

Archbishop RUMMEL

Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Archbishop Rummel High School asserts the essential dignity of each human being. De La Salle's book (1703) entitled "The Rules of Christian Decorum and Civility" saw the importance of its practices as "virtues which have reference to God, to their neighbor and to themselves." Everything which engenders a school climate of warm relationships is an important step in achieving the school's mission. These relationships include those of the students with one another, as well as those of the students with all adults, the relationships of the adults among themselves: all of this is to be marked by respect for the uniqueness of each person.

The school should be a living community where young people, coming from different social and family backgrounds, educate one another by mutual understanding and respect, openness of mind in dialogue, acceptance of the uniqueness and limitations of each, growth in the spirit of service and practice of justice and fraternal charity.

What Archbishop Rummel High School, then, sees as its mission to be accomplished is no mere abstraction but a set of achievements which, by due emphasis to the human, cultural and intellectual development of its students, attempts to open them up to a whole world of values, such as the following:

- *Awakening in them a sense of the meaning of their lives as human beings;
- *Helping them towards autonomy through personal reflection and the development of a critical spirit;
- *Helping them to think clearly, to express their personal opinions, to seek for and to respect the truth;
- *Teaching them to make use of their freedom, to overcome prejudices, ready made ideas And social pressures;
- *Forming them to listen, to seek, to understand, to trust others, to be ready to help others, to love, to admire, to contemplate: all of this is to develop the student in the image of God.

May God bless you and your family,

Brother Gale

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