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OPERATION: Food Rescue!

Christian Amaro, Assistant Site Supervisor

Here at Woodbrook, our school has partnered with Food Rescue, an organization that provides food and beverages to those in need. Every day, students have an opportunity during lunch to place uneaten and unopened food in designated bins for donation, and each Friday a representative comes to Woodbrook to pick up donations. In the afternoon our students are provided snack and sometime there are some students who do not choose to take snack or bring their own from home. These unopened snacks are placed on a tray and then donated in the evening. Our program started participating in this donation process a few years back! Each day there are typically one to two trays of leftover snack, most of which would have been thrown out or taken home. During the week a staff member would collect the leftover snack and put it in the donation box.. At first, many of the students did not understand why we were donating uneaten snack, but once it was explained many were completely fine with opting out of second snack and paying it forward for a great cause! It is amazing to see sometimes three boxes out for pickup on Fridays! We plan on continuing this great cause throughout the duration of the 2019-20 school year.



Woodbrook Walkers!

Sammie Hardin, Kid Counselor

One of the most popular club activities at Woodbrook in the fall is Walk-A-Thon! The students have the opportunity to walk, run, hop, and skip around the track to get as many laps in as they can while making connections with peers! As long as weather is permitting our students have

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met up to head outside for some walking, even though some of the hotter days the time has been trimmed as to make sure no one gets too hot!

The students try to reach 20 laps on their Walk-A-Thon card, and once they reach 20 laps they get a keychain, a dogtag, and a plastic foot of their color choice. This club gives the kids the chance to be active while taking the activity at their own pace. It is great to see the students' faces light up when they get the chance to pick the foot of their choice! This club also provides the students' opportunity for relationship building across different grades. The students love being able to take this activity into their own hands and get very excited for Walk-A-Thon Tuesdays!



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