

Values Matter & Student of the Month 2016 – 2017



Month	Character Trait	Nomination due date	Description
September	Respect	9/19	Showing regard for the worth and dignity of someone or something, being courteous and polite, and judging all people on their merits. Respect takes three major forms: Respect for oneself, respect for other people, and respect for all forms of life and the environment.
October	Responsibility	10/17	Thinking before you act and being accountable for your actions, paying attention to others, and responding to their needs. Responsibility emphasizes our positive obligation to care for each other.
November	Citizenship	11/18	Helping create a society based upon democratic values including rules of law, equality of opportunity, due process, reasoned argument, representative government, checks and balances, rights and responsibilities and democratic decision-making.
December/	Fairness	12/12	Treating people impartially, not playing favorites, being open-minded, and maintaining an objective attitude towards those whose actions and ideas are different from our own.
January	Pursuit of Excellence	1/20	Doing your best with the talents you have, striving toward a goal and not giving up.
February	Kindness	2/17	Being sympathetic, helpful, compassionate, benevolent, agreeable and gentle toward people and other living things.
March	Cooperation	3/17	Working together toward goals as basic as human survival in an increasingly interdependent world.
April	Honesty	4/17	Dealing truthfully with people, being sincere, not deceiving them or stealing from them, not cheating or lying.
May	Integrity	5/12 (time for their pictures to be on display)	Standing up for your beliefs about what is right and what is wrong and resisting social pressure to do wrong.