

4th and 5th Graders



If you enjoy **building friendships, giving back to your community, and having fun**, then consider joining the ***Countryside Cares Student Committee!***

The student committee is a volunteer group that will represent Countryside and help with the planning of the Countryside Cares 5k event on May 19th. This event will raise money to benefit a charitable organization selected by the student committee.

What will the student committee do?

This committee will meet during lunch/recess every Monday, March 5th through May 14th. If you choose to join this fun and creative group of students, you get to:

- Choose the organization that will benefit from the Countryside Cares event (based on a short list provided).
- Complete a hands-on service project for the chosen charitable organization.
- Promote the 5k event (make posters, present information about the event to classmates).
- Help plan the 5k event including plans for games and entertainment for participants and spectators.
- Volunteer and/or participate in the 5k.
- Make friends and have fun!
- Pizza party celebration at our last meeting!

What should I do if I am interested?

Review the list of meeting dates. If you can make most of them, please have you parents sign the permission slip and return it to school by Monday, February 27th. Our first meeting is Monday, March 5th!

Join this important and meaningful committee and help raise money for our community and promote Countryside spirit!

Questions?

Contact Kelly Henry at kandhenry@comcast.net or 847-277-0016.

Meeting Dates and info for Countryside Cares Student Committee

Lunch Recess Meetings*

Mondays, March 5th through May 14th (No meeting March 26th)

All meetings will be held in the Art Room.

*Students should bring lunch, if possible, as purchasing lunch reduces our meeting time. Lunch will be provided at the last meeting.

Student committee members are expected to participate in all meetings, if possible. It is preferred that they can attend the event on Saturday, May 19th at 9 a.m., as well.

Parent Permission Slip- Return by Monday, February 27th

My child has permission to participate in the Countryside Cares Student Committee and will make every effort to make all meetings.

Student name _____

Student's teacher _____

Parent email _____

Parent phone _____

Do we have permission to photograph your child participating in this special project?

Yes

No

Parent's Signature _____

Parents:

_____ I would be interested in volunteering to help with a lunch/recess meeting.

_____ I would be interested in volunteering to help with the 5k event on May 19th.