

Prayer

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us, we beseech thee, ever thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Coöperative Building Game

We will be building towers. They will hold a bucket of water up in the air. There are some constraints that govern the construction of your group's tower:

1. The tower must be built using only the hardware and materials package that you receive.
2. The tower must stand on its own without any support from the members of the group.
3. The tower may not be attached to anything but the ground.
4. Each member of the group must contribute to the construction of the tower.

Teams will receive badges of excellence in the following areas:

1. The group that builds the water tower that holds the most water (by weight) will receive a badge.
2. Each group that builds a water tower where the path from the bottom of the water bucket to the ground is completely unobstructed will receive a badge.
3. The group that builds the water tower that holds its water the highest (measured to the bottom of the bucket) will receive a badge.
4. Each group that has six or more pieces of hardware left over when their tower is complete will receive a badge.
5. The group that has the most hardware left over when their tower is complete will receive a badge.
6. Each group that builds a water tower that cannot be tipped over by Mr. Carey throwing a baseball or basketball at it will receive a badge. (N.B.: Mr. Carey reserves the right to throw said baseball several times if his aim is bad. His aim is often bad.)

The water holding will take place at the beginning of our third meeting, Wednesday, 1 October at 3:00 P.M. in the parking lot of the Ad Fontes Upper School.