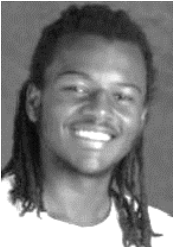


A Day of Service – Linden McKinley Students Experience



LMSA – Mr. Maurice Fountain

Mahatma Gandhi once said “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

These are words I’ve lately experienced as I’ve discovered aspects of myself through service during my Senior Year at Linden McKinley STEM Academy. One of our experiences has involved The Ronald McDonald House.

When Linden McKinley English 12 Teacher Ms. Fagalar-Haley proposed a Volunteer Project called “A Day of Service” to her students, we were interested, especially after Mrs. Kieana Mitchell from The Ronald McDonald House visited Ms. Fagalar-Haley’s classes.

Ms. Mitchell explained that The Ronald McDonald House is “a home away from home” for families with terminally ill children in any hospital. The Ronald McDonald House here in Columbus is the largest in the world. There are 137 rooms including concept rooms such as The Princess Room and The Lego Room that families can stay in with their sick child. Families can stay 24/7 for as long as they need. The Ronald McDonald House is also supported by a strong volunteer foundation. The Residents’ breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals are all provided by donations from Local Organizations and Volunteers.

Our class came up with the idea to help support these families by providing a meal. We scheduled to serve Feb, 11, 2016. With the food and money we accumulated from donations, we served an afternoon lunch of Chili with Sweet Cornbread, Cupcakes, Salad, Strawberries, Lemonade & Fruit Punch. From the look of satisfaction on the Adults and Children’s faces, and the Thank You Card we received, we can tell our services were greatly appreciated.

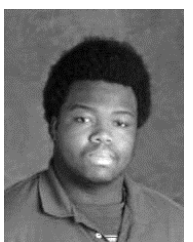


Mr. Maurice Fountain (Kneeling), Ms. Fagalar-Haley (Left), Mrs. Joetta D. Gregory (far right) and LMSA Students.



Meal prepared by Linden McKinley STEM Academy Students.

“What other music Genre do I listen to other than Rap/Hip Hop”?



LMSA – Mr. Marc White



I listen to all music; if it sounds good, I’ll like it. Even though I like all music, I prefer **Electronic Music** a little more than other genres. For those of you who don’t know what electronic is, it’s your typical dub step, or club music. Electronic Music also counts as remixes of songs or even some trap remixes.

How does music make you feel? Depends on what you’re listening to, some songs make you sad, some just pump you up, some do other things. I don’t know it depends. Good examples of songs that make you sad is Flyleaf’s “There for You.” Or, a song that can make you happy is “Happy” by Pharell Williams. To be honest, these songs may not make you feel these emotions, but some people may feel them because the songs relate to them.

How do I spend time not listening to music? I spend it playing video games, drawing, and nothing much else. I don’t draw as much anymore, but it’s a hobby I really need to get back into.

HOW MUCH DOES PATIENCE COST!

JoAnn approached the Copy Center counter to request assistance from associate Tyler. “Good Morning, May I help you?”, Tyler replied. Yes, said JoAnn, “I need three (3) documents, with 10 pages each printed in color. I need one 11x17 in color and my final document has 24 pages and I would like it double-sized, collated, spiral bounded and a plastic clear cover on the front”.

After receiving JoAnn’s request, Tyler replied, “To have your order completed by the Copy Center, the cost will be \$25.68 dollars before tax”. He continued with his response to the time it would take to process the request. He stated, “Due to the backlog of requests, and the new requests that we received just this morning, your wait time will be four hours”.

JoAnn reared back her head and shouted, “I don’t have four hours, can’t you move any faster?”. Tyler looking wide-eyed commented, “You’re more than welcome to use our Self-Service computers and printers which charges 30 cents a minute for the computer time, 59 cents for black and white printed copies and \$1.20 for each color copy printed”.

JoAnn, snatch back her documents, marched over the Self-served computer to complete her request. The computer logged on and began calculating her time at 30 cents a minute, after 65 minutes, she was charged \$19.50 for computer time, \$66.80 for printing her documents and she had to return to the Copy Center counter to have the booklet spiral bounded and wait the four hours to have it completed.

According to this story, being impatient and procrastinating on completing your assignments cost JoAnn \$41.12.

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