

Dear Parents and Students,

The BBHS Soup Kitchen operates Thursday evenings at St. Peters Church in Port Chester while school is in session. This year's dates of operation appear at the bottom of this memo.

Leadership

Several adults assist in supervising; however, our students are ultimately responsible for its operation. This is expedited by two student leaders and many student volunteers. To be eligible for the position students have to show a real commitment to the Soup Kitchen. Students involved in many other extracurricular activities, and/or sports may not be able to make this commitment unless their other activities do not interfere with attending Thursday evenings. Attending includes bringing their assigned food item, arriving on time, working diligently, interacting with "clients" appropriately, working with their peers cooperatively and remaining for clean up. If students are interested in a leadership role, they need to put their request in writing to the community service advisor by May 15th of each spring. Only those students who begin volunteering in freshman year are eligible for a leadership role.

This year's student leaders are:

- Ashley Mango
- Michael Zingman
- Leigh & Alison Engel
- Molly McBride

Cooking and Community Service Hours

We welcome all students and adults to help cook for the Soup Kitchen. There is a set menu each month. If you are cooking, you need to notify one of the student leaders by Monday of the appropriate week. This year Ashley Mango is in charge of food. Meal recipients will be counting on your contributions, so don't disappoint them. Students who do not wish to work on Thursday evenings, but want to cook are welcome to do so and will receive community service hours for their contributions.

Volunteering and Community Service Hours

If you wish to work at the Soup Kitchen, you must contact Michael Zingman. In September and October the response is overwhelming. There are space limitations, but the student leaders will make sure that everyone gets a chance to participate. Do not get discouraged if you would like to make the Soup Kitchen your community service commitment. By December, everyone will have been called on to help. Every year we develop a core group of dedicated students, if necessary on a regular rotating basis.

Important Rules

- Do not wear provocative clothing.
- Do not chit chat about your social plans with the attendees or one another (you may be overheard).
- No cell phone.
- Do not give your last name, address, or anything personal to the meal recipients.
- You are there to help these needy people. Please dress and act appropriately. This is not a social gathering, and those who do not come to work, will be asked not to return.

Sept. 24	Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22,29	Nov. 5, 12, 19*
Dec. 3, 9, 17**	Jan7, 14, 21 28	Feb. 4, 11, 25
Mar. 4, 11, 18	April 8, 15,22, 29	May 6,13

We look forward to your valued assistance this year.

Jane Romm and Andrea Hamilton
Community Service Facilitators

*Thanksgiving Dinner **Christmas Dinner