

"Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand." Isaiah 64:8

Character Counts

It is the goal and philosophy of Christ The King Lutheran School to assist parents and teachers to combat negative influences in society. In an effort to accomplish this, CTK has begun to incorporate a program based upon "Character Counts". The plan is to instill positive character traits into the lives of the entire school community with a Christian approach to the 7 Pillars of Character as listed below.

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Trustworthiness/Integrity

Be Honest

Have the courage to do the right thing

Don't deceive, cheat, or steal

Be impartial in your actions and responses

Be reliable - do what you say you'll do

Build a good reputation

Be loyal - stand by your family, friends, and country

Responsibility

Do what you are supposed to do

Always do your best

Be self-disciplined

Be accountable for your choices

Persevere: Keep on trying!

Use self-control

Think before you act - consider the consequences

Be good stewards of God's gifts

Fairness

Play by the rules

Be open-minded - listen to others

Don't blame others carelessly

Take turns and share

Don't take advantage of others

Citizenship

Do your share to make your school community better

Cooperate

Stay informed

Obey laws and rules

Protect the environment

Get involved in community affairs

Be a good neighbor

Respect authority

Respect

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule

Use good manners, not bad language

Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone

Honor those in authority over you

Be tolerant of differences

Be considerate of the feelings of others

Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

Honor others, their ideas and property

Reverence

Build a deep spiritual respect for God and all that is His!

Build a personal relationship with God through prayer

Worship God regularly

Study God's Word

Caring/Compassion

Be kind in thoughts, words, and actions

Express gratitude

Help those in need

Show you care

Forgive others

Empathize - put yourself in the other person's shoes

If you would like more information about the "Character Counts" program upon which our emphasis is based, please click [HERE](#) to go to their website.