

National Junior Beta Club

St. Alphonsus Catholic School Chapter



The National Junior Beta Club recognizes outstanding achievement, promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement in school and the community, fosters leadership skills, grants scholarships, and provides settings for students to develop interpersonal relationship skills.

Attendance at various **club activities** is a vital component in active club membership. Betas are required to fulfill **15 hours of service** each year to maintain an active status in the Junior Beta Club. Service over *the summer* counts toward this school year's 15 required merits (VBS, library volunteers, cutting neighbor's grass (unpaid), etc.)! Any work for which you receive pay is not to be counted toward Merit Hours.

To maintain membership, students are required to:

- Demonstrate worthy character, creditable achievement, and a commendable attitude.
- Maintain at least A/B honor roll.

****Students who fail to maintain the necessary GPA at the end of the nine-week period or those who earn a letter grade of "C" in any subject including conduct will be placed on probation until the following grading period. At the end of said probationary period, any student who fails to achieve the necessary academic requirements or who fails to bring up their "C" will be withdrawn from Beta membership.

****Any grade earned below a "C" in any core subject including conduct, as stated above, as well as more than one "C" per grading period will automatically withdraw a member from our rolls.

- Meet service requirements as established by the club.
 - Elementary Division (5th and 6th Grade)
 - Middle School Division (7th Grade- 8th Grade) 15 service hours due by May 5, 2024.
- Participate in the Beta Induction Ceremony

15 Merit Hours Required each year

These are just examples...not the only ones acceptable. Be creative! ☺

Merit hours are things for which you do not get paid.

1 hour completing a task = 1 merit hour.

- BETA related activities (club sponsored)
- Big Buddies
- Boo at the Zoo
- church related activities
- clean up in cafeteria
- cleaning community
- cleaning stables
- cut lawns, weed eat, pick up sticks, rake leaves, plant flowers
- donate books (10=1 hour)
- extended family services
- file papers
- fix computers
- food drive
- free babysitting - not siblings
- giving neighbor's pet bath
- help at animal shelter
- help at library
- help family friend/neighbor
- help others in school
- help out at a business
- help teachers/staff
- home repairs
- pick up trash
- pickup at church
- raise money for charity
- read to elementary students – not siblings
- Relay for Life
- scrap gum off desks
- soup kitchens
- Special Olympics
- straighten reading teacher's books
- tutoring other students
- Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- visiting nursing homes
- walking dogs
- wash cars for people
- yard work – not immediate family
- You may NOT receive service hours for such things as:
 - Babysitting a sibling
 - Your own household chores
 - Working at a Commercial, for-profit business
 - Attending or participating in sports, sport practices, recitals, concerts, etc.