

Dinner Dilemmas

To create family discussions that promotes Character Education in Pinellas County.

<p>March</p> <p>Honesty</p> <p>Using truthful speech and behavior.</p>	<p>Week 1</p> <p>Situation: The game is tied in extra innings. Sam's team could win if he can make it to home plate. Sam is tagged before he touches home plate. The umpire calls him safe.</p> <p>Dilemma: On one hand Sam knows if he does not say anything his team wins the title. On the other hand Sam knows he should be honest and tell the truth about being tagged.</p> <p>Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?</p>	<p>Week 2</p> <p>Situation: Sue finds a five dollar bill in the hallway at school.</p> <p>Dilemma: On the one hand Sue could give it to the fundraiser to help her school. On the other hand Sue could turn it into the office knowing it probably belongs to someone.</p> <p>Discussion: What is your advice for Sue?</p>
	<p>Week 3</p> <p>Situation: The school principal recognizes a number of students over the intercom for helping in another class. Sue's name is announced even though she did not participate.</p> <p>Dilemma: On the one hand Sue could keep quiet and receive the certificate. On the other hand she knows an honest person would tell the principal she did not earn the recognition.</p> <p>Discussion: What is your advice for Sue?</p>	<p>Week 4</p> <p>Situation: Sam is with a group of friends after school. They accidentally break a window in the school's greenhouse. Sam's friends beg him to keep quiet.</p> <p>Dilemma: On the one hand it is good to be loyal to friends. On the other hand Sam wants to be honest.</p> <p>Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?</p>

Dinner Dilemmas are designed to be sent home once a month with the students. Schools that send home a weekly newsletter could print one dilemma each week in its publication. During the week families are asked to discuss the dilemma. It is hoped that families will talk about the dilemma and decide how the character quality of the month relates to the situation presented. It is further hoped that families will discuss the dilemma of the week and decide how the character quality of the month applies to each family member.