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Catalyst Circle Rock Mission Moments

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Network Mission

Who is Catalyst???

- Catalyst Schools holistically educate the young men and women entrusted to its care by a school community committed to teaching minds and touching hearts. We envision a life of meaning and purpose for all people in a world that is just and peaceful.



Legacy Team

Through moments of genuine personal encounter, and with an ethic of authenticity and servant leadership, the team seeks to join the present efforts of our school with the vision and legacy of those who came before us, and in so doing, aims to help each community member find identity in our shared sacred work.



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But what
does it
have to do
with our
scholars?



The Why...



- We seek to have genuine personal encounters not just with colleagues, but also with our scholars.
- According to our Legacy Documents, “the Lasallian school will strive to foster the freedom of young people, encouraging them, little by little, to assume responsibility for their own education.”
- The core principles of a Lasallian education are/should be just as important to our scholars as they are to their teachers.
- We seek to embody the Virtues of a Good Teacher so we can be the very best for our scholars.

The 12 Virtues



- **GRAVITY:** seriousness, establish good order and classroom management
- **SILENCE:** speak when necessary, know what is important and what is not
- **PRUDENCE:** choose appropriate means to achieve a worthy goal
- **HUMILITY:** realize we have nothing that has not been given to us and we are called to share for the sake of others
- **WISDOM:** a deep understanding of what is worthy of our effort
- **PATIENCE:** peaceful possession of our very self – self-control – right perspective
- **RESERVE:** think, speak, and act with moderation, discretion, and modesty
- **GENTLENESS:** goodness, tenderness, sensitivity – right relationship
- **ZEAL:** go the extra mile, do what is needed for the child's success
- **VIGILANCE:** diligence in all of our duties, being accountable for the stewardship that has been entrusted to us
- **REVERENCE:** examine and be comfortable with the deepest parts of our very self and our relationship with the rest of creation and our understanding of life itself
- **GENEROSITY:** sacrifice our personal interests to those of our neighbor and those in need. It comes from awareness that we are not the center of the universe



The How...

MISSION MOMENTS

- NJHS Scholars were commissioned to research 1 of the 12 Virtues and create and present a Mission Moment to the staff during a Friday professional development.



The Results...

MISSION MOMENTS

- ZEAL
- HUMILITY

Mission Moment



ZEAL

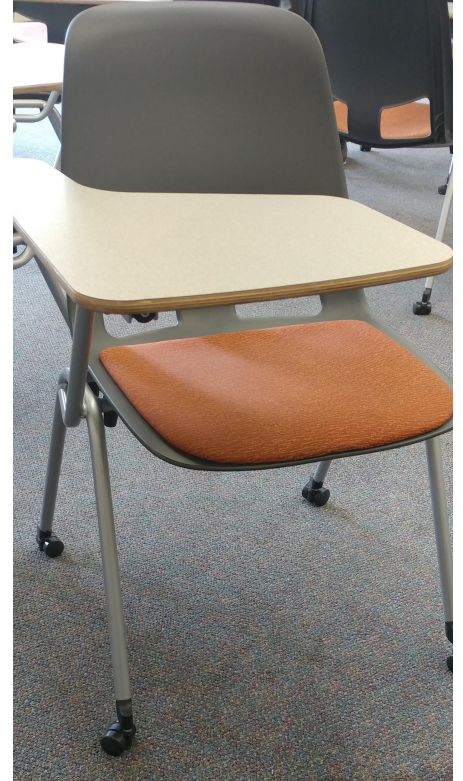
Common Definitions

diligence

committing to doing tasks with excellence & persevering with determination & patience to complete tasks in spite of difficulties & discouragement.



Reminding Ourselves




Zeal at CCR



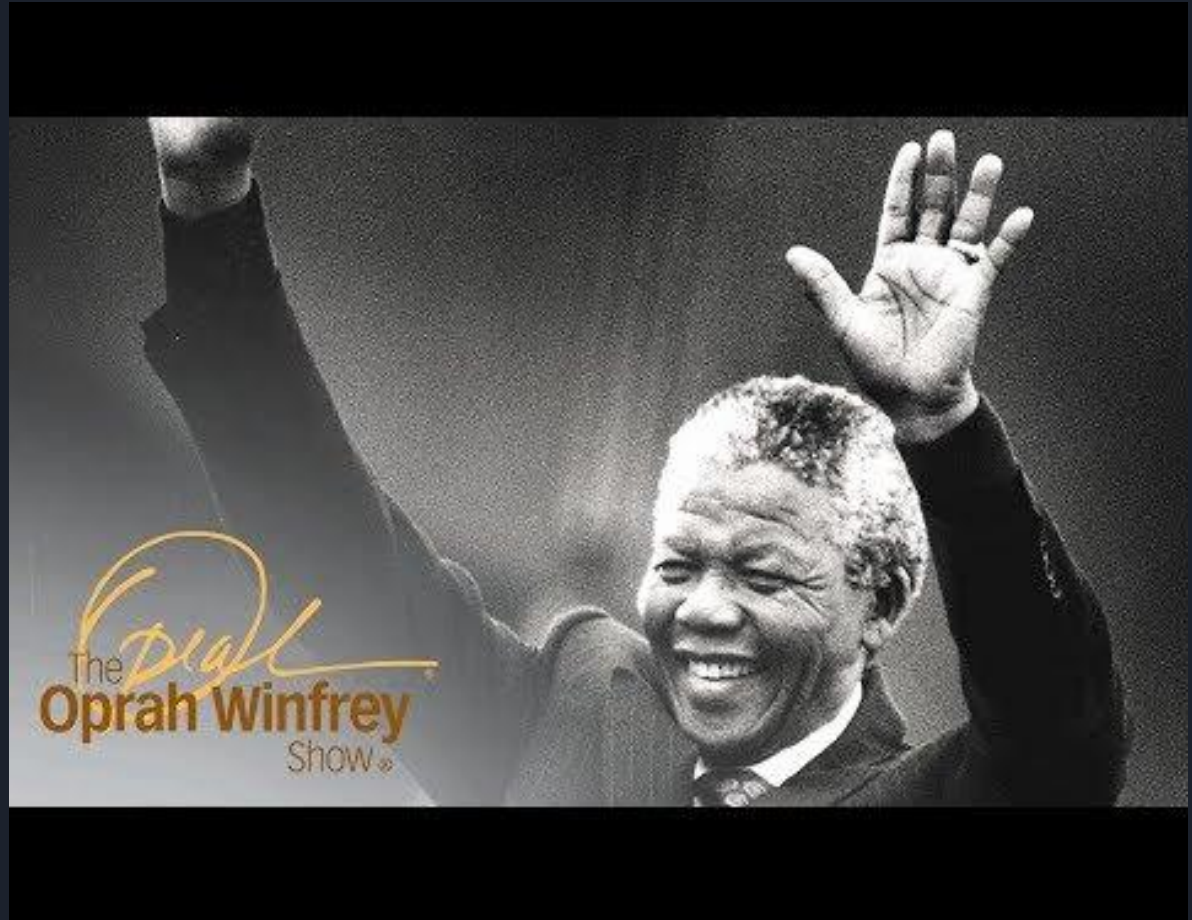


Mission Moment: Humility - Being Humble

Caleb Reed Jennings, NJHS Vice President
Ziquarius Jones, NJHS President



The Importance of Being Humble with Nelson Mandela





How to show humility to yourself and students

- You can show humility by realizing and admitting that you might not know how to do or approach something at first. However as a teacher; just how your students learn from you, you can learn from your past experiences.
- You can also show humility by always setting a goal for yourself. You always want to motivate yourself to strive and go a lot farther than where you already are. Set a goal for not only for yourself but also for your students.
- Another way you can show humility is to know not only your strengths but also your weaknesses so that you can be more effective towards your students. Embrace your humanness. Sometimes we fail at things that are important to us and that's okay. What lesson did you learn from that failure?



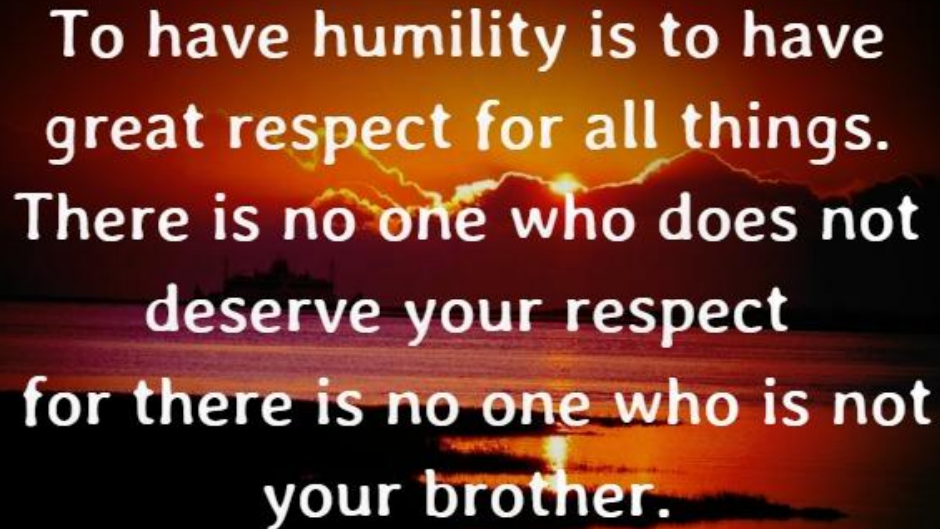
What are the benefits of Humility?

The benefits of showing Humility is that it creates endless possibilities and the reason why is that when you be humble, you can improve at faster rate because you are more honest with yourself and others.

Another benefit of Humility is that since you're so honest with yourself it sparks curiosity which can be used to improve your teaching.



Here is a quote for being humble



To have humility is to have
great respect for all things.
There is no one who does not
deserve your respect
for there is no one who is not
your brother.

Do You Have a Moment?...

Course Correction

- If I had to do this process over again, I would:
 - Onboard NJHS parents and scholars
 - Share an exemplar (asynchronous or live)
 - Allow more time for research and presentation planning
 - Allow for staff

