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## LINDALE HIGH SCHOOL AND CHICK-FIL-A JOIN TOGETHER TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Lindale High School and Chick-fil-A are joining together to create a school-wide volunteer day. On April 7, LHS Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy students will conduct a service project throughout the community of Lindale. Several LHS clubs, organizations, and groups will be participating to help give back to the Lindale community in a variety of ways.

Some jobs include collecting trash, painting at Pool Park and the Pool Park baseball fields, refurbishing flower beds at Forest Trails Senior Living and other homes of senior citizens, delivering goodie bags and flowers to local nursing homes, and planting flowers at EJ Moss and College Street Elementary.

"It all began when Chick-fil-A-Lindale Operator, Mr. Joshua Johnson reached out, offering to sponsor Lindale High School students through the Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy," said Melisa Dukes, LHS principal. "The academy takes the students along a seven month journey to help develop student leaders. Our students have been applying their skills throughout the year by giving back through the Big Thank You project, Do Good December project, and their final Impact project which is on April 7." Students and volunteers will meet at Pool Park at 8:30 a.m. for the kick-off this Friday. All volunteer projects are expected to be completed by 11:30 and they will meet back at Pool Park for lunch provided by Chick-fil-A.

"This opportunity has been life changing for many of our students, and could not be done without the support of Mr. Johnson and the LHS sponsor, Jennifer King," said Dukes. "We are excited for our LHS students to give back to our Lindale community and show our appreciation."

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