

St. Joseph School: Middle School Discipline Policy

“The goal of Christian discipline is self-discipline. The student freely chooses one form of behavior over another and he / she must learn to accept the consequences of that chosen behavior. The student, who chooses specific actions which violate the rights of the school community, will be dealt with by using Christian justice. Students are expected to take an active role in helping to create a positive school experience for all. Teachers are responsible for the instruction in their classrooms. **Conduct rules are posted by teachers and reviewed regularly. For additional information please refer to Pages 13-16 of the St. Joseph School Parent/Student Handbook.**

The school reserves the right to discipline a student for actions committed off-campus if they are intended to have an effect on a student or school personnel or they adversely affect the safety and well-being of a student or school personnel while in school.

Middle School students that choose to break classroom and/or school rules will face the following disciplinary actions:

- **For the first two offenses (in a quarter), lunch detention will be assigned for the Friday at the end of the week that the notice is given. Notification will be sent home to parents for signing.**
- **On the third offense (in a quarter), a student will meet with the principal to be assigned to after school detention.**
- **On the fourth offense, a conference will be held with parents, teacher, principal, and student.**
- **If a student should receive four after school detentions in one quarter, they will be placed on disciplinary probation. At that point, they will automatically forfeit eligibility in any extra-curricular activities, and be subject to further disciplinary actions such as in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, and/or required outside counseling.**

Uniform Infractions

- **If a student receives one uniform infraction in one calendar month, they will not be allowed to participate in the non-uniform day for the middle school, which will be scheduled after a one calendar month period. Notification of the uniform infraction will be sent home and the documentation will be kept by the homeroom teacher. Written notification that a student has earned the non-uniform day will be sent home the day before the scheduled non-uniform day.**
- **If a student receives two uniform infractions in one week, they will be assigned to lunch detention.**

Excessive Tardiness

- **If a student has 4 or more unexcused tardies in a month, they will miss recess during the 30 minute recess scheduled on Thursdays for the middle school.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICY.

We acknowledge that we have read and understand the policies of the St. Joseph School Middle School Discipline Policy. We agree to abide by the policy outlined above.

Middle School Student's Name _____

Please Print

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Please return to the homeroom teacher by August 8, 2011.