

Millennium Martial Arts Values Curriculum

...Cultivating high character in the lives of individuals

Life Lessons Curriculum Based on Grand Master Chuck Norris' Code of Ethics

LIFE LESSON # 11...LOYALTY

I will always remain loyal to God, my country, family and my friends

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A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was no longer alive. He remembered dying, and that his loyal dog walking beside him had died years ago. He wondered where the road was leading them. After awhile, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother of pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked towards the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough, he called out, 'Excuse me, where are we?'

'This is Heaven, sir,' the man answered.

'Wow! Would you happen to have some water?' the man asked. 'Of course, sir. Come right in and I'll have some ice water brought right up.' The man gestured, and the gate began to open.' Can my loyal friend,' gesturing toward his dog, 'come in, too?' the traveler asked.

'I'm sorry; sir, but we don't accept pets.' The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road, which led through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence and as he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree, reading a book.

'Excuse me!' he called to the man reading the book. 'Do you have any water?'

'Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there.' The man pointed to a place that couldn't be seen from outside the gate. 'Come on in.'

'How about my friend here?' the traveler gestured to his dog. 'There should be a bowl by the pump' replied the man. They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it.

The traveler filled the bowl, then he gave it to his dog and then took a long drink himself. When they had quenched their thirst, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree waiting for them.

'What do you call this place?' the traveler asked. 'This is Heaven,' he answered.

'Well, that's confusing,' the traveler said.' The man down the road said that was Heaven, too.' 'Oh, you mean the place with the Gold Street and pearly gates? Nope, that's Hell.'

Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?' replied the traveler.

'No! I can see how you might think so, but we're just happy that they screen out the folks who'll leave their best friends behind.'

Must return by this due date

11/23/20

Remember these sheets are *your* responsibility not your parents'. Late work sheets will not be accepted.

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This month my son/daughter has demonstrated both at home and at school those qualities of **LOYALTY** required by Millennium Martial Arts.

Student's Name _____
Dated this ____ day of _____
Belt Rank _____
DRAGON__ ADULT/EAGLE__

Parent Signature _____

Requirements for Millennium Martial Arts CHUCK NORRIS SYSTEM Life Lessons Curriculum, Students are...

- * Responsible behavior at home.
- *Responsible behavior and passing grades at school.
- *Overall performance and attendance in CNS classes.
- *Completion of the monthly Life Lessons Activity Sheet.

LOYALTY

1. Faithfulness or devotion to a person, a cause, obligations, or duties.
2. The condition of being closely tied to another by affection or faith.

Please answer the following questions about: LOYALTY:

1. Who or what are you most loyal to?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

2. How do you show loyalty to your Country, family, friends and pets?

3. Why do you think that being loyal to your family is important?

4. If someone you are loyal to had told you a secret, and what they told you could hurt them or someone else..... Would you tell on them? Yes___ No___

Why? _____

5. Why are you loyal to your training and American Martial Arts?

6. How does it make you feel when someone is not loyal to you?
