

# Hearts on Fire

## Program Overview

Each year, the teachers and administration will choose 12 virtues to study throughout the year. Each virtue will be studied for one week, three times per year on a 12-week cycle. Teachers will introduce the virtue each Monday and will provide time to brainstorm with the students what the virtue “looks like” and what it “sounds like.” This information will be recorded on a poster or Google Sheet (to be shared with all students’ teachers). The poster (or Google Sheet) will be posted in the classroom and will “travel” with the students as they attend other classrooms. Further study of the virtue will include connections to bible passages and saints who exemplify each virtue.

At the end of each week, the homeroom teacher (with input from all associated teachers) will choose one student who most exemplified the virtue studied. The students will receive a certificate and have their picture taken for the school’s “Virtue Wall.”

At the end of each 12-week cycle, the next cycle will begin with the same 12 virtues. This will result in each virtue being studied for three weeks of the school year.



## Virtues to be studied in 2019-2020:

1. Courtesy
2. Patience
3. Honesty
4. Generosity
5. Perseverance
6. Humility
7. Gratitude
8. Self-Control
9. Listening (Obedience)
10. Kindness
11. Patriotism
12. Respect