**Songs of Leadership PROJECT**

(200 points)

**Objectives:**

Evaluate aspects of leadership that are important to you

Practice presenting ideas in front of a group in a creative manner

Adapted from activity by Lori Biblinger in ***Leadership Lessons, Lessons to Lead By***. Pages 89-90.

1. Choose a song that is important to you that contains a leadership message of some type.
2. Prepare an oral presentation about the song and why its message has meaning or importance to you personally.

**Use the following guidelines for your presentation:**

1. Type out the words to the song. Highlight words of phrases found within the song that have meaning or importance to you and put this in your presentation in some presentation form. For example, typed in a power point, words scrolling in an I-Movie, printed out and posted to a presentation board.
2. Prepare your presentation.
	1. The song may be presented to the class in any manner that you choose. Suggestions include but are not limited to: play the song on an instrument, sing the song, talk over and along with the song as it is being played, create an I-Movie, etc.
	2. Add media that will compliment your presentation. You may use slides, artwork, photos, collages, newspaper headlines, news stories, video or any other media that you wish. It is also possible to write a letter to a friend/teacher/coach/invisible student/etc. explaining the song and its importance.
	3. At some point in your presentation you must relate the song to yourself as a person or as a leader. In other words, it must be explained why this song is important to you. Personal stories will add to the presentation.
	4. You may use the song in any manner that you wish. You may talk before, during or after the song. You also do not have to use the entire song.
3. Presentations will begin on in random order on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th 2012. You must be ready when you are called upon to receive full credit. Remember that 30 points will be deducted each day you are not ready. If you are going to play a musical instrument then just advise me ahead of time when you come in that day so you can go 1st. BUT do NOT use the excuse, “but I don’t have my CD or my instrument today….” PART of learning how to handle your career, your family, and leadership opportunities that will come your way some day in life, is to ALWAYS be PREPARED!!!
4. **A FEW RULES TO FOLLOW:**
	1. **NO profanity can be in your song.** I know your favorite song may have this but for this project choose a different one!! If you choose to not follow this rule then you will earn a referral to the front office and receive a zero for this project.
	2. Ways to PLAY the MUSIC:
		1. A CD and I-Pod player will be provided or you can use your school computer hooked up to the classroom speakers for your presentation (Disc drive/I-Tunes.)