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# SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

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February 11, 2019

Dear Parents,

Reflections from *A Year of Mercy* by Pope Francis:

Be merciful just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; forgive and you will be forgiven...For the measure you give will be given back to you. (Lk 6:36-38)  
These passages make clear our moral norm and how we should treat our brothers and sister.

*Evangelii Gaudium*

Reflection:

How will you approach your brothers and sisters with mercy this week?

School Board Presents  
Annual Town Hall Parent Education Workshop  
Raising Digital Citizens

**TONIGHT** - 7:00-8:00 pm - Hall

All Parents are invited! (Mandatory for parents Grades 5-8)

- Embrace digital collaboration & creation and discover the wide range of benefits that children and young adults can experience with balance and boundaries.
- Learn about the importance of setting up parental controls, filters and safety measures for online technologies to increase child protection for your younger child.
- For older children, communication becomes your key ally. Learn how to be a digital mentor to your children and keep the lines of communication open.
- Updated information about social media apps, games and Internet trends and issues. Learn the latest trends and challenges from Netflix and Chill to the 3:00 AM Challenge.
- Discuss the implications of selfies, sexting, and other issues linked to inappropriate images and digital reputation. Hear empowering stories to increase your awareness, and share with other parents and realize that you are not alone.
- Managing your "digital footprint" and holding on to values in the digital world. Learn how to create a family media agreement.

Congratulations to the students recognized for the DWP skills of  
Communication and Sorting Facts from Feelings:

TK - Mateo Mendoza

K - Caiden Khanna

1 - Merced Ressio

2 - Ethan Coburn

3 - Mateo Olivarez

4 - Eva Gonzales

5 - Charlotte Davis

6 - Jessica Magnuson

7 - Melissa Tacotaco

8 - Eden Labaniego

Students will be celebrating Valentines Day on Thursday with Class Parties and Red White and Pink Free Dress!

Friday and Monday are holidays - Enjoy!

A Message from Carondelet High School: CHS invites you to join us for our 17th Annual "Heart-to-Heart Retreat" (formally known as the "Mother-Daughter Retreat"). This half-day gathering offers generations of women opportunities for reflection, renewal, celebration, and deepening bonds. Girls, 7th grade or older, are invited to bring their mother, an aunt, a grandmother, or another "women of heart" who has been instrumental in their life. The retreat is Sunday, February 24th, 9:15AM to 1PM, followed by Mass. The cost is 2-\$55, 3 for \$80, or 4-\$100. Financial assistance is available. The registration deadline is this Sunday, 2/10, but we can extend it to Wednesday, 2/13: <https://www.carondeleths.org/parents/heart-to-heart> Please contact Carrie Rehak, Director of Mission Integration, with questions: [crehak@carondeleths.org](mailto:crehak@carondeleths.org), 925.686.5353 ext. 179.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Kelly Stevens  
Principal

### Our DWP Skill for the Month of February is Fact Vs Feelings

A person will be practicing Fact vs. Feeling skills when they:

- Understand that two or more valuable things can come in competition with one another.
- Compare the things according to certain parameters
- Decide which to keep and which to let go of.
- Focus on the satisfaction of the choice for the greater good or for the benefit of someone other than themselves.
- Live with the decision and avoid nurturing regrets.
- Accept compliments that may come from others because they have demonstrated service given or sacrifice made.

### Our DWP Skill for the Month of February is Communication

A Person will be practicing effective communication when they:

- Show interest in what another is saying,
- Are not being distracted,
- Repeat back what you think the other person is saying
- Ask questions that begin with "W"; Who? What? When? Where? Why?
- Respect the other person's point of view
- Show a sense of humor, and don't take yourself too seriously
- Avoid sarcasm or defensiveness in tone and or attitude
- Talk about ideas, books, projects, sports rather than gossip about people

### Our Student Learning Expectation (SLE) of the month of February is People of Service

People of Service are students who:

- ♣ Facilitate Live the Gospel message and
  - ◆ Promote social justice to improve the life of others
  - ◆ Recognize the dignity of the human person by treating others with compassion and respect
  - ◆ Resolve conflicts peacefully
  - ◆ Share their time and talents with others
  - ◆ Appreciate creation and act as stewards of the earth
  - ◆ Demonstrate an understanding of personal responsibility in the global community

## Notes and Reminders - February 11, 2019

Hot Lunch                    **March Hot Lunch Orders are due Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**    8:30 am

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No School                    Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

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Free Dress                    Valentine Day – Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine Colors

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Need hours?                We have table cloths that need to be washed  
5 table cloths = 5 hours  
Contact the office – first come – first serve

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Town Hall Mtg.            Tonight – see flyer

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Boosterthon                Fun Run on March 1<sup>st</sup>.....see flyer

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### **Volunteers Needed St. Patrick Parish Dinner Dance March 16th**

Earn your hours – These hours will also count towards your class event hours as well  
Volunteers needed in the areas below:

\* Help Chef Marly with prep work in kitchen on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 noon

\*Help Set up the Parish Hall on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 pm

\*Help SERVE at the event on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm

\*Help Clean up after the event on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 pm (double hours for clean up)

Contact the office if you would like to help doing any of the above .... **Many thanks**