

Chaminade College Prep in St. Louis GIVES BIG in 2008! 27,600 Hours of Christian Service \$31,514 to the Missions!

As the school year slows down for summer vacations, summer camps and endless days at the pool, we must take a few moments and reflect back on the school year.

Christian Service

The students at Chaminade College Prep in St. Louis have given BIG over this past school year. Not only do our students juggle a challenging academic schedule, sports and club practices, part-time jobs and a social life- but they have found time to collectively volunteer **27,601** hours of Christian Service locally, nationally and internationally.

Serving with over 100 service agencies and having over 40 students participating in Campus Ministry's national and international Mission Trips; Chaminade students have challenged themselves to grow within their faith, knowledge, respect, and understanding of the poor and marginalized through building relationships.

Mission Program

In response of the many needs of this nation and world we live in and the students overwhelming response in Christian Service, Chaminade College Prep in St. Louis has revamped our Missions Program. In a stronger effort to encourage stewardship and philanthropic giving among the Youth, Chaminade began a weekly Mission Collection- giving the decision on where to send the funds to each homeroom.

Needless to say, we were all overjoyed that the Chaminade students gifted over \$31,000 to local, national and international charities. The students particularly took heart to our Marianist School in the slums of Kenya, Africa where we sent over \$13,000 to the school to show our solidarity and support.

A huge thank you goes to the students at Chaminade and the countless community members we were blessed to serve with.

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