

Inspiring service

Waukesha North holds Service Learning Day

WAUKESHA — Waukesha North High School held a “Service Learning Day” for the second year in a row. The day consists of two primary components which are service learning and college and career learning. Hundreds of students and staff went to various sites across the community volunteering on local projects.

Over 600 students and about 60 staff members volunteered in the community at 40 different sites on May 22 that sought the manpower of the Northstar community. Sites and projects included:

- Neighborhood clean-up around North High School;
- Leading elementary grade students through multiple field day activities at Banting Elementary;
- Volunteering at Lowell Elementary as part of North’s AVID program partnership with Lowell;
- Helping with grounds maintenance and mulching at Moor Downs Golf Course;
- Working on various projects at Ravensholme Farm Preserve;
- Help with invasive species removal at Retzer Nature Center;
- Helping younger students problem-solve, build, and revise their plans during Science & Engineering Day at STEM Elementary;
- Painting kind messages and inspiring images on small rocks that will be donated to a local senior center or senior home’s garden.

“We are proud of our students for volunteering during Service Learning Day. With over 600 students and about 60 staff members volunteering in the community at 40 different sites, we hope the event inspires our students to consider service opportunities throughout their lifetimes. Students are able to choose between the different sites, with some student groups volunteering together — including over 100 of our North AVID students volunteering at Lowell Elementary’s end-of-year celebration. If students make connections at their individual sites, we encourage them to volunteer beyond our singular service day.” Tom Schalmo, Waukesha North High School principal.



Photos courtesy of School District of Waukesha

From top to bottom, Kyleigh Urbanksi, Ella Drout, Jay Herrera Chavez and Ava Noe, members of North’s Senior Board, paint their senior mural as part of North’s annual Service Learning Day.



Cohen Cardenas spreads mulch outside the Waukesha Public Library during Service Learning Day.



Pictured from left to right, Josh Carr, Austin Schulpilus, Matthew Currey, Jacob Cesarec and Dillon Nelson spread mulch around North’s campus as part of Service Learning Day.