



CEDAR VALLEY
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

We Give Thanks A CVCS Prayer

As we gather as a Community, aware of living in this moment, in this space, we offer thanks to our generous God.

In the spirit of FAITH, we give thanks for the gift of a learning environment where our faith in God can be nurtured. May we never forget that it is a privilege to know and love God.

In the spirit of DISCIPLINE, we give thanks for our call to the Christian way of life. May we always act and speak in ways that reveal Christ to others.

In the spirit of KNOWLEDGE, we give thanks for the opportunities that our education provides us. May we always be mindful of this gift and use it to further God's kingdom.

In the spirit of SERVICE, we give thanks for our faculty, staff, students, families, and donors entrusted with carrying the light of Christ into the community. In the words of St. Katharine Drexel, our patron, "Let us open wide our hearts" to serve God and love our neighbor.

Creator God, you sent your Son to be an example for all of us. He reached out to ALL people, sharing your love and mercy. Help us to recognize that we too are called to create and to bear your love to one another and the world.

AMEN.

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