

Principal Reporting

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"A young boy once asked his father when he would be old enough to do as he pleased. His father's reply was, 'Nobody knows, son. No one has ever lived that long!'. How many of us, as students, have often asked or thought the same thing? What would be the result of everyone's doing as he pleased. Chaos would follow. Let us learn to abide by the rules and there will be more freedom for all. When the reckless driver refuses to heed the stop sign, the stop light, the speed limit, he endangers the lives of all of us. Even though we drive as carefully as we know how, sometimes there are accidents. In school as in driving let us do the very best that we can in obeying the rules. "Rules make it possible for us to know what we can expect from the other fellow." They keep us from stepping on his toes and keep him from stepping on ours.

In a democracy there are rules for us to follow. Before long the high school students will be voting. Already in school you are voting and learning the importance of voting wisely. In a democracy, we learn responsibility as we enjoy privileges. What are some of the responsibilities in a democracy? They are---

1. Keeping informed. Learn the rules in order that you may obey them. Learn your schedule of activities in order that you may participate wisely.

Know when tests are to be given, when papers are due, when book reports are to be in, and this will help you to get better grades in your work.

2. Accepting majority rule. When more than half of a group want something, go along with the majority when nothing of morals or right or wrong is involved.

3. Being tolerant of others. It could just be we are wrong. The other fellow must have the privilege of his opinion. Let us not get the idea that all who disagree with us are wrong.

4. Protecting school property. "School property belongs to you. If the desks, books, tables, chairs, walls, and athletic equipment are in good condition, it is because those who have used them previously have taken good care of them."

Check up on yourself to see if you are a good school citizen.

CHAPEL PROGRAMS MAKE ROUND

Now that every grade has had its program, it is again time for the high school classes to present their second program of the year.



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