



**THE LEADER IN ME IS A WHOLE-SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION MODEL DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EDUCATORS THAT EMPOWERS STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO THRIVE IN THE 21ST CENTURY.**

**LEADERSHIP IS TAUGHT DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IS INTEGRATED SEAMLESSLY WITH THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH AND EVERYDAY LESSONS. STUDENTS LOOK FOR WAYS TO USE THEIR OWN TALENTS TO BETTER THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.**

HERE ARE JUST A FEW RESULTS FROM IMPLEMENTING THIS PROCESS AT SPX:

- **Kaizens** - Every student is a part of an individual group called a Kaizen with an overall goal to give back to SPX or the nearby community.
- **Goal Tracking**- students are learning to set short and long term goals for themselves and track their progress in their leadership binders.
- **Student Led Conferences**-our 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are active participants in their teacher conferences.

DO YOU KNOW...?

- We have a Parent Lighthouse Team dedicated to assisting with parent education on this initiative, supporting staff efforts, maintaining the new and improved look of the school and more.
- Parents are probably already implementing many of the habits at home and didn't realize it.
  - When we teach our kids to do homework before play, we are teaching them to put first things first.
  - When we teach our kids to balance work, play, eating healthy and exercising, we are teaching them to sharpen their saws.
- There is a newsletter called The Beacon that is published quarterly and written and put together entirely by a student Kaizen to communicate to parents and the entire student body about everything leadership happening at SPX.
- 2/3 of Fortune 500 Companies train staff on the 7 Habits - our kids will be ahead of the game!

