

Growing Together



In the Spirit of Christ's Love



Word of the Week

“I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me. Those who do not remain in me are thrown out like a branch and dry up; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, where they are burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, then you will ask for anything you wish, and you shall have it. My Father's glory is shown by your bearing much fruit; and in this way you become my disciples. I love you just as the Father loves me; remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them. And you are my friends if you do what I command you.

(John 15: 5-14)



Prayer for the Week

**Dear God,
Bless our school as we
start this new year
together.
Let compassion, honesty
and respect live here.
Fill our hearts with love so
that we can show
kindness, friendship and
forgiveness, as we are
learning, caring and
growing together in the
Spirit of Christ's love.
Amen.**



STAYING CONNECTED...

In this week's Word of the Week Jesus is comparing himself to a vine and saying that we are the branches. He wants us to stay joined to him so that we can produce fruit, in others words so we can do wonderful things in our lives, using the gifts God has given us. If we stay close to Jesus we will do amazing and great things. He does not want us to separate ourselves from him.

What does it mean to bear good fruit? What is good fruit that you can produce this year? Good fruit is more than just good academic results and work, how else can you bear good fruit this year?



GROWING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.

Just like a plant needs lots of different things to help it grow, so do we. Think of the different things and people you need to help you grow, not just physically but as a person too.

TAKE A MOMENT IN SILENCE TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU ARE FEELING RIGHT NOW.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WILL NEED THIS YEAR TO HELP YOU GROW AS A PERSON AND BE THE BEST PERSON YOU CAN POSSIBLY BE?

WHO CAN HELP YOU WITH THOSE THINGS?

As a school community we are all here to help each other, to use our gifts and talents so that everyone can have a great year.



A Lunchtime Prayer
Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness, through Christ our Lord.
Amen



Have a Listen!

Remain in Me
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God, go with me to school Prayer
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You Make me Brave
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"WE CAN ONLY BUILD A FUTURE BY STANDING TOGETHER, INCLUDING EVERYONE!"
-POPE FRANCIS