

The Home and School Board has chosen "Linking for Success" as the theme for this school year. The emphasis will be to show how we are all linked together. Together with our families, school and community we are all connected and each person can make a difference. In doing so, the students will be encouraged to perform random acts of kindness at home, in school and throughout Baraboo.

When a child completes a random act of kindness, he/she will let tell their teacher. Then they will be asked to write their good deed on a paper link to be added to a (hopefully) long paper chain to be displayed in the hallways. (Each class having separate colors.) In school if a child is "caught" by a teacher or staff doing a random act of kindness, he/she will also be able to add to the chain. To start, each student will receive three cards that say; "This random act of kindness is courtesy of a St. Joseph Catholic School student. Have a nice day!". These are to be used on random acts of kindness outside of school. They are to be left with the recipient of the good deed. Once the cards are gone, more can be obtained from the office. The carabiner key chain each child has received is to be placed on their backpacks as a visual reminder of how strong a school we are when we all work together.

For the safety of the children, all random acts of kindness outside of school should be done after parent/guardian approval.

We hope everyone can get excited about random acts of kindness. A list of ideas is attached to help get you started. It should be a lot of fun!

Thanks for all your help!
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