages for children at Winthrop Hospital

Grade 7:

Total Hours: 1,171 Hours

Total Participants: 71 students

Special Projects:

- Created a Tennis Camp for Children
- Collected over 150 jackets for Mary Brennan Inn
- Baked goods for Ronald McDonald House
- Assisted with creating Easter Baskets for Belmont Racing Employees and Family Members
- Helped at local shelters

Grade 8:

Total Hours: 1,562 hours

Total Participants: 63 Students

Special Projects:

- Volunteered at local hospitals
- Assisted with Irish Heart Orphan's Benefit
- Helped with local theaters and Girl Scout Troops
- Participated in a Swim-a-thon
- Collected linens