



Saint James Elementary School

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Dear Saint James Elementary School Families,

We want to thank everyone for their generous donations to the charitable organizations our students have chosen to support. With your support our students are truly living the gospel message of charity and learning to give back to social causes.

In the months to come we also want our students to focus on the gospel message of kindness. With the help of the PTA we have launched kindness campaign: #kindnessispower. Students will be paired up across grades and work on various activities promoting kindness. Students have already made hand cutouts, which can be seen in the kindness tree displayed in our foyer. The tree will be decorated with ornaments highlighting acts of kindness carried out by our students.

In addition, everyday students will be challenged to participate in an act of kindness. Attached you will find the Kindness Calendar listing activities students can do to show kindness to others.

The PTA has purchased bracelets for students with the message #kindnessispower. Students will receive the bracelets next week. We encourage the students to wear the bracelets everyday as a reminder that acts of kindness empower us to make a difference in the lives of others and help us to grow closer to God.

In the months ahead please talk to your child about our campaign: #kindnessispower.

God bless,

JoAnn Giordano
Principal

Saint James School Kindness Calendar



December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Compliment someone	2 Give a family member a hug
3 Send cards to family and friends	4 Let someone go in front of you in line	5 Do a chore for someone	6 Collect loose change and donate it	7 Smile at everyone you see today	8 Thank someone for making a difference	9 Share a treat with someone you love
10 Make hot cocoa to share	11 Make someone laugh	12 Leave a friendly note for a classmate	13 Hold the door open for someone	14 Draw a picture for someone you love	15 Make a Christmas card for a neighbor	16 Write a thank you note for a teacher
17 Clean up a mess you didn't make	18 Thank the adults in the lunchroom	19 Say a prayer for someone	20 Tell someone the reason you like them	21 Read a Bible story	22 Tell someone to have a nice day	23 Make a Christmas card for your pastor
24 Make a list of things you are thankful for 	25 Say a prayer for world peace 	26 Return a shopping cart	27 Do a chore without being asked	28 Draw a picture for someone in your family	29 Help with dinner	30 Tidy your room without being told
31 Tell someone you love them 						