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Weekly Update March 11, 2020

Important Dates: Today, March 11 Parent Meeting 6:00 PM
 Thursday, March 19 Urban Ecology Center

Parent Meeting Tonight

We have a short agenda tonight and part of that agenda will be discussing the CoVID-19 virus that has so many people concerned. We will let you know the steps we are already taking at school to be safe.

- Best Buddies will be at the meeting for childcare.
- We will meet in Room 1.
- We also have news to share about ColettaScope 2020

Classroom Notes

Covenant Values- This week's highlighted Covenant Value: **Being Responsible**

On the student behavior sheet for the value "Be Responsible", it says: Doing your best, follow the rules, make better choices. This is a life value that, if it were followed by everyone, would resolve so many issues. In fact, they may not even be issues if people would act responsibly. As it relates to the school environment, following the rules means just that: Follow the rules. When you are asked to do something, just do it. That sounds like a simple statement but teachers as well as parents, struggle with this request. Think of your own situations at home. Wouldn't it be great if family members did something the first time, they were asked instead of arguing about it? Think of how differently things at home would be.

Probably the more important part of the 'Be Responsible' value is this: Make better choices. Every time a child or an adult have to make a decision, they essentially have to make a choice. In most cases it is a choice between two things. In any event, whichever choice you make, there will be a consequence.

Will that consequence have a positive or a negative affect on the next decision you have to make? We are asking our students all the time to make a better choice. Often those choices need to be pointed out to them. It takes a bit of processing at times and that's a challenge. Here's an example: You have a choice today... you can attend the Parent meeting or choose to do something else. Either way, there is a consequence. It's your choice!

Next Week: **Being A Peacemaker**

Divine Savior Holy Angels H.S.

For the past week and a half, three young women from DSHA H.S. have volunteered their time in our school. Friday will be their last day. We have enjoyed their time with us and hope that they have had a good learning experience. Many thanks and good wishes to them as they finish out their senior year!

Reflection: "It's always inspiring to me to meet people who feel that they can make a difference in the world. That's their motive, that's their passion... I think that's what makes your life meaningful, that's what fills your own heart and that's what gives you purpose."

Maria Shriver

