

Make Another Friend Project

8th Grade Bible

Objectives:

1. For each student to make a new friend in the GACS junior high school.
2. For the GACS junior high to be more unified.
3. For each student to have a greater appreciation for others.
4. For the GACS junior high to be a place where each one feels a sense of belonging.

Activity:

Each student will pick a student from the 6th or 7th grade whom they do not know very well and spend two hours with that person. Students will report back to the class at the end of the project.

Instructions:

1. Pick someone from the 6th or 7th grade at GACS who you do not know very well or spend very much time with. The less you know them before, the better the project will work.
2. Spend two hours with that person. Some suggestions:
 - a. Each lunch with them all week.
 - b. Invite them to your house.
 - c. Go out and do a fun activity with them.
 - d. Spend some time after school at the Spartan store
 - e. Go to a school sporting event with them.
3. Report back to the class about your time with that person. Be prepared to share the following information:
 - a. What you learned about that person – their interests, hobbies, family.
 - b. What you found out that you have in common with that person.
 - c. Something about that person that you admire.
 - d. How your impression of that person changed as you got to know them.
 - e. What you learned about yourself from this experience.
4. Due date for this project is Block Day, April 2-3.