

Workday 2011

Wednesday May 4th is scheduled as our sixth annual “workday”. While your teachers will be busy with a half day for staff professional development and a half day for report card writing, you are expected to be “gainfully” employed enabling you to contribute **forty dollars** to one of the causes listed below. **If you choose to volunteer for a social service type agency such as the Refuge, St. Vincent’s Kitchen or Gate 3:16 then you do not need to bring in the \$40.00**

The causes listed have been chosen by Student Parliament. You are asked to designate one cause to receive the money you raised **or** you may choose to evenly divide the money between two causes. Money will be collected at and distributed from the office. Anything you earn beyond the forty dollars you may choose to donate or keep. Twenty dollars from each grade eleven student will go toward graduation costs.

- The Refuge (drop in center for homeless teens)**
- Bethesda House (shelter for abused women and their children)**
- Student Parliament / Building and Grounds projects such as the student lounge**
- Computer tech needs at Durham**

Suggestions and Workday Ideas:

First, tell people what you are raising money for and they will often gladly help out. People think it’s great when you are raising money for a good cause. Make sure you identify yourself and the school through which you are doing this.

1. Spring clean-up work for someone in your neighborhood.
2. Someone for whom you already work.
3. Last year many students were able to find jobs that needed more than one person. It’s more fun that way. Don’t hesitate to ask if they need more than one person.
4. Consider doing volunteer work for a needy family or social service agency and finding someone to sponsor you.
5. We have advertised workday and will be able to help you find something if you have difficulty finding a placement. Ask your home room teacher or at the office.

Your Name: _____

Where You Are Working: _____

Telephone # and Contact Person: _____

Type of Work You Are Doing: _____

Note: Students opposed in principle to participating in this day are free to state their objections in writing, have the note signed by parents and brought to the office.