

HOME-WORD

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WELCOME BACK!

Week one down. Thirty-six to go! And we are off to a great start! It seems to be a year of change. New students. New staff. New dismissal procedures. New burrito Fridays. New computer server, better processing and filtering, etc. New assembly/chapel set up. New indoor recess bin. New items slowly making their way to the playground. And an abundance more.

With all this change it is very comforting to know that no matter what God does not change. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) And we can always, ALWAYS count on Him. This year our theme is Confidence in God. We will be focusing on how we can turn to Him for strength, wisdom, courage, help, power, peace, forgiveness, encouragement, and so soooooo much more. Only by focusing and relying on Him can we come to the full potential He created us to have, to be the person He longs for us to be.

The 2019-2020 school year has brought us 95 Kindergarten through Tenth Grade students and 11 Pre-Kindergarten students. If you add that up we have 106 students that our staff has the incredible privilege and honor to work with each day. The best part of teaching is for sure the students. It is so fun to get to know their various personalities, complete with idiosyncrasies and quirks, that make them special and unique. I have something to admit...teenagers, more specifically 7th-8th graders, used to scare me. But this last year I actually got to know them and, guess what?!? I like them. A LOT! (Shhh, don't tell them!) They are so jammed packed with energy, curiosity, feelings, and just a compelling desire to just know EVERYTHING. (Hmmm...an older version of kindergarteners?) You can just feel their potential bursting out of them. OK! OK! Yes, that is very true for ALL of our students. (Those teenagers just caught me off guard!)

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~ Denise Carey ~

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