

Code of Conduct

Love one another as I have loved you..

James 13:34

Members of the Saint Philip community are called to live in God's love. Our mission is to develop the whole person in the Catholic tradition. We endeavor to instill Christian values by instructing the mind, inspiring the heart and fostering character in each child entrusted to us by God.

Our Beliefs:

We believe that Saint Philip School is a community of students, parents/guardians, staff, and parish, each having a role in the development and education of the whole child's mind, spirit, and body.

We believe in a positive learning environment where everyone feels emotionally, spiritually, and physically safe.

We believe in fostering a family atmosphere of loving, forgiving, laughing, caring, and sharing.

We believe in a community respectful of self, one another, and of property.

We believe in the uniqueness and dignity of each individual.

Expectations of Students

We, the students, are called to learn about Jesus Christ and practice our faith by:

- Participating respectfully in school liturgies and prayer activities.
- Looking for opportunities to practice faith, hope, kindness, and love.
- Exercising good judgment and Christian values in all our relationships.
- We, the students, are called to work to the best of our abilities in all subjects by:
 - Attending school regularly and punctually.
 - Carefully listening to teachers and staff and help others to listen.
 - Willingly participating in all school activities.
 - Completing our assignments on time.
 - Encouraging others and respecting their rights to learn.

We, the students, are called to love as Jesus and Mary love by:

- Respecting and caring for everyone and his or her property.
- Being polite, friendly, kind, and caring.
- Being honest.
- Working for peace through acceptance, forgiveness and reconciliation.
- Dressing and grooming ourselves appropriately.
- Using acceptable language in school, and at school activities.
- Respecting and caring for our building, equipment, materials, and the environment.
- Being responsible for our actions.

Expectations of Staff

We, the staff, are called to model and proclaim the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith by:

- Supporting and sharing in all liturgies at the school.
- Teaching, modeling, and reinforcing appropriate social behaviour.
- Inviting families and parish to be involved.
- Putting our faith into action.
- Encouraging respect by positively and constructively speaking of students, staff, and parents/guardians.
- Accepting all children as a gift from God.

We, the staff, are called to encourage a love of learning by:

- Participating in creating a safe, positive learning environment and utilize creative, effective teaching methods.
- Involving students in developing classroom discipline practices, which utilize reasonable, respectful, and related consequences.
- Communicating with parents/ guardians and welcome them to be active participants in their child's education.

We, the staff, are called to love as Jesus and Mary loved by:

- Accepting and respecting diversities within our school community.
- Promoting and supporting the inclusion of all students.
- Supporting and encouraging each other as we strive for excellence in our vocation.

Expectations of Parent / Guardians

We, the parents / guardian, as primary educators of our children are called to value and respect the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith, participate in our children's faith development and sacramental life by:

- Modeling our faith, praying with our children, receiving the sacraments, attending mass, participating in our faith community, and putting our faith into action.
- Supporting one another as we build a Christian community.

We, the parents / guardian, as primary educators of our children are called to reinforce and emphasize the value and love of learning by:

- Communicating with school staff in a positive, caring manner.
- Providing encouragement and an environment for good study habits.
- Encouraging our children to strive to their full potential.
- Participating with our children in school related activities.
- Being enthusiastic in what our children are learning and doing at school.

We, the parents/guardian, as primary educators of our children are called to love Jesus Christ and Mary love by:

- Accepting and respecting diversities within our school community.
- Promoting and supporting the inclusion of all students.
- Support and encourage each other as we strive for excellence in our vocation.
- Encouraging respect by positively and constructively speaking of students, staff, and parents/guardians.