

# ACCLAIM Academy

VIRTUD DEL MES: SERVICIO

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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: SERVICE

## *Determinación*

### Determination

La **determinación** es enfocar nuestra energía y nuestros esfuerzos en una tarea y apegarnos a esa tarea hasta terminarla. **Determinación** es usar nuestro poder de voluntad para lograr algo que no es fácil. Estamos determinados a llegar a la meta. Aún cuando es algo bien difícil o una dura prueba seguimos adelante.

**Tengo determinación.**

**Me impongo metas y sigo trabajando hasta alcanzarlas.**

**Cumplo con lo que me propongo.**

**Sigo enfocado en el propósito.**

**Determination** is focusing our thoughts and actions on a task. Then, with all our effort, we carry it out until it's finished. We use **determination**, especially when things are hard, so that we can

reach our goals. Because we are choosing to accept the challenge, **determination** turns the hard tasks into something we enjoy doing.

*Dr. Sanduk Ruit's mission is to give people with little or no vision the ability to see - whether or not they can afford it. Himalayan Cataract Project coordinator, he's perfected a cataract surgery requiring no sutures. This allows him to quickly carry out the operations at a very low cost. The first Nepali doctor to provide high quality surgical procedures in remote eye camps, Ruit has performed well over 70,000 cataract operations. His skill and dedication have earned him some of the highest international health awards possible.*

*Born in a Nepali village so remote the closest school was over a week's walk away, Dr. Sanduk Ruit decided to become a doctor after losing his sister to tuberculosis. In 1994 he founded Nepal's Tilganga Eye Centre, where 2,500 patients are now treated every week.*



### Se mandarán reportes de calificaciones hoy

Revisen el reporte de calificaciones de su hijo que se llevará a casa hoy. Si su hijo se está sobresaliendo, celebren sus éxitos. Si su hijo esta batallando, hablen con ellos, hablen con sus maestro, busquen recursos en el Internet. Junto con su hijo, pongan metas académicas y enfoquen en ellas estas últimas cuatro semanas.

### Festival de la Tierra el jueves

Celebraremos el Día de la Tierra con juegos en la cafetería este jueves. Estudiantes quienes merecen participación con su buena conducta y trabajo escolar pasarán 30 minutos durante el día escolar en este evento alegre. Pueden traer un máximo de \$5.00. Sólo necesitan traer más si quieren comprar un libro.

### VENTA DE LIBROS USADOS

La biblioteca venderá libros usados durante el festival de la tierra este jueves. Libros costarán entre .50 centavos y \$4.00. Estudiantes que compran un libro de \$4.00 pueden escoger un póster gratis mientras dure el abastecimiento.



### Progress Reports Go Home Today

Review the Progress Report sent home with your child this afternoon. If your child is doing well, celebrate the success! If your child is struggling, talk to them, talk to their teacher, search the Internet where you can find many excellent resources. Make goals together, and keep focused these goals over the next four weeks.

### EarthFest Thursday

We will celebrate Earth Day and promote environmental awareness with carnival style games in the cafeteria this Thursday. Students who earn participation with their good behavior and attention to school work and will spend 30 minutes during the school day at this fun event. Bring a *maximum of \$5.00*. Only bring more if you plan to buy a good book. See below!!

### USED BOOK SALE

ACCLAIM's library will be selling used books at EarthFest. Prices range from .50 cents to \$4.00. Students who buy a \$4.00 book will get a free poster of their choice while supplies last!