

## Beta Club 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new year! We hope this letter clarifies and encourages your students' interest in our Jr. Beta Club. Below we list the criteria for both current and prospective Jr. Beta members. Please discuss these details concerning eligibility and commitment with your child.

### **Eligibility:**

#### **Current students in Beta Club:**

Students inducted last year at Fairplay.

Must maintain A/B's on all report cards to remain in Jr. Beta Club.

Submit a minimum of 10 service hours by April 19th.

Monthly meetings are mandatory

No more than one referral to ISS

#### **All new and 6th grade students:**

Must make all A/B's on both report cards for Fall of 2023 for eligibility.

Must maintain A/B's on all report cards to remain in Jr. Beta Club.

Submit a minimum of 5 service hours ( half a school year) by April 19th

Monthly meetings are mandatory

No more than one referral to ISS

Meetings will be held monthly from August to April and will start at 8am. All students should not exit their car until one of the Beta Sponsors **waves you in**. Attendance at monthly meetings is mandatory and only two unexcused absences will be permitted. Absences from meetings may result in the student's removal from Jr. Beta at the discretion of the Jr. Beta Sponsors.

The focus of Jr. beta is to "Lead by serving others." Members must serve a minimum of 10 hours during the school year. Member service sheets must be submitted each month with a minimum of one service hour. Members should see their Beta Google Classroom for service suggestions.

A leader's behavior is a priority; members should be role models. If a member is assigned to ISS for the second time, they may be removed from Jr. Beta Club at the discretion of the Jr. Beta Sponsors.

Details about special events will be announced later on. You may want to save the date for October 21st, if your child is interested in helping with the South Douglas Fall Festival.

Meeting Dates:

Friday, August 25th - first meeting for all current Beta Club members

Friday, September 8th - voting for officers/monthly meeting

Friday October 20th - monthly meeting

Saturday, October 21st - SDES Fall Festival (for those who signed up for the event)

Friday November 17th - monthly meeting

Friday December 8th, monthly meeting

Monday, January 22nd - Induction Ceremony @ 6pm in the gym

Friday, January 26th - monthly meeting for current and all new members

**Yearbook picture to be taken at meeting ( save the date, this is our only chance to take it.)**

Friday, February 9th - monthly meeting

Friday, March 15th - monthly meeting

Friday, April 19th - monthly meeting/ **all service hours are due.**

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I have read and understand the requirements for Jr. Beta Club for 2023-2024.

Student First and Last Name ( printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's First and Last Name ( printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_