



Program Information-2015-2016

Wildcats Make a Difference

Community Contributors

The goal of the Wildcats Make a Difference program is to support a mission of WJHS to educate students to be community contributors. The WMAD program:

- Makes students aware of volunteer opportunities
- Recognizes students who volunteer

After students complete a volunteering opportunity, they simply fill out the **Wildcats Make a Difference** Activity Report and turn it in to the main office. It's that easy! They will be recognized on the **Wildcats Make a Difference** board in the cafeteria and even in Washington's newsletter, Washlines. *Activity reports are easily accessible on the WJHS website, in the WJHS cafeteria and in the school office.* Pictures really help us show what the students have been doing as community contributors. If possible, please send photos with the forms or email them to one of the contacts listed below.

Students learn about volunteer opportunities through the Wildcats Make a Difference bulletin board in the cafeteria, through announcements at school, by checking the Opportunities list on the WJHS website plus opportunities will be included monthly in the Washlines newsletter as they become available.

Students will be recognized on the bulletin board in the cafeteria and also given a "Community Contributor" wristband. Some will also be featured in the Washlines newsletter. Let's fill the board with students who are Making a Difference!

The Mission Statement for District 203 and for students at Washington Junior High School is clear:

Our Mission is . . . to educate students to become self-directed learners, collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers and community contributors.

Any volunteering activities through neighbors, church, military, food pantries, REACH and student council are all ways in making a difference. Help your child get involved and make a difference.

If you know about any Washington students who are making a difference, or know of any volunteer opportunities we should add, please contact one of the SFCP parent co-chairs below:

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