

“One of the greatest happinesses in life is to love and be loved.”



SELF-CARE

In the midst of hectic schedules, remembering to take care of our emotional well-being sometimes falls to the bottom of our priority list. This is especially true for children, who aren't yet aware of how important their mental health is. The

earlier your child learns positive self-care, the more likely they are to maintain those good habits into adulthood. Good self-care habits are just as important for kids as they are for adults, and it's important to teach children how to prioritize their mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical health.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT... YOUR IDEA OF SELF-CARE MAY DIFFER FROM YOUR KID'S IDEA. PARENTS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR HOW CHILDREN RESPOND TO THE SELF-CARE ACTIVITIES. IT COULD BE THAT THEIR CHILDREN DO NOT FIND THE SAME BENEFITS FROM THE PARENT'S SELF-CARE ACTIVITY OF CHOICE. EXPOSE YOUR KIDS TO A VARIETY OF STRATEGIES SO THAT THEY CAN DISCOVER WHAT SUITS THEIR NEEDS BEST.

What Students Are Learning

A good approach when faced with a choice is to understand the facts and consequences. Taking anything that changes the way you think, act and feel could have consequences on major life areas. This could include poor performance in school, pushing those that care about you the most away, and dropping out of things you enjoy. Is it worth it?

“Show me your friends I will show you your future.”

Parent Resource Link

Click above to access more information for parent community resources and supports.

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Upcoming Events:

February 3-10: School counsellor in-class presentation on choices and consequences and growth mindset for MS students

February 13: High School French Information Night @ 7pm at Notre Dame School for grade 9 students and parents

February 14: Notre Dame counsellors visit grade 9 students at Camille about high school readiness

February 26: Pink Shirt Anti-bullying Day

February 27: High School 101 evening at Notre Dame @ 7pm for just parents

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS CALENDAR



ACTION CALENDAR: FRIENDLY FEBRUARY 2020



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



"People forget what you said and what you did. But they never forget how you made them feel" - Maya Angelou



1 Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you

2 Ask a friend what good things have happened to them recently

3 Do something supportive and friendly for your colleagues

4 Notice the good qualities of everyone you meet today

5 Get in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

6 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Say friendly things to people who work in your local shop or cafe

9 Put away digital devices & really focus on who you're with

10 Try to involve others and invite them to join your conversations

11 Smile at the people you're with and try to brighten their day

12 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

13 Be kind especially when your first instinct is to be unkind

14 Tell loved ones why they are so special to you

15 Make an effort to have a friendly chat with a stranger

16 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

17 Respond positively to everyone you meet today

18 Look for the good side when other people frustrate you

19 Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most

20 Actively listen to what people say, without judging them

21 Give sincere compliments to three people you meet today

22 Make a plan to meet up with others and do something fun

23 Take time to speak with a neighbour and get to know them

24 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else

25 Make positive comments to as many people as possible today

26 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

27 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

28 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

29 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

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