

Thunderbird Award

Guide



2024-25 School Year

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“Excellence in Mind, Body and Spirit” ~Clovis Unified School District

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Philosophical Statement

Kastner Intermediate School's education program aims to educate the child in Mind, Body, and Spirit. Our school plays a significant role in preparing students to lead successful and happy lives. This entails much more than merely teaching skills and imparting knowledge. Kastner Intermediate School provides students with a wide range of experiences and a framework within which their attitudes toward themselves and their environment can take shape. In essence, school is a laboratory, where students engage in diverse experiences to explore and develop many facets of their unique personalities and talents. A student with a broad base of participation in school activities and who has learned how to participate in various settings can grow his/her interests and abilities.

The THUNDERBIRD AWARD is the highest, most prestigious award a student may earn at Kastner Intermediate School. This honor is available to 7th and 8th grade students and is awarded at the Principal's Awards ceremony at the end of the school year.

The criteria for earning this award reflect a broad base of participation, achievement, and service. To earn the THUNDERBIRD AWARD, a student must accrue a minimum of points in four distinct categories:

- **MIND – Scholarship**
- **MIND – Co-Curricular**
- **BODY – Physical Activity and Effort**
- **SPIRIT – School and Community Service**

This award aims to recognize well-rounded individuals who exemplify the qualities Kastner Intermediate School hopes to foster in all its students: (1) Desire for self-improvement. (2) Dedication and commitment to reaching goals. (3) Concern for and service to others. (4) Willingness to be a positive role model to others.

We hope that students will actively pursue this award, making it a part of their planning for their total school experience. Whether or not the student receives the award, striving for it will hopefully enrich and enhance his/her educational foundation.

****** PLEASE NOTE: Because of changing circumstances at the state, district, and school site levels, Kastner staff reserves the right to modify this award during the school year.***

Thunderbird Award Responsibility

1. It is the responsibility of each student to plan and set goals to earn this award.
2. It is the student's responsibility to track all points earned throughout the school year, obtain all required signatures, and turn in the necessary forms by the ***April*** deadline. If a student is unable to obtain a required signature for any reason, he/she must consult with the Cluster Office one week before the deadline.
3. It is strongly suggested that students consult their AB Teacher for additional information and to get answers to questions as early in the school year as possible. Students who still have questions may consult their Cluster Office.
4. Requests for waivers in special circumstances (i.e., medical waiver for P.E. requirement) should be submitted to a Learning Director as early in the school year as possible and a minimum of one month before the award paperwork deadline.

Thunderbird Award Procedure

I. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Maintain an updated Thunderbird Award Record Sheet.
2. Enter the points earned in each category.
3. Secure appropriate verification signatures from the necessary advisors.
4. Turn in the record sheet and service forms to the Lightning Cluster office by the deadline.

*****Students check in with their cluster office to review their Thunderbird Award Record Sheet at the end of the first semester. We will be checking to see that the appropriate progress is being made. Students should have verified and completed at least 17 points towards completion of the award (half of the minimum points requirement).**

II. TEACHER/COACH RESPONSIBILITY.

1. The teacher/coach will sign the Thunderbird Award Record Sheet for students involved in the activities the staff member sponsors. A staff member shall not sign for activities he/she does not sponsor.
2. Mrs. Calderon, in the Lightning Cluster office, will sign off Honor Roll.

III. CLUSTER OFFICE RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Lightning Cluster office will receive and process all Thunderbird Award Record Sheets.
2. The Lightning Cluster office will generate a list of qualified applicants.

IV. THUNDERBIRD AWARD VERIFICATION

1. The Lightning Cluster office will verify each Thunderbird Award recipient's qualifications.
2. Lightning Cluster Secretaries will inform qualified students and parents of the awards program.

V. THUNDERBIRD AWARD RECOGNITION

Students who have met all criteria for the Thunderbird Award will receive a distinctive Kastner Medallion that will be presented at the Principal's Awards ceremony at the end of the school year.

Thunderbird Award Points Guidelines

Students must earn at least 34 TOTAL POINTS for the school year to earn the Thunderbird Award.

“MIND” - Scholarship category= 6 points minimum

“MIND” – Co-Curricular category= 6 points minimum

“BODY” – Physical Activities + Effort category= 6 points minimum

“SPIRIT” – Personal Service category= 10 points minimum

ADDITIONAL POINTS = 6 points minimum (**These points are in addition to the minimum point requirement for each category and may be earned from any of the above categories.)

GRAND TOTAL= 34 points minimum

The Thunderbird Award is the most prestigious award presented at Kastner. Recipients represent the “Best of the Best” in academic success, character, and behavior. Students who have been suspended during the school year are not eligible to earn the

Thunderbird Award regardless of total points earned.

Thunderbird Award Check-off List

- Students thoroughly read and review this packet.
- Understand the Mind, Body, and Spirit Points sheet and address any questions to the Lightning office.
- Visit Mrs. Calderon in the Lightning Cluster office anytime you have a question, need clarification regarding this packet, or need more forms for Kastner Reader, School Service, or Community Service.
- Turn in the necessary forms to the Lightning Cluster Office by the deadline.

Forms to Turn in by the April 25, 2025, Deadline

- **Thunderbird reading log with signatures.**
- **School service time logs with signatures**
- **Community service record time logs with signatures**
- **Thunderbird Award points tracking sheet with signatures.**

MIND: Scholarship Category

(6 points minimum)

Honor Rolls

(*Signed off by Mrs. Calderon in the Lightning Office)

A maximum of **12 points** is possible per year in this category.

Principal's Honors

Six points are earned if the student has a 4.0 GPA (Principal's Honor Roll) on the first semester's report card.

***Six points** are earned if the student has a 4.0 GPA (Principal's Honor Roll) on the twelve-week progress report *during the second semester*.

High Honors

Four points are earned if the student has earned High Honor Roll (3.76 - 3.99 GPA) on the first semester's report card.

***Four points** are earned if the student has earned High Honor Roll (3.76 - 3.99 GPA) on the twelve-week progress report *during the second semester*.

Honors

Three points are earned if the student has earned Honor Roll (3.5 - 3.75 GPA) on the first semester's report card.

***Three points** are earned if the student has earned Honor Roll (3.5 - 3.75 GPA) on the twelve-week progress report *during the second semester*.

Academic Growth *(Second Semester Only)*

Two Bonus Points may be earned by any student who, during the first semester, ***did not*** earn points in the Principal's Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, or Honor Roll categories, but did improve their grades to attain one of the three honor rolls during the second semester.

****Second-semester points are based upon the twelve-week reporting period to allow time for students to apply for the award and enable the Kastner Staff to verify applications.***

MIND: Co-Curricular Category **(6 points minimum)**

California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF)

(*Signed off by Ms. Jaurique - room E-5 or Mrs. Calderon- Lightning Cluster office)

Students must be a registered member of CJSF to be eligible for points. Seventh-grade students may earn **one point** and Eighth grade students may earn a maximum of **3 points**. CJSF membership is based on grades from the previous semester.

7th graders: 1 point (based on grades from 1st semester of 7th grade)

8th graders: 1 point (based on grades from 2nd semester of 7th grade).

One point (based on grades from 1st semester of 8th grade)

One point (CJSF member during 7th grade and both semesters of 8th grade)

- Maximum= 1 point for 7th graders; 3 points for 8th graders per year

Writing Contest

(*Signed off by Mrs. Calderon- Lightning Cluster office)

One point is awarded for submitting an essay recognized and promoted by Kastner. A maximum of 2 contests may be entered per year. The final essay submission must be pre-approved by the teacher/advisor. ***A copy of the essay must be submitted to the Lightning Cluster office for point credit.*** Students may earn **1 additional point** for placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the contest. (*Currently approved Essay/Poetry/Art Contests: *Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King, American Legion, Saroyan, ELK's*)

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Poster/Art Contest

(*Signed off by Mr. Lowder-room K-1/K-2)

One point is awarded for submitting a poster for a contest recognized and promoted by Kastner. A maximum of two contests may be entered per year. The final poetry or art submission must be pre-approved by the art teacher/advisor before entry. Students may earn **1 additional point** for placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the contest.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

History Day

(*Signed off by Ms. Bahr, 7th grade- room D-6 and Mrs. Schultz, 8th grade-room E-3)

Two points will be awarded for designing a History Day Project, Historical Paper, Individual or Group Performance, or Individual or Group Media Presentation. **One additional point** will be awarded for each entry that qualifies for the State History Day Competition. **One additional point** will be awarded to winners at the State Level.

- Maximum= 6 points per year

Science Fair / Science Olympiad

(*Signed off by Mr. Niedhamer- room R-2)

Two points will be awarded for designing a Science Fair Project or participating in the Science Olympiad. **One additional point** will be awarded for each entry that qualifies for the State Science Fair or State Science Olympiad competition. **One additional point** will be earned for awards received at the County competition.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Honors Classes

(*Signed off by Student's Honors Class Teacher).

Two points for each advanced or honors class: Advanced Science, Honors Science, Advanced Math, and/or Honors AB (English/History).

- Maximum= 6 points per year

Robotics Team

(* Signed off by Ms. Jaurique- room E-5)

Two points will be awarded for participation on the Robotics Team (required attendance at 90% of the scheduled team practice sessions). **Two additional points** will be awarded to any student who receives an award as part of a team competition or an individual award.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Spelling Bee

(*Signed off by Learning Director, Mr. Moreno, or Mrs. Calderon- Lightning Cluster office)

One Point will be awarded for entering the district Spelling Bee contest. **One additional point** will be awarded for placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the district level.

- Maximum= 2 points per year

Band/Orchestra

(* Signed off by Ms. Sledd- room B-1)

Three points will be awarded for actively participating in Band or Orchestra. **One additional point** will be awarded for receiving first place or a superior rating in a district-sanctioned competition.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Choir

(* Signed off by Mrs. Gaffney- room J-2)

Three points will be awarded for participation in the Concert, Girls', or Boys' Choir. **One additional point** will be awarded for receiving first place or a superior rating in a district-sanctioned competition.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Percussion

(* Signed off by Mr. Malatesta- room B-1)

Three points will be awarded for participation in Percussion. *One additional point* will be awarded for participation in both Percussion and Winter Percussion.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Honor Music Groups

(* Signed off by Mrs. Gaffney-room J-2 for Choir; Ms. Sledd- for Band; Kastner Orchestra Teacher– for Orchestra).

One point will be awarded for selection into a school-recognized honor music group (Choir or Instrumental Music).

- Maximum= 2 points per year

Class Senator / PASA Committee Member

(*Signed off by Mr. Castle- room J-5)

One point will be awarded for serving as a *Leadership Class Senator* or as a member of the *PASA Committee*. Regular attendance of meetings is required.

- Maximum= 1 point per year.

Student Government/ASB

(* Signed off by Mr. Castle- room J-5)

One point will be awarded to all Kastner students who run for office. *One additional point* will be awarded to students elected to office and serve a full-year term.

- Maximum= 2 points per year

Art Award

(*Signed off by Mr. Lowder- room K-2)

One point will be awarded for entering an art project in the Fresno County Fair or any other contest determined by your teacher. *Additional point(s)* awarded for:

1st place= 3 points

2nd place= 2 points

3rd place= 1 point

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Drama

(* Signed off by Mrs. Garrison- room J-1)

Two points for participation in each of the school drama productions. *Two additional points* will be awarded for having a principal role.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Yearbook/Journalism

(*Signed off by Mrs. Garrison- room J-1)

Two points will be awarded to students who actively participate in the Yearbook/Journalism class.

- Maximum= 2 points per year

Peer Counseling/Collaborative Mentor

(* Signed off by Mr. Chafi-room C-5 or Mrs. Parks- room J-4)

Two points will be awarded to trained students who actively participated as Peer Counselors or Collaborative Mentors.

- Maximum= 2 points per year

Student of the Month

(*Signed off by Mrs. Banuelos, Strike Cluster office)

Two points will be awarded to students chosen by their teacher as a Kastner Student of the Month.

- Maximum= 2 points per year

T.E.A.M Leaders

(*Signed off by Mr. Castle- room J-5)

1 point will be awarded for participation as a T.E.A.M Leader.

- Maximum= 1 point per year

Leadership/School Service

(*Signed off by Mr. Castle- room J-5)

Three points will be awarded for participation in Leadership and completing the required hours of volunteer service determined by the teacher.

- Maximum= 3 points per year

Kastner Reader Award

(*Signed off by Student's AB Teacher, verified by Mrs. Calderon)

This goal area is designed to promote outside reading for enjoyment and personal satisfaction

1 - 3 points will be verified and awarded by the AB teacher or parent based on the following grade-level requirements:

Grade 7:

2,000 pages = 1 point

4,000 pages = 2 points

6,000 pages = 3 points

Grade 8:

3,000 pages = 1 point

5,000 pages = 2 points

7,000 pages = 3 points

- Maximum= 3 points per year

Outside reading material used to earn these points is subject to teacher approval based on reading-level appropriateness.

Reading material **not eligible** for this category:

1. Typical textbook assignments
2. Assigned reading in class or for homework
3. Books on the Core Literature list used for instruction in the classroom

Teachers and students must maintain a reading log indicating the titles of books, the number of pages read, and completion dates. The reading log must be checked by the AB Teacher quarterly for appropriate progress.

Teachers may rely on parent input and verification to award points in this area.

- Maximum= 3 points per year

BODY: Physical Activities **(6 points minimum)**

ATHLETICS

****Participation on a Kastner team(s) is required to earn participation points in this category.**

Students who complete the tryout process, are selected to be on the team, and complete the season earn **2 points** (must be verified and signed by the head coach).

Students who complete the tryout process, are selected to be on the team, complete the season, and are league champions earn **3 points**.

Managers are a needed asset to each team and the above will apply to team managers.

- Maximum = 3 points per season

Students who enroll at Kastner after the season has begun may receive participation points if they participate at least 50% of the season.

Interscholastic Sports:

Fall

1. Football
2. Girls Volleyball
3. Cross Country
4. Water Polo
5. Girls Tennis
6. Girls Golf

Winter

1. Basketball
2. Gymnastics
3. Wrestling
4. Soccer

Spring

1. Track
2. Baseball
3. Softball
4. Boys Golf
5. Swimming/Diving
6. Boys Volleyball
7. Girls Badminton
8. Boys Tennis

Pep and Cheer Squad

(*Signed off by Mrs. Red or the Learning Director)

Students will receive **2 points** for participating on the Kastner Pep or Cheer Squad for the entire school year. Students will receive *one additional point* for participating on a Competition Squad and *one more point* will be awarded for winning at a national competition.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Colorguard/Winterguard

(*Signed off by Miss Sledd- band room)

Three points will be awarded for participation in Colorguard. *One additional point* will be awarded for participation in both Colorguard and Winterguard.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

Multicultural Dance

(*Signed off by Miss Cerda- room P-8)

Students will receive **2 points** for participation in any of the school's multicultural dance groups and performing at various school activities and assemblies.

- Maximum= 2 points per year

Physical Education - Physical Performance Testing

(*Signed off by student's PE Teacher)

Please note: Students **MUST** have a grade of 75% or higher in P.E. to earn the Thunderbird award regardless of physical fitness testing and total Thunderbird points earned. Students who have a physical condition that prohibits P.E. participation should consult their Learning Director or Guidance Instructional Assistant and P.E. Teacher for a waiver.

Verification from a medical doctor will be required for a waiver.

Grade Level: 4 points are earned if the student earns grade level on **ALL** five of the district performance tests during the official assessment window. Practice times and efforts cannot be used to qualify for these points.

Superintendent: 8 points - if the student earns the superintendent's award (85th percentile on both components (pull-ups and distance run) of the test, **and** grade level on the remaining components of the district physical fitness assessment.

BODY: Effort: Attendance & Citizenship

Attendance

(*Signed off by Ms. Wigger, Registration- attendance office)

Students will receive **6 points** for the first semester if they have 0 absences (absences are calculated per period), 4 points if they have less than 6 absences, and 2 points if they have no more than 12 absences. Students will not receive points for the semester if they have a full-day unexcused absence.

Students will receive **6 points** for the second semester if they have 0 absences (absences are calculated per period), 4 points if they have less than 6 absences, and 2 points if they have no more than 12 absences by the twelve-week reporting period. Students will not receive points for the semester if they have a full-day unexcused absence.

- Maximum= 12 points per year

Citizenship

(*Signed off by Mrs. Alba- Thunder Cluster office)

Students will earn **2 points** for the first semester if they receive 0 conduct referrals.

Students will earn **2 points** for the second semester if they receive 0 conduct referrals by the twelve-week reporting period.

- Maximum= 4 points per year

SPIRIT: Character Education **(10 points minimum)**

School Service

(Signed off by Mr. Castle, room J-5, after verification of completed documentation)

One point will be awarded for documented school service at Kastner Intermediate or a Clovis West Area school in **increments of 3 hours**. For example:

1 point = 3 service hours

2 points = 6 service hours

3 points = 9 service hours

4 points = 12 service hours

5 points = 15 service hours

School service activities must be completed outside of a student's regularly scheduled coursework. (Work used as "extra credit" will not count as service hours toward this award.) There is a **minimum of 5 points** required per year for School Service. Volunteer time must be provided to the school, or an individual staff member, outside of regular school hours (ex. management for a school sports team), without compensation to the student. **Students earning points under this category must submit a completed School Service Form**. A faculty member or advisor must verify the nature of the service provided and the total number of hours logged.

* **More than 5 points may be earned in this category.**

Note: One of the easiest ways to earn School Service hours is to check with our area Clovis West Area Elementary schools (Pinedale, Liberty, Valley Oak, Maple Creek, Lincoln, Nelson, Ft. Washington) and also Clovis West High School, or even Clovis Swim Club, to see when their carnivals, movie nights, drama productions or other events on campus are taking place, so you can volunteer to help with setting up chairs, helping at booths, or anything they may need help with. You could also ask the elementary school's Office Manager if there are tutoring needs. Clovis Unified always has sporting events (i.e. annual Track Meet at Veterans Memorial Stadium (BHS), and Doc Buchanan Wrestling Tournament). Check with the Lightning office to see when those events are taking place. This would also count as community service. Kastner has dances, performances, sports, or other special events where you may volunteer. Check with Mr. Brown to see if he needs any assistance setting up.

****It is recommended that students speak to their Cluster Office early in the school year to verify if the time they plan on providing would qualify as true "School Service". Students should not assume any activity automatically qualifies.**

Community Service

(Signed off by Mr. Castle, room J-5, after verification of completed documentation)

One point will be awarded for documented community service in **increments of 3 hours**. For example:

1 point= 3 service hours

2 points= 6 service hours

3 points= 9 service hours

4 points= 12 service hours

5 points= 15 service hours

School service activities must be completed outside of a student's regularly scheduled coursework. (Work used as "extra credit" will not count as service hours toward this award.) Five points for Community Service and 5 points for School Service will give the student the minimum 10-point requirement for the 'Spirit' Section. A **minimum of 5 points** is required per year for Community Service. **Students earning points under this category must submit a completed Community Service Form.** (Need more forms? Stop by the Lightning Cluster Office).

* **More than 5 points may be earned in this category.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Volunteer time must be provided to a "non-profit" organization **without compensation** to the student. All hours must be logged on to the Community Service Form and a non-family supervisor or advisor must verify the nature of the service provided and the total number of hours logged. It is recommended that students seek advice from the Lightning Cluster early in the school year to verify if the time they plan on providing would qualify as true "Community Service". Students should not assume an activity automatically qualifies.

Examples of community service activities:

- Boy or Girl Scouts activities that provide members the opportunity to volunteer their time at an event without pay or compensation. This does not include regular weekly meetings.
- Community or church groups that provide members the opportunity to volunteer their time at an event without pay or compensation- i.e. 'World Changers' who do community clean up, simple yard work, and house painting or cleaning with a youth group at your local church.
- Volunteering at a local hospital or other health organization, when permitted. Reading to the elderly in retirement communities.
- Volunteering at a school site, including Clovis West and our feeder schools (hours must be "declared" as Community Service and ***not repeated*** for School Service hours).
- Volunteering for a health-related telethon, march/run, etc. (i.e., March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, United Cerebral Palsy, etc.)
- Volunteering at an animal shelter, to feed, clean cages, or help at the shelter under the supervision of the professionals that work there.
- Making or collecting items for homeless shelters, or people in need (i.e., Marjoree Mason Center, Poverello House, Fresno Mission, Terry's House, Ronald McDonald House, Habitat for Humanity).

(Community Service Continued).

Activities that DO NOT qualify as community service:

- Working at a family member's business
- Babysitting
- Any activity where a student receives money or compensation for their services or that does not 'serve' the community.

Additional Points Requirement **(6 points minimum)**

Students must earn at least 34 TOTAL POINTS to earn the Thunderbird Award.

If students earned the minimum number of points required in each category, they would have 28 points total. This is **not** enough points to earn the Thunderbird Award. This is where extra points from Co-Curricular, Athletics, School Service, and Community Service help to qualify for the award. Additional points may be earned from any of the categories.

In summary:

Mind- Scholarship = 6 points minimum

Mind- Co-Curricular = 6 points minimum

Body- Physical Activities + Effort = 6 points minimum

Spirit- Personal Service (School + Community) = 10 points minimum

***Additional Points (from any of the categories) = 6 points minimum**

GRAND TOTAL = 34 points minimum

Kastner Intermediate

Thunderbird Packet Reading Log

See Page 14 of your Thunderbird Packet for details.

TITLE & AUTHOR OF BOOK	PAGES READ	DATE COMPLETED	AB TEACHER SIGNATURE	CLUSTER OFFICE SIGNATURE

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School Service Verification form

Kastner Intermediate School Thunderbird Award

The student listed below is applying for School Service Credit for Kastner Intermediate School's "Thunderbird Award." We are asking that the teacher/staff member listed below verify the student's completion of volunteer service hours as defined by the "Guidelines for Earning the Thunderbird Award" handbook (All service hours must be without compensation, done during non-school hours and at a CW Area feeder school - work done for "extra credit" will not count toward the Thunderbird award.)

Kastner Student Information:

Name of Student Performing Service: _____

AB Teacher: _____

Total time volunteered during school year (See back of this form): _____ Hours.

General Description of School Service Provided:

Student Signature

Date

Teacher/Staff Member Verification:

Name: _____

Department: _____

I verify that this student provided the School Service as described (see back).

Teacher/Staff Member Signature

Date

Kastner Intermediate Thunderbird Award

(Kastner or Clovis West Area feeder schools ONLY)

School Service Time Log

A detailed description of all School Service hours logged is required before points will be awarded for the School Service (Spirit) portion of the Thunderbird Award. Please complete the time log below and transfer the "Number of Hours" from the "Totals" line to the other side of this form (hours need to be accumulated during non-school hours).

One form should be used for EACH teacher/staff member you provided service to.
 You can get additional copies of this form from the Lightning Cluster Office.

Name of Teacher/Staff Member to Whom Service Was Provided

Date of Service	Description of School Service Provided	Number of Hours
Total Number of School Service Hours Provided:		

Community Service Verification Form

Kastner Intermediate School Thunderbird Award

The student listed below is applying for Service Credit for Kastner Intermediate School's "Thunderbird Award." We are asking that the sponsor or advisor (**non-family member**) listed below verify the student's completion of volunteer service hours as defined by the "Guideline For Earning the Thunderbird Award" handbook (All service hours must be without compensation and must be provided to a "non-profit" group or organization.)

Kastner Student Information:

Name of Student Performing Service: _____

AB Teacher: _____

Total time volunteered during school year (See back of this form): _____ Hours.

General Description of Community Service Provided:

Student Signature

Date

Sponsor/Advisor Information:

Name: _____

Position/Organization: _____

Contact Phone Number (For possible clarification/verification) _____

I verify that this student provided the Community Service as described (see back).

Sponsor/Advisor Signature

Date

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Community Service Time Log

A detailed description of all Community Service hours logged is required before points will be awarded for the Community Service (Spirit) portion of the Thunderbird Award. Please complete the time log below and transfer the “Number of Hours” from the “Totals” line to the other side of this form.

One form should be used for EACH organization you provided service to. You can get additional copies of this form from the respective 7th/8th grade Cluster office.

Name of Non-Profit Organization to Whom Service Was Provided

Date of Service	Description of Community Service Provided	Number of Hours
Total Number of Community Service Hours Provided:		

KASTNER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL THUNDERBIRD AWARD

Name _____ AB Teacher _____ Grade _____

MIND		
Scholarship	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem. / Advisor's Signature
Principals Honor (6)		
High Honor Roll (4)		
Honor Roll (3)		
Academic Growth (2)		
MIND: Total Scholarship Points:		
CJSF (1-3)		
Writing Contest (1, 4)		
Poster/Art Contest (1, 4)		
History Day (2, 4)		
Science Fair/Olym. (2, 4)		
Honor Classes (2, 4, 6)		
Robotics Team (2, 4)		
Spell Bee (1, 2)		
Band (3/4)		
Jazz Band (3/4)		
Orchestra (3/4)		
Choir (3/4)		
Percussion (3/4)		
Honor Music Group (1ea.)		
PASA/Comm. Member (1)		
Senator Gov't./ASB (1, 2)		
Art Award (1-4)		
Drama (2, 4)		
Yearbook/Journalism (2)		
Peer Counselor/Mentor (2)		
Student of the Month (2)		
TEAM Leaders (1)		
Leadership/Sch. Service (3)		
Reader's Award (1-3)		
MIND: Co-Curricular Total Points:		

BODY		
Physical Activities	Points Earned	Advisor's Signature
Fall Athletics (2, 3)		
Winter Athletics (2, 3)		
Spring Athletics (2, 3)		
Pep and Cheer Squads (2-4)		
Colorguard / Winterguard (3,4)		
Multi-Cultural Dance (2)		
Physical Performance Testing (PFA) (4, 8)		
BODY: Physical Activity Total Points:		
Effort	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester / Cluster Signature
Attendance (2, 4, or 6) per semester		
Citizenship (2) per semester		
BODY: Effort Total Points:		
Note:		
Physical Education Requirement		
Students <u>MUST</u> have a grade of 75% or higher in their P.E. class to earn the Thunderbird Award.		
PE Teacher's Signature & Clearance		
Total Points in Physical Activity + Effort Categories:		

SPIRIT		
CHARACTER EDUCATION		
Personal Service To others	Points Earned	Advisor's Signature
School Service (5+ pts. needed). Forms <u>MUST</u> be attached.		
Community Service (5+ pts. needed). Form <u>MUST</u> be attached.		
SPIRIT: Personal Service Total Points:		
AWARD POINT SUMMARY		
Category	Minimum Points	Points Earned
MIND – Scholarship	6	
MIND – Co-curricular	6	
BODY – Physical + Effort	6	
SPIRIT – Personal Service	10	
10 points combined from the above categories	6	
❖ Total Points:		34
❖ Students must earn a total of thirty-four (34) points (sample on the left-hand column) <i>or more</i> while meeting the minimum requirements in each category to earn the Thunderbird Award.		
Student's Signature _____		
AB Teacher's Signature _____		
<i>Note: The Thunderbird Award is the most prestigious award presented at Kastner. Recipients should represent the "Best of the Best" in terms of academic success, character, and behavior. With this in mind, students who have been suspended during the school year are <u>not</u> eligible to earn the Thunderbird Award - regardless of total points earned.</i>		

