

GAP

(Garaway Active Pirates) Program

GAP is a program designed to get Garaway Middle School students actively involved in community service.

To encourage their participation, we have a program to reward points for their volunteer activities. Throughout the school year we will have activity sign up sheets posted on the GAP board located in the hallway next to the Guidance Office. At the end of March, all students who have earned 6 or more points will receive a certificate of participation and an opportunity to attend an extended day GAP trip to Cedar Point.

GAP Points are earned two ways:

1. School sponsored activities planned for GAP:

Examples:

*Swiss Festival Volunteers ~ Kiddie Parade, Chicken BBQ, United Methodist Church Cafeteria, Apple Fritter Tent.

*Fall Leaf Raking for Senior Citizens in the community.

*Christmas Projects/Share-A-Christmas

*Rotary Pancake Day

*Additional school sponsored opportunities will be planned as the year goes on.

2. Community Service Projects sponsored by Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, 4H Club, Church Groups:

These projects must be sponsored by a non-profit community organization such as the ones listed above and involve community outreach/service.

******A maximum of 2 points can be earned from non-school sponsored organizations******

To confirm your student's participation in a community service project a GAP Card will need to be filled out. Signatures from a parent and an adult supervising the event are required. GAP cards can be picked up and returned in the Guidance Office. In order to earn credit, students are responsible for getting their card signed and returned within 2 weeks of the activity. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Participation in the reward trip can be revoked at any time for disciplinary action or attendance issues.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Braun in the Guidance Office at 330-852-2422 ext. 4.