

## SERVICE UPDATE FOR PARENTS AT OPEN HOUSE

In light of East Catholic's recent NEASC self-study and after serious reflection and evaluation by the Religion Department, we have designed some minor modifications on our service project. We are excited about this growth and our students being better able to share their gifts with the needs of fifteen agencies in our community.

Here are the nuts and bolts:

- 1.) East Catholic has established partnerships with fifteen local agencies that will accommodate all of our students for their 10 hours of core service(each year) that serve as a requirement for graduation. Our service is rooted in Matthew 25, as we strive to accompany others, build relationships and do the corporal works of mercy.
- 2.) Our students are required to complete 10 hours with one of the fifteen agencies from October 1, 2008 to May 1, 2009.
- 3.) Our students should continue to serve their communities in the rich and diverse ways they do and have done to use their gifts to help our world in need. These hours in other locations are wonderful for character development, for college recommendations and for our community.
- 4.) The students attended our First Annual Service Fair this Monday in their religion classes and met representatives of the fifteen agencies. At this point they should be narrowing down their choices to fill out appropriate paperwork and return it to teachers by Tuesday, September 30, 2008.