

Introducing: VIRTUES IN PRACTICE

Virtues in Practice is a curriculum written by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia (Nashville), designed to augment our current religion program. This added, once per month curriculum is the focal point of attaining our OCSAA Catholic Identity Goal: *Students will strengthen their ability to demonstrate Catholic Virtues in their daily lives.* The program teaches Catholic virtues such as Faith, Stewardship, Generosity and Gratitude through the lives of specific saints, and does so over a three year period, allowing for more breadth and depth as our students grow. Look for more information from us in the days to come!



YET... It's still our magic word! Yesterday's assembly was a chance to remind our students about developing a growth mindset. We still care about grades, but we care even more about effort, accepting feedback, and trying again. Last year, I included two videos about these concepts, and they are worth re-sending. Check out 10 minutes of "stunning" [The Power of Yet](#) and 6 minutes of "amazing!" [Austin's Butterfly](#):



HELP, PLEASE. We are in need of extra hands and eyes on the playground during recess. Cafeteria volunteers – especially for grades K-2 are also needed. Please contact Melissa Milinovich to volunteer. Even if it is one day here and there because of a work schedule, it will help! Email Melissa at icvis01@gmail.com or go directly to the [Sign Up Genius](#) to get on board. Virtus training required.

A shout out of thanks to Mrs. Pardini and Mr. Elliott for your help in the café today!

Ordering Saber Wear?

If you picked up an order form for Saber Wear at Meet the Teacher, please send it in by TOMORROW.

Did you know... The Campbells Labels for Education Program redeems labels for playground equipment like jump ropes, balls, and chalk? The program is being discontinued and will end on January 2, 2018. Let's get those labels in while we can! The National Box Tops for Education week is September 24-30, and we collect all year, too. This program pays us money for the box tops and helps fund PTO's support of student programming!

Evening Events



Band information night: Monday, August 28th. Grades five and six, parents. 6:00 p.m. Café.

Cub Scout sign-ups: August 31, 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria



- PTO Meeting: Thursday, September 14
- [Mom's Night Out!](#) Friday, September 15 from 6-9 p.m. at Harmony Hill

Daytime Events

- Wednesday, August 30 – All school liturgy 8:15 a.m. All are welcome!

Blessings,

PLEASE TURN IN TOMORROW:

- 1) Spirit Wear forms!
- 2) Band registration forms (grades five and six)
Or confirm alternate course.

Send in your "Labels for Education" and "Box Tops!"

Compliment to me from a 1st grader yesterday, "You're smarter than my dog!"

...so I've got that going for me... ☺