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LEYDEN CELEBRATES MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

On Saturday, October 24, students, teachers, and staff from both campuses will be celebrating Make a Difference Day, an annual nationwide event that promotes goodwill by giving back to the community. This year all projects will be outdoors as volunteers perform acts of kindness such as raking leaves from neighbors' yards and removing trash from public areas.

Service projects run from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Students will be dropped off and picked up directly at the service project location, as no buses will be in service that day. This safety precaution, along with temperature checks and facemasks, will help ensure the volunteers' safety.

Make a Difference Day at Leyden continues to grow every year. In 2019 we saw our best turnout with more than 600 students and 40 teachers participating in the event. Volunteers completed over 27 different projects with 11 buses transporting our groups to local communities including Franklin Park, Melrose Park, Northlake and Rosemont. Many heartwarming stories emerged that day as both volunteers and community members benefitted from acts of kindness.

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