

Change of Discipline Procedure

Dear 3-8 grades parents,

In an effort to be more of a reflection of Jesus, the 3-8 teachers have discussed an alternative system to our discipline slips.

We as a staff always try to remind our students to be more like Jesus in all that they say and do. This has been a struggle for many, and teachers have sent discipline slips home as a consequence. These slips have not been very effective. Due to the time it takes teachers to fill out discipline slips for students and the lack of effect, the 3-8 teachers have discussed a hopefully more effective, less time consuming system. Effective immediately, when school expectations are not met, teachers will have a tally mark system.

If a student in grades 3 - 8 ends up with X amount of tallies, consequences will be as follows:

- 1 tally = loss of recess or part/full P.E. class
- 2 tallies = meeting with the principal
- 3 tallies = removal from classroom and work in the office the rest of the school day
- 4 tallies = detention immediately after school
- 5 tallies = meeting with the principal and parents

It will be up to the classroom teacher to decide how the tallie marks are recorded, either on notecards, the marker board, or on a sheet of paper. Parents will be informed on a daily basis via text, phone call, or email if any consequences have incurred.

Note that if a detention occurs for 7-8 grade students that leave for sports, they will not be allowed to go to practices or games until after detention is served. Parents will be notified immediately.

We have discussed these new procedures with the students. They understand there will be no more warnings given. This new system will be a work in progress and changes may need to be made. Prayerfully, the new system will encourage students to be more aware of their words and actions.

These tally marks will be subtracted from their Soar Award points.

In His Service,

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