

Eagle Eye

OAKWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Integrity: Do you have it?

In the dictionary, the word integrity means 1) an unimpaired condition, i.e., soundness, wholeness 2) firm adherence to a code of moral values, i.e., incorruptible, honor 3) the quality or state of being complete or undivided, i.e., completeness. Synonyms of integrity are honesty and unity.

The word integrity is related to what other words? Do they give you a better sense of the meaning of integrity?

The first definition (soundness or wholeness) is most often applied to a structure or a physical object, say the girders in a bridge, an engine block, or a piece of pottery. Can it be applied to a person as well?

Thinking just of the first definition above, what happens to something that does not have integrity?

We frequently think of a man of integrity being honest and trustworthy, but integrity is more than that. Look at the second definition and describe the difference between being trustworthy and being incorruptible.

Upcoming Events



2011

Oct. 4-End of Coupon Book Sale

Oct. 5-7-PCC Soccer/Volleyball Tournament

Oct. 24-28-Book Fair (K5-8)

Oct. 28-Grandparents' Day (K5-6th)

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 No School	6	7	8 Jr Ring Order	9	10
11	12	13	14 1/2 day of school	15 No School/Teacher Convention	16	17
18	19 Coupon Book Sale Kick-off	20 Breakfast Fundraiser K5-3rd	21	22 Breakfast Fundraiser 4th-8th	23	24 Sr Car Wash 10-2pm
25	26 Sophomore Class Field Trip to Charleston, SC	27	28	29 Breakfast Fundraiser 9th-12th	30	1

Integrity: Do you have it? (cont.)

What does the Bible have to say about integrity?

1. Integrity means treating people fairly and honestly. (Leviticus 19:35-36, Deut 25:15, Proverbs 16:11-13)
2. Integrity is giving your word and keeping it. (Exodus 8:28-32)
3. Integrity will protect you. In Psalm 25, David prays that integrity and uprightness will protect him. How can it? (Psalm 25:21, Proverbs 2:7-8, 10:9, 11:3, 13:6)
4. Integrity is more valuable than riches. (Proverbs 28:6)
5. The Lord will test and judge your integrity. (1 Chronicles 29:17, Psalm 7:8)
6. The Lord hates lies and lack of integrity. (Zechariah 8:16-17)
7. It may be difficult to maintain your integrity. (Job 2:3, 2:9, Proverbs 29:10)
8. Your character can be corrupted by bad company. (1 Corinthians 15:33)
9. Integrity will be rewarded. (1 Kings 9:4-5, Nehemiah 7:2, Psalm 41:11-12)

10. Your integrity should set an example. (Titus 2:7)

Who do you know that you would describe as a person of integrity? What sets this person apart from other people of a similar age and position?

If people who know you were asked for five words that describe you, would integrity be one of them?

What can you do to improve your integrity?

Bible study courtesy of David Ahl

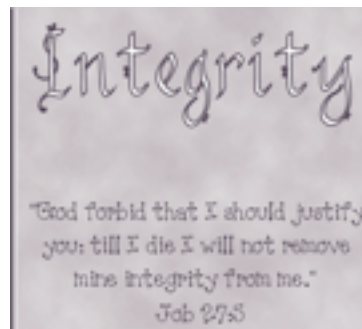


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No school/Teacher Convention, September 15-16

Students will enjoy a half day of school September 14, and no school September 15-16 while teachers are participating in the Teachers' Convention.

Coupon Book Sale Kick-off (K5-6th), September 19

Coupon Book sales will begin on September 19 and continue until October 4. All proceeds from this sale will go directly to your child's teacher to be used for the classroom. Last year's profits were used to purchase Promethean boards, science equipment and other manipulatives for the classroom.

Breakfast Fundraiser, September 20, 22 & 29

Help the junior class to raise money for their class trip by participating in the Breakfast Fundraiser. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am - 8:30 am. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. September 20 is for K5-3rd Grade. September 22 is for 4th-8th Grade. September 29 is for 9th-12 Grade. Parents may bring all of their children on any given breakfast morning if they have students in more than one grade level.

Carline Traffic Pattern

Thank you for adhering to the carline traffic pattern. Please continue to drive slowly and carefully in the parking lots.

OCS Needs Your Used Toner Cartridges

Please bring in your used toner cartridges to help us earn money. Place them in the green receptacles in the Elementary and High School buildings. Thank you for supporting OCS!



Box Tops

Keep collecting those Box Tops! Details for the fall contest will be announced soon.

OCS Soccer/Volleyball Schedule



Submit your sports photos to
Rachel.Vollrath@Oakwoodministries.com

- 9/2 JV Soccer/Volleyball vs. Easley Homeschool @ 4
V Soccer/Volleyball vs. Easley Homeschool @ 5:30
- 9/6 JV Soccer/Volleyball @ Mitchell Rd @ 4
V Soccer/Volleyball vs. Easley Christian @ 4
- 9/8 JV Volleyball & V Soccer vs. BRCA @ 5
V Volleyball vs. BRCA @ 6
- 9/13 JV Volleyball vs. Temple @4
V Soccer/Volleyball @ Westgate @ 4
- 9/20 JV Soccer/Volleyball vs. Oconee @ 4
V Soccer/Volleyball vs. Oconee @ 5:15
- 9/23 JV Volleyball @ Anderson Christian @ 4:30
V Volleyball @ Anderson Christian @ 6
- 9/27 JV Soccer/Volleyball vs. Greenville Homeschool @ 4
- 9/30 V Soccer/Volleyball vs. Westgate @ 4

- 9/1 Bethany Butler
9/1 Kade Kirkpatrick
9/1 Dylan Wetherald
9/2 Courtney Reeves
9/3 Noah Edmonds
9/4 Andrew Kight
9/4 Daniel Horton
9/6 Jared Owensby
9/7 Madison Meece
9/7 Manav Patel
9/7 Abby Kirkwood
9/9 Jasmin Patel
9/9 Hunter Colbert
9/10 McKenzie Hopkins
9/11 JT Wetherald
9/11 Dmme Chester
9/13 Brantley Barbee
9/14 Kaitlin Stimens
9/14 Samuel Littlefield
9/14 Caelyn Mari Wilson
9/18 Molly Gambrell
9/18 Zach Jordan
9/22 Sydni Campbell
9/23 Levi Moyer
9/23 Courtney Easterling
9/23 Noah McGowan
9/24 Meredith Watt
9/25 Megan Wetherald
9/26 Layla Wickiser
9/27 Leila Wise
9/29 Ali Harris
9/29 Lainey Janniney
9/30 Tyler Brown

★HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



My Aim in Life

My aim in life is to do what is right
To rest with a conscience clear each night
To know that I have been fair and square
With everybody everywhere.

It is not wealth that I desire,
These are the things to which I aspire
Integrity, the power to forgive,
A righteous life each day to live.

I want to practice being kind
Remove all malice from my mind
To render service to those in need
Unprejudiced by race or creed.

I want to follow God's Great Plan
And learn to love my fellowman
And in the end, he will acclaim
That I had left a spotless name.

-Eva Kouri Solomon