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Dear Parents,

For the past several years, we have made an incredible commitment to service. We have provided our students with many hands-on opportunities to make an impact on their community. We want to our children to learn the importance of service.

From preschool classes to middle school, we are committed to helping others and to the teaching of stewardship throughout our community. Our Middle School House System has focused more on service; each House adopts a charity and provides service throughout the year. Our sixth grade is planning their annual trip to the Stewart Home, and the eighth grade is preparing for its Service Day. Last week, we had a special jeans day to raise funds for victims of Hurricane Harvey. Our students brought in over \$2300! Students emptied their piggy banks and brought in baggies full of change! The generosity of CKS is incredible.

Your support is teaching our students that, *"From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more"* (Luke 12:48). Thank you for all you do to help us teach our students that service is why we are all here. Thank you for volunteering for Oktoberfest, an event which helps the church, the school, and our community. Please continue to look for opportunities to reinforce the important lessons our children are learning about stewardship. Helping them at home to learn that God's purpose for us is to serve Him and one another, will support what they are learning at school and in church.

Many Blessings,

Paula Smith, Ed.S.