LOVELAND CLASSICAL SCHOOLS

CORE VIRTUES

It was Plato who believed that children should be brought up in such a way that they would fall in love with virtue.

Character development is an ongoing learning process that I am committed to.

**GENEROSITY**
We show kindness to others and give willingly to help someone in need. This is a noble act.

**FORGIVENESS**
We gracefully and with respect, pardon those who make mistakes or cause a wrongdoing. This also applies to ourselves.

**HONESTY**
We are always truthful with our words and actions, no matter how difficult.

**INTEGRITY**
We make the best choices with our words and behavior by knowing the difference between right and wrong, and we ask an authority for help if we are not sure. We will be people of strong ethical values.

**RESPONSIBILITY**
We will be someone others can count on and do what we say we will do. We use self-discipline when choosing our words, action, and emotions. We learn from the consequences of our choices, challenges, and mistakes, rather than making excuses or blaming others.

**COUARAGE**
We always do what we know is right despite hardship and challenge. We resist negative peer pressure and provide positive peer pressure. We defend our rights and the rights of others.

**SERVICE**
We provide assistance or do work for our community. We volunteer our time and talents to make our community better and stronger.

**HUMILITY**
We have the qualities of being humble, modest, and respectful. We never assert ourselves as better than anyone else.

**PERSEVERANCE**
We complete a task or project to the best of our ability. We do not give up or become discouraged. We are committed creatively to finding a solution.

**PRUDENCE**
We use discretion in our decisions. We act with care, caution, and good judgment, as well as wisdom in looking ahead.

**LOYALTY**
We dedicate ourselves to learning and committing to the tasks we are given. We dutifully and faithfully stand with our peers when facing adversity.

**TEMPERANCE**
We use restraint and moderation.