

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today



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SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Our district's vision is "Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today." We have to prepare our students for the 21st century. This provides focus for all stakeholders throughout St. Clair County. As I have stated, WE are committed to do "Whatever It Takes". Remember, failure is not an option. Our 2009-2010 district goals are :

- ◇ To increase reading in all core subjects
- ◇ To engage students in all classes
- ◇ To increase awareness of the special education student's academic goals

In the book *Today Matters*, there is a list of twelve commitments we should make each day of our lives. Here is the list for each one:

1. *Just for today, I will choose and display the right attitudes.*
2. *Just for today, I will determine and act on important priorities.*
3. *Just for today, I will know and follow healthy guidelines.*
4. *Just for today, I will communicate with and care for my family.*
5. *Just for today, I will practice and develop good thinking.*
6. *Just for today, I will make and keep proper commitments.*
7. *Just for today, I will earn and properly manage my finances.*
8. *Just for today, I will deepen and live out my faith.*
9. *Just for today, I will initiate and invest in solid relationships.*
10. *Just for today, I plan for and model generosity.*
11. *Just for today, I will embrace and practice good values.*
12. *Just for today, I will seek and experience improvements.*

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CHARACTER EDUCATION Self-Discipline

"The difference between the impossible and possible lies in one's determination."

"The last key in the bunch may be the one that unlocks the door."



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11— Veteran's Day (School closed)

November 16— SCCBOE Meeting 6:00 p.m.

November 25-27— Thanksgiving Holidays
(School closed)



ETHICS 101

"Ethics cannot be categorized in our lives. People try to use one set of ethics for their professional life, another for their spiritual life, and still another at home with their family. This gets them into trouble. Ethics is ethics. If we desire to be ethical, we live by one standard across the board. In other words, there is no such thing as business ethics. This is the heart of ETHICS 101. When leaders find a standard of values to govern their lives, they can be ethical wherever they go."

John Maxwell