

Integrity

Family
Newsletter

Dear Parent:

This month's character trait is integrity. Integrity involves living a life that is consistent with your own values and convictions. Living our lives by a set of principles and values make us people that others trust and respect and leads to success in all areas of our life. Being a person of integrity means choosing to do what we know and believe is right even when there are difficult choices we need to make. Having personal integrity is a critical part of being a person of character.

PARENTS....REMEMBER TO BUILD INTEGRITY WITHIN YOUR CHILD AND HOME BY:

Being honest
Being consistent
Being dependable
Being positive
Being respectful
Keeping your promises
Continuing to encourage

Character Check

Make sure your child is reflecting on these questions in order to keep themselves in check.

Am I honest with those around me?

Do I do what's right even when no one is watching?

Do I point my finger at someone and blame or criticize instead of looking in the mirror?

When I make mistakes do I admit them and then do what I need to do to make them right?

Do I keep my commitment even if circumstances change?

*Do what's
right because
it's right!*

Dinner/Car Discussions

- When people say unkind things about other people and others spread this information around, it is called gossip. What would you do if someone said something unkind about your friend?
- How can we be faithful friends?
- Is it wrong to try and cover up the truth, even if you don't say anything?
- Who do you see as having a sense of integrity? Why do you think so?