

From the Principal

May 11, 2007

INTEGRITY

As we move toward year's end, the Springer Staff and I have designed the final LifeSkills effort for the year.

Each class will have an INTEGRITY ribbon on the STAR wall. Each day each teacher will spend a few minutes determining a Lifeskill goal of the day that the class itself will work on as a whole. Lifeskills include all Lifeskills learned over the year or the class may choose a particular area of emphasis. At the conclusion of the day, each class and their teacher will evaluate progress toward the daily goal.

Each day's goal should be different and should be the focus of behavior by the members of the class for that day. If the class successfully achieved the days' goal, then the classroom teacher or assistant will print the goal on the small goal ribbon and then place the ribbon in the INTEGRITY box by the Super STAR wall. I will then attach the daily class goal ribbon to the giant class ribbon on the STAR wall.

The idea here is to award your class for accomplishment. INTEGRITY Lifeskills cards will be given to the class for accomplishment of their daily goal.

Each Thursday, I will have a few class representatives come forward and tell their successful INTEGRITY stories.

The point of this effort is to shoot for specific goals that each teacher and class wish to accomplish for that day. I am asking teachers to challenge their class to set a goal for values and behavior and seek to achieve it for the day.

Competition between classes is okay. For example, Room 5 can perform seven Random Acts of Kindness in one day. Can your class top that?

BASKETBALL

Today, our Grade Six Girls and Boys Basketball Teams participated in the Annual District Basketball Tournament held at Blach Middle School. Thanks to Jay Heeb, our wonderful Physical Education instructor, the boys and girls were able to play in a well organized tournament. Sportsmanship and fair play were the goals of the tournament. Thank you to Rich S. for coaching the girls' team.

Thank you to Eric J. for coaching the boys' team:

Girls' Team:

Bryn B.	Michelle R.	Getsy V.	Annie A.
Choe A.	Sophie N.	Sakura T.	Paige T.
Michaela C.	Collette B.	Chloe S.	Naomi S.
Natasha W.			

Boy's Team:

Andrew R.	John B.	Kristian H.	James P.
Dominic G.	Conan Z.	Connor R.	Matt I.
Nicholas C.	Robbie C.	Russell B.	Kevin C.
Nick V.	Frankie M.	Shane F.	Daniel S.
Mario P.	Ben H.	Noah H.	