CPS Science Trips
Community Service Program
Why Community Service?

In most cases, very kind adults are making the science trip experience possible for their children. We felt that the students should also earn at least a small portion of the experience. Therefore, participating students are required to perform the following community service prior to the trip:

Grand Teton/Yellowstone/Backcountry Trip – 5 hours
Smoky Mountain Adventure – 2 hours

These hours can be accomplished by doing anything to help anyone outside of your house that you are not paid for. There are no other stipulations. If it helps somebody, it counts.

While we do not encourage it, the required service hours can be bought out at $10 per hour, which goes into the trip scholarship account.
While not encouraged, students may buy out needed hours at a rate of $10 per hour, which will go into the trip scholarship fund.