

THE WARRIOR WAY

SCHOLARSHIP SPORTSMANSHIP TEAMWORK

MES STUDENT ATHLETES GIVE BACK

This year Manasquan Elementary School student athletes will have an opportunity to give back to their community. Being a member of a school athletic program is a privilege. The Manasquan community has always been generous in their support of our athletic programs from new uniforms to upgrading facilities to the addition of new teams such as field hockey, spring track, and tennis in recent years. Students show their pride and compete at a high level to represent their school, their community, and their families.

We have initiated a program for our student athletes to give back to the community that supports us by taking part in community service days with their teammates. It is our plan to have our students athletes participate in one activity for each season that they compete in to demonstrate their appreciation and to be of service to others at the same time. Participation is *optional*. There is no penalty for not participating as their personal schedules and family obligations are equally important. It is simply an opportunity for those available to do for others in the spirit of community service and teamwork.

Currently, we are considering several ideas for the fall season. Each coach will have options to consider. Students will need to sign up with their coach when those activities are announced. The events may be in or out of Manasquan and could include a weekend such as a Saturday morning depending on the event. Please see your coach for any additional information when a specific activity is scheduled.

We hope that this initiative properly reflects our appreciation for all this community provides for our students. Manasquan is a special place and paying it forward is a great way to show our gratitude.

We welcome any suggestions for future seasons as we wish to vary the events we can offer our student athletes. Go Warriors!

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