

September Virtue - Courtesy #3

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**Coming Up...**

A reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up:

Tuesday, October 3, 4:00-7:30pm**Wednesday, October 4, 4:00-7:30pm**

For K3 - 4th grade, please sign up for a time to meet with your child's teachers. If you need to meet with more than one teacher, please sign up accordingly to leave yourself adequate time to go from one meeting to the next. We want to stay on schedule to respect everyone's time. Thank you!

[Click here to sign up for Conferences \(K3 - 4th Grade\) >](#)

Middle School teachers (grades 5 - 8) and Specials teachers will be in the Multipurpose Room. No sign-up necessary.

And a reminder that there is no school on Thursday, Oct 5 & Friday, Oct 6.



Our annual Book Fair is coming up October 2-4 (the same week as Parent-Teacher conferences.) Come and browse. There will be wonderful books there for every age, fiction and non-fiction, as well as posters, journals, erasers, etc. It's always a lot of fun.

It will be open:

- During conferences
- After school every day
- During lunch (for the students who want to shop)

There's a change to the **hot lunch menu**, for **Friday, September 22nd** will now be:

- Mac N Cheese Bites
- Kettle Chips
- Strawberry Ice Cream
- Fruit and/or Veggie

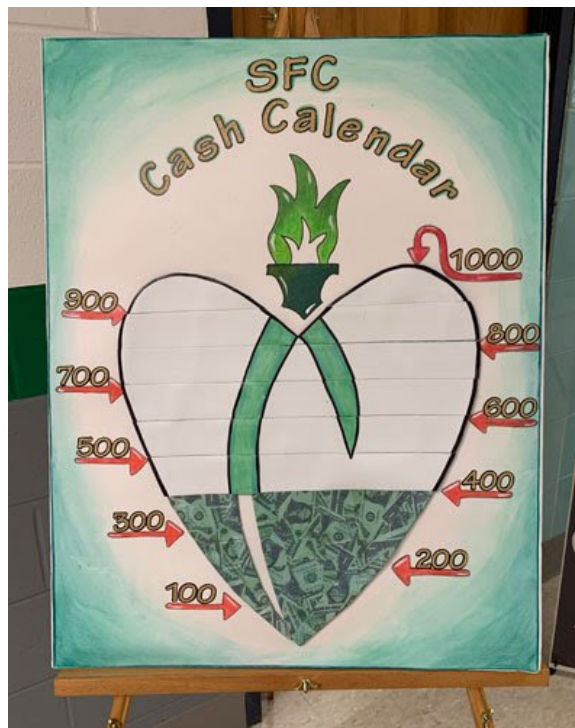
Cash Calendars

Cash Calendar Update

Two more weeks to sell your cash calendars. Please do your best to sell all 8 of your family's calendars. Thank you for helping us keep moving closer and closer to our goal of selling 1,000 calendars!

The deadline is next Friday, September 29, and our first drawing is the following Monday, October 2.

If you need more calendars, stop by the school office. And if you're able to help sell after one of the SFC Masses this coming weekend, please contact Kristin at kbayer@wbparishes.org. Thanks for your great efforts!



Our current total is 422 calendars sold!

Adoration Challenge for Families

Thank you to all the families who have signed up for the Adoration challenge! The list keeps growing! We hope that all families will give this a try. One of the strongest ways to deepen our intimacy with our Lord is through Eucharistic Adoration.

Use the signup genius link to commit to one hour of adoration sometime this year. You choose the week, and then decide for yourself which hour fits your family's schedule.

[Click here to sign up >](#)



When you sign up for a spot, one or more people from your family will go to the Chapel for an hour of prayer on a day and time that works for your family that week. We request that during your hour you pray for the staff of the school at some point in that hour. The staff, when they pray, will be praying for our school families. When we, as a Cabrini community, are praying for each other, we are setting ourselves up for success, and setting a good example for your children. Please join me in this challenge for the betterment of our souls and our Cabrini community!

HEART Update

This year our Middle School and Elementary School are competing in two different systems to earn points or GPS slips for the positive things they are doing in the school.



This week, Mr. Witzke's 4th Grade class won the Knight helmet. Congratulations 4th graders!



All the houses in the The Middle School did great with GPS points this week, nearly doubling their total from last week. Teachers award house points when they see students going above and beyond in practicing virtues, and also competitions that the Houses compete in. This week, the winner of the House Cup was once again the House of Fortitude (Mrs. Zarling) with 48 points!

September Virtue - Courtesy

Today begins our third week of focusing on courtesy! We learned that courtesy is treating others with respect, and recognizing that all people are made in God's image and likeness.

DEFINITION OF COURTESY:

Treating other people with respect; recognizing that all are made in God's image and likeness

The opposite of showing courtesy to others is not recognizing the inherent dignity of others made in God's image and likeness.

COURTESY LOOKS LIKE:

- Letting others go first
- Practicing your manners
- Showing an awareness of the feelings of others around you

COURTESY SOUNDS LIKE:

- "You can go first."
- "Let's work together."
- In a conversation, it would sound like a gentle and patient tone, making sure not to interrupt others.

SCRIPTURE PERTAINING TO IT: Mark 10:20-21

The Bible offers us a wonderful example of how people in the Bible learned to practice courtesy with others.

He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

Previous Scriptures:

Acts 15:12-14

Matthew 14:15-20

SAINT WHO LIVED IT: **Saint Rose of Lima**

The Catholic Church also has wonderful examples in the Saints.

St. Rose of Lima led a life rooted in showing courtesy to others. She was very young when Jesus asked her to consecrate herself to Him. She spent long hours in prayer and practiced many sacrifices. She knew that charity always desires the good of others. Although her family did not always understand Rose's prayerful living, they loved her for her courteous ways.



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As we go through the week, let's pray that Saint Rose gives us reminders throughout the day to show courtesy towards others.

Previous Saints:

Saint Paulinus of Nola

Saint Nicholas

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus,

All of us are created in God's image and likeness. Today, please help me to practice good manners, be polite to those around me, and look for ways to work together. Please help me to learn courtesy for all as a way of living. Help me to know your true presence as I do all things in memory of you. Amen.

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