

## MORALITY BEGINS AT HOME FOR YOUR CHILD

Where is your child most likely to learn good morals? At home, of course! To strengthen her/his sense of morality:

- Be an example. Let him/her see you modeling traits like honesty and dependability. As always, actions speak louder than words.
- Expect good behavior. Studies show that kids whose parents expect them to behave morally tend to do so.
- Offer praise. When you “catch” your child demonstrating good morals, tell him/her!

## RETHINK THOSE REWARDS

It's fine to reward your child's good behavior once in awhile, but keep in mind that rewards:

- Aren't the best incentive. Simply acknowledging your child's proper behavior may be more effective.
- Can send a false message. In real life, there aren't “prizes” for doing the right thing, nor should there be.
- Don't always work. This is especially true if your child doesn't want the particular incentive you're offering.

## TIP



Sure, weekends are for relaxing. But your child's daily routine shouldn't go completely out the window once Saturday rolls around! In fact, scrapping routines on the weekend may make Monday morning that much more stressful. To keep your child's good school-week habits intact:

- Enforce a bedtime, even if it's a bit later than usual.
- Make time for quiet activities.
- Don't let homework be put off until Sunday night

# Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, Jan. 15

4:30-6:30 pm

At St. John Lutheran School



*Come and Enjoy a nice Spaghetti dinner  
with salad and dessert*

Adults \$6, Children 4-12 \$3

Proceeds go to St. John Lutheran School 7th &  
8th grade Washington DC class trip

**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

B team will play Saturday, January 9 at 8:30 and 10:10 at PHCS. B team will play on Sunday, January 10 at 12 noon at PHCS and at 3:00 at St. John vs. Berne, B team will play Monday, January 18 at 4:45 vs. Our Savior Marlette, A and B teams will play on Tuesday, January 19 vs. Country School B team at 4:30 and A team at 5:30. Players should arrive about 20 minutes before game time. No one should stay after school unless they are supervised by their parent. Players should carry in clean gym shoes for the game, along with a clean uniform, white socks and if they desire a white tee shirt to wear under their uniform. **Please remember that the Parent Handbook states (31.2.2)... Students shall have attended church in order to participate in a sporting event held on a Sunday.**

