



Canyon Springs School

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2017/18 School-Wide Virtues



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Month	Virtue	www.corevirtues.net
August	Respect & Responsibility	Celebrate community building by developing class missions, setting goals, and establishing class & school spirit. Focus on friendship, good manners, self-respect, tolerance, justice, human dignity, human rights, and community building.
September	Self Control & Self-Discipline	Celebrate the discipline & hard work necessary to be good students. Focus on self-control, self-discipline, perseverance, moving beyond what is comfortable to establish rigor, and individual goal setting.
October	Wonder	Celebrate the goodness and giving of others. Focus on having students reflect upon what they like best about school, home, and the community.
November	Charity	Celebrate the deliverance of good-will. Focus on looking beyond what is deserved to what is unexpected, enhancing the lives and well-being of others and that charity involves empathy, making the good of others our own.
December	Courage	Celebrate moving beyond fear in order to accomplish a greater good. Focus on diversity, and Plato's quote about courage, "...is knowing what things are truly to be feared." Discuss the differences between courage and recklessness.
January	Faithfulness	Celebrate caring, empathy, and sympathy. Focus on commitments to community and beginning community service.
February	Love of Country	Celebrate the civic virtues of loyalty, love of country, honesty, and justice. Focus on the civic holidays in February while discussing affective attachment and solidarity. Our students will be young citizens who will be agents of positive change – study those in our history who have already done this.
March	Graciousness & Courtesy	Celebrate graciousness, courtesy, gentleness, and humility. Focus on how we treat one another, and empower these quiet characteristics in the adversity of our current "entitled" society.
April	Joy	Celebrate Spring with renewed hope, joy and wonder. Focus on how the threat of cynicism, contempt and despair may be prevented with hope for the future, wonder and curiosity of the unknown, and joy in engaging as catalysts for constructive change in a bright future.
May	Important People	Celebrate lives to learn from and wisdom. Focus on those who have lived lives of great intellectual and moral virtue (i.e. scholars, inventors, artists...)

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