

# Parent Handout

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We know you care deeply about your child's future - not just their grades, but the kind of person they're becoming. That's why we're introducing:

**The Virtue Project:** a simple, schoolwide effort to help students build strong character, one virtue at a time.

## What It Is

Each month, students across all grades focus on one timeless virtue - like kindness, respect, or perseverance. Every 3 weeks, we move to a new one. Teachers use stories, conversations, and class activities to help students reflect, practice, and grow.

## What You Can Do

You don't need to add anything to your plate. But if you'd like to reinforce the message at home, here are a few easy ideas:

- Ask your child: "What's the virtue of the day?"
- Praise it when you see it: "That was very honest of you to say."
- Share a story from your own life where you learned that virtue.
- Follow along on the calendar and know each new virtue.

## Why It Matters

In a world of constant noise and distraction, our kids need anchors. Virtues give them the tools to make good decisions, handle challenges, treat others with dignity, and believe in their own worth.

When schools and families speak the same language of character, kids thrive - not just now, but for life.

Thank you for raising a person of character. Together, we're building something powerful.

Learn more: <https://teachvirtues.com/>