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Feed My Starving Children

FMSC was a huge hit the first couple months. We attended once a month and altered between Mondays and Fridays and left MSA right when school got out. I always had enough kids sign up and join, but by February, I had to ask kids outside of NHS to join. I think people showed up the most during Fridays, which is something we could change for next year. Out of the group of ten people, there were a lot of consistent people. I wish it got switched up more. Some sophomores came and helped, but not much. I think it's because they may have been shy to travel outside of MSA with a group of seniors and juniors. Next year, whoever receives it needs to talk it up a lot more because it is such an easy event!

For the next leader:

It is very important that you have a car! I drove every time because the event was my responsibility. Two drivers are usually needed for the 10-11 people. The reason why I chose that number is because everyone will fit onto a packing table perfectly without anyone getting split up. In order to participate you have to make a reservation! Go to FMSC.com and follow the volunteer instructions (I made reservations at the Eagan site). There is no sign up deadline, but I always made reservations about a month in advance in order to get the date and time that I wanted. They will ask for every participant's name, which you are able to fill and adjust until the day before the event. I always had a 2-3 day deadline for NHS kids to sign up so that I would have time to give their names to the FMSC website (this is important because everyone has to sign in when they arrive).

Advice:

Explain and talk about it more, set up dates further in advance, and bring snacks! This event isn't typically over until 5pm, so let people know there is something they can eat!