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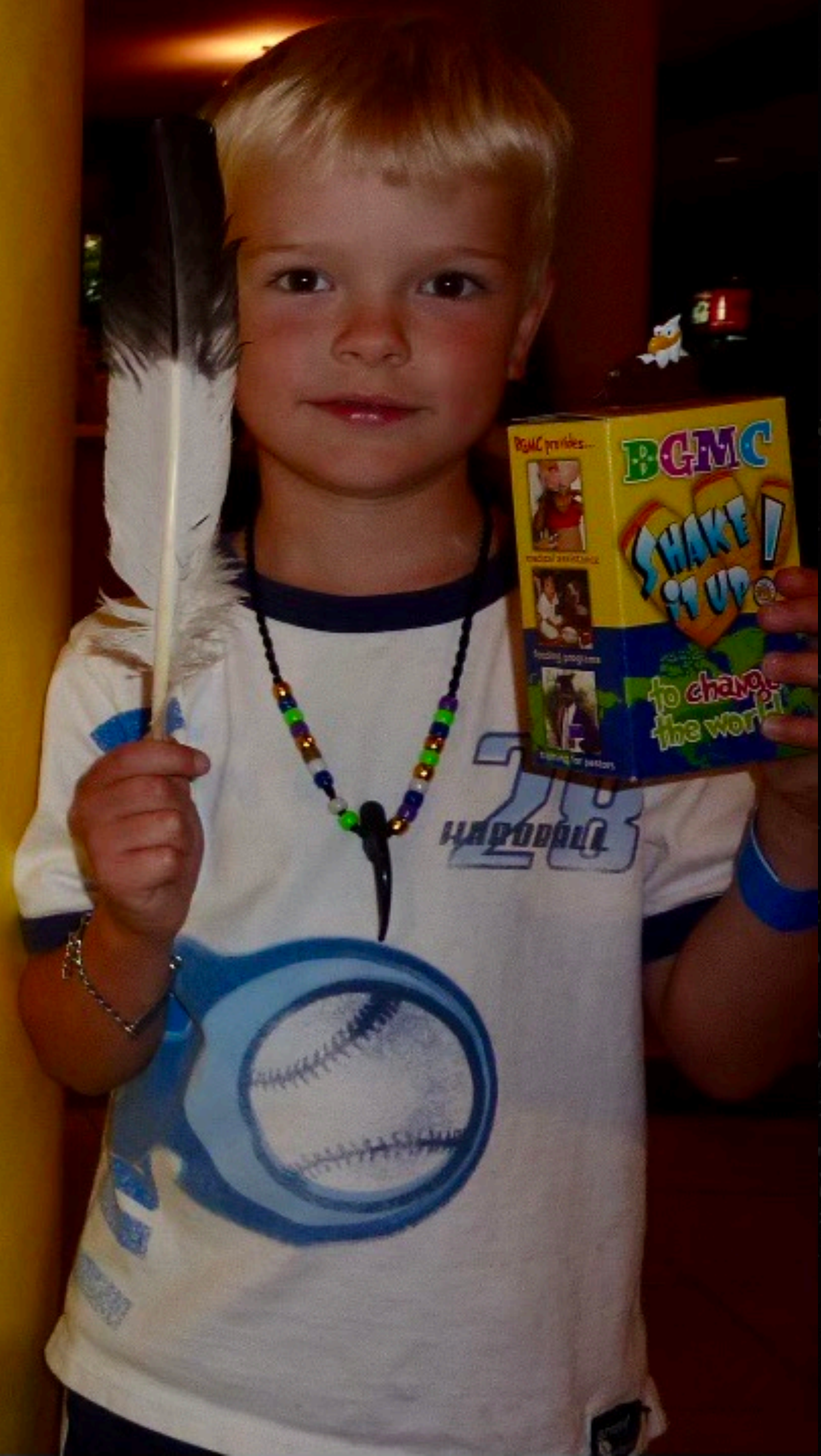
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Compassion  
Empathy  
Justice  
Mercy  
Humility

Season of  
**OUTREACH**





Congratulations!

*Cascade High School*

SENIOR

CLASS OF

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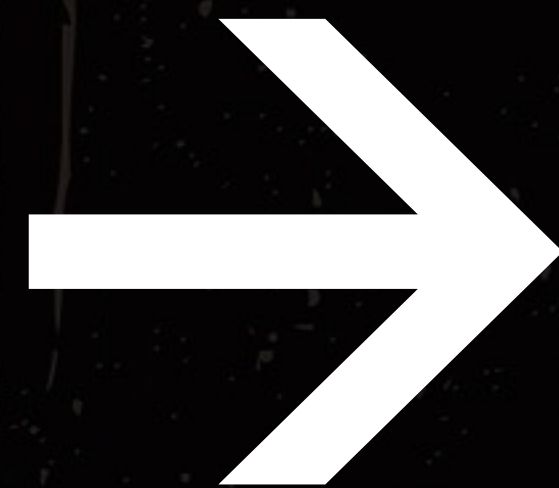
*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

MICAH 6:8



**You are unjust.**  
**You are merciless.**  
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**Act justly.  
Love mercy.  
Walk humbly.**

***Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. You will be faithful to Jacob, and show love to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our ancestors in days long ago.***

**MICAH 7:18-20**

**WHAT IT MEANS  
TO LOVE MERCY**

**Mercy = KINDNESS**

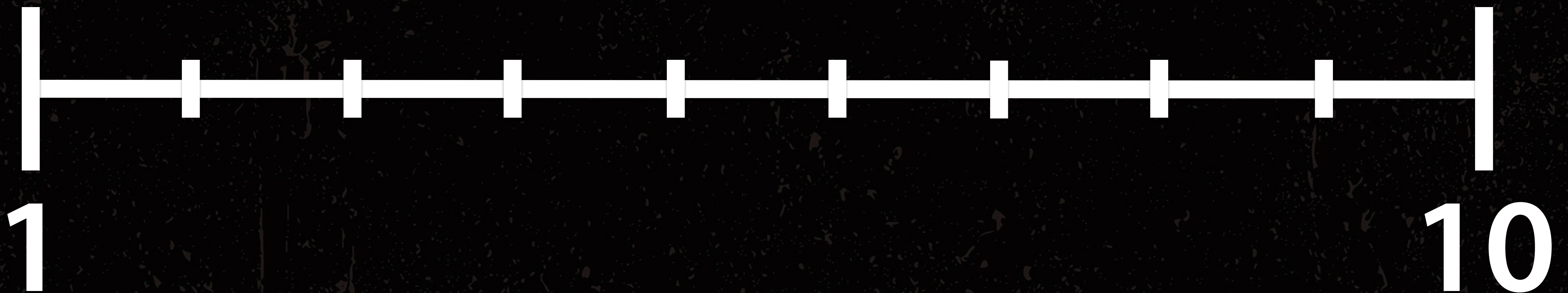
***But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy...***

**TITUS 3:4-5**

***The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."***

**JEREMIAH 31:3**

# Grade Yourself



**HOW WE GROW  
IN MERCY**



**> We are called to be kind.**

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*But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us...*

**TITUS 3:4-5**

*Be kind and compassionate to one another...*

**EPHESIANS 4:32**

*...Expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.*

**EPHESIANS 2:7**

**> God has given us His Spirit for the purpose of conforming us into the image of His Son.**

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*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...*      **GALATIANS 5:22-23**

*...Love is kind...*      **1 CORINTHIANS 14:3**

**> God has given us His Spirit for the purpose of conforming us into the image of His Son.**

*...in purity, understanding, patience and kindness;  
in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love...*

**2 CORINTHIANS 6:6**

*Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with  
the Spirit.*

**GALATIANS 5:25**

**> We are to LIVE LOVE LEAD  
like Jesus.**

**BELIEVE  
DEEPLY**

**BIBLICAL  
MORALITY**

10 Commandments  
*Exodus 20*  
8 Beatitudes  
*Matthew 5*

**BIBLICAL  
PURPOSES**

Great Commandment  
*Matthew 22:37-40*  
Great Commission  
*Matthew 28:19-20*

**LIVE  
LOVE  
LEAD**

**REACH  
PASSIONATELY**

**LOVE  
FIERCELY**

**BIBLICAL  
VIRTUES**

Fruit of the Spirit  
*Galatians 5:22-23*  
The Love Chapter  
*1 Corinthians 13*

**> God's Spirit is at work in your life to transform you into the image of Christ.**



*When we exhibit the kindness of God, we are tender, benevolent, and useful to others. Every action, every word will have the flavor of grace in it. To maintain this attitude toward those we love is hard enough. To express kindness toward those who are against us requires the work of God. That is why kindness is a fruit of spirit.*

FROM GOT QUESTIONS?

**HOW WE  
SHOW MERCY**

**1**

**By our speech and  
words.**

***Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.***

**EPHESIANS 4:29-32**

***Gracious words are a honeycomb,  
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.***

**PROVERBS 16:24**

**2**

**By loving our  
enemies.**

*May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.*

**1 THESSALONIANS 3:12**

*But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

**LUKE 6:35-36**



*You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven... If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

**MATTHEW 5:43-48**

**3**

**By caring for  
the poor and  
vulnerable.**

***Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.***

**PROVERBS 19:17**

***And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.***

**HEBREWS 13:16**

***It is a sin to despise one's neighbor, but blessed is the one who is kind to the needy.***

**PROVERBS 14:21**

***Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.***

**JAMES 1:27**

# OLIVE CREST®

Strong Families, Safe Kids

Everyone can do something...

## WHAT'S YOUR SOMETHING?

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30 @ 11:45 AM**

**ROOM 148**

Lunch and informational meeting on how you can strengthen, equip, and restore families in crisis.



**4**

**By how we live  
our daily lives.**

***Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.***

**COLOSSIANS 3:12**

***This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.'***

**ZECHARIAH 7:9-10**

**5** By forgiving  
freely.



*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

**EPHESIANS 4:32-5:2**

***Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.***

**MATTHEW 5:23-24**

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# CONNECTION CARD

Drop off in the black boxes as you exit, or meet us at the Connection Center in the lobby!

NAME(S) & BIRTHDAY(S)

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PHONE NUMBER(S)

EMAIL(S)

ADDRESS

- I'm new to BCA     BCA is my home!

## MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to start serving at BCA
- I want to sign up for the DISCOVER class

## PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



