



Faith Curriculum

The Gospels call our school to service and learning, preserving the richness of our Catholic roots while meeting the challenges of an ever-changing world. The Presentation School's Faith Curriculum seeks to:

- ❑ Introduce Catholic, Christian traditions while valuing diverse individual religious perspectives
- ❑ Encourage students to think outside of themselves
- ❑ Provide meaningful service opportunities on campus as well as in our local and global communities which are reinforced through sound instruction and reflection in the classroom
- ❑ Encourage compassion and understanding and develop leadership
- ❑ Invite staff, parents, and community to active participation in the spiritual life of our school

SEPTEMBER: Peace

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God." Matthew 5:9

- Essential Question: How do we find peace within in ourselves, and how do we bring that to others?

OCTOBER: Respect/Kindness

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12

Essential Questions:

- How can we show kindness to others and promote kindness in the world?
- How do we show respect to others and our environment -- at home? at school? in Sonoma? in the world?

NOVEMBER: Gratitude

"Rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Essential Questions:

- What does it mean to be grateful, and how do we show others we are thankful for them?
- What are we grateful for at The Presentation School? At home? In our country?

DECEMBER: Joy

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:10-12

Essential Questions:

- What does it mean to be joyful? How can we spread joy to others at The Presentation School? At home? In our country?

FEBRUARY: Service

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25: 35-40

Essential Questions:

- What does it mean to be of service? How can we serve others at The Presentation School? At home? In our community? In our country?

MARCH: Courage

This is my command--be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Essential Questions:

- What is courage?
- What does it mean to do the right thing even if it is difficult?
- What are some ways that one can show courage at Presentation School and in our communities?
- What does it mean to stand up for others who can't stand up for themselves?
- Why is it difficult to do what is right when others are doing wrong?

APRIL: Hope

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

Essential Questions:

- What is hope and what does it mean to be hopeful?
- When you are having a hard time with things in your life, can prayer give you hope?
- How can hope sustain you?

MAY: Love

“We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:19

“Let us love one another for love comes from God.” 1 John 4:7

Essential Questions:

- What is love and who are we supposed to love?
- What are some ways that we can love God?
- In what ways can we demonstrate love to one another?
- Is God's love for us limited?