

**Literacy
Nokomis Unit #22 High School Students
(Fall 2017 9-12th Grade)**

LIMIT OF 12 STUDENTS

**June 5, 12, 19, 2017
9am-11am
@ Nokomis High School**

**“Count your age by friends, not years.
Count your life by smiles, not tears.” –
John Lennon**

Students will visit with elderly residents of Nokomis Rehab and Healthcare and learn, firsthand, about their most cherished memories. With guiding questions, we will write their memories into brief creative nonfiction pieces that will preserve their experiences in a meaningful way. This project is a great opportunity for students who have an interest in writing, the medical field, and for those who feel called to spend time with our wise senior population. Please remember that a visit to an elderly person can make a great impact on their well-being and sense of self-worth. We will visit the local nursing home over three Monday mornings (for about an hour each day) before returning to the school to discuss and compose. The rest of the project will be managed online in Google classroom, through which Mrs. Gonzalez will serve as your editor and adviser. Ideally, these will be published on the district website. Please consider brightening someone's day while you grow as a writer and as a human. Remember that we will all be senior citizens one day, if we are so lucky!



Cost - \$0 – Funds provided by the Healthy Communities Investment Grant

Please return signed form to the High School office by May 26th.

YES! I want to participate in the Literacy - Summer Enrichment Activity.

Student Name _____

Grade (Fall 2017) _____

Parent Signature _____