

Reflection (Matthew 18:15-20)

"For where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." most of us have heard this line before and it's clear what Jesus is saying: whenever there is a community gathered for any reason, he is always among them. It doesn't matter who is within the community, or how many people are present, or why they are gathering. As long as they are a community that support each other and help each member to grow, Jesus is always present offering his guidance.

I want to talk about something I thought perfectly illustrated a loving, supportive, growing community. As you all know, last week was Homecoming Week. And throughout the week, I recognized how strong our school was because of this emphasis on community and spirit. Even though, most of us just see homecoming as an easy week where we don't have to wear our uniform, everyone, whether they knew it or not, was helping our community grow stronger and tighter. It was during this week that anyone could really see that Jesus was really among us. Doing something as little as having a crazy accessories day, proves to anyone that we support each other no matter how outrageous and weird we look. And on favorite sports team day, except for the occasional oddballs, we overall showed support for our Boston community. So not only are we emphasizing the TC Community but also the community that extends beyond the school. The homecoming dance further extends our interpretation of the TC community. Not only are we a learning community in the classrooms, but we're also one big family in all that we do wherever we are, including social events. But definitely the best part of homecoming week that puts the most emphasis on support are the pep rally and the homecoming football game. It was awesome to see everyone in the bleachers cheering for each other and just showing support for all our teams despite win-lose records. Definitely seeing yesterday the bleachers filled with kids and parents screaming and jumping up and down, and filled with extreme happiness after the game, just sums up what kind of community we really are.

I'd like to end this by saying good job to you all. It's not everyday, you see a school where everyone knows each other, and it's not everyday you can find a school where it's so clear how every person has become family with everyone else. But I also have a challenge for you. I challenge you to don't let it stop here. Don't let it stop just because homecoming week it over and don't let it stop beyond our school. Bring community and support to everyone and anyone at all times.