

# Barneveld MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Service Cord Program

The mission of the Barneveld School District is to provide all students with quality, personalized learning that prepares them to meet current and future challenges and opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

One of the district's goals is to increase community engagement and communication. In an effort to encourage students to serve others and invest in their community, Barneveld Middle and High Schools staff has implemented a **Service Cord Program**.

Through this program, students will develop their leadership and citizenship skills while benefiting the school and community.

The Service Cord Program will recognize students who have made contributions to their community through service. Middle School Students who have completed the required number of hours of volunteer service during their middle school career will have the opportunity to participate in a waterpark trip to the Wisconsin Dells (sponsored by Barneveld PTO).

### Middle School Wildcat Service Cord Program

20 hours yearly - required by **May 15**

*Verification forms should be turned into the School Counselor*

Students may begin accumulating hours during the summer before their 6th grade year. Service should be **in addition to your required hours of service** in clubs such as Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, 4-H, church youth groups, etc. **Forms are available on the school's website and in the main office.**

## Approved Service Opportunities

You must perform a service for someone **other than family members and relatives**. Activities that will NOT be approved include:

- Those for which you are paid or compensated.
- Chores or babysitting at home.
- Court-ordered community service.

Additional ideas -

1. Send cards to service members
2. Send cards to nursing homes
3. Sew masks or blankets to donate
4. Pick up trash along the road
5. Mow a neighbors yard or help with other yard work
6. Tutor younger students