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Dear Holy Trinity Catholic School Families,

We are excited to implement a program that supports good behavior from prekindergarten through 8th grade! **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)** is a program to promote and maximize academic achievement and behavioral competence. This is a school-wide strategy for helping all students achieve important social and learning goals. We know that when good behavior and good teaching come together, our students will excel in their learning.

As part of the PBIS program, we will establish several clear rules for the behavior we expect in all areas of our school. Our three rules are: Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe. We will explicitly teach these expectations to the students and celebrate good behavior with Titan Tickets and rewards, small and large. The expectations for all student behavior will be clear throughout our building and playground areas, cafeteria, gymnasium, and classrooms. You will be able to ask your student, “What are the rules in your school?”, “How do you follow those rules?”, “What happens when a teacher sees you following the rules?”

Our school rules provide for a safe school environment and give more time for instruction. We will apply consistent consequences and positive reinforcement for all students. By detailing expected behavior and teaching to kids in a positive way, we will provide a common language for everyone in our building, including students, teachers, front office staff and our paraprofessionals.

We believe that by helping students practice good behavior, we will build a school community where all students have an environment where they can succeed and grow.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need further information. Additional resources are linked below. Thank you for your support!

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Additional Resources:

- [PBIS: How Schools Can Support Positive Behavior article](#)
- [Association for Positive Behavior Support \(APBS\) website](#)
- [Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports website](#)