

Happy Cinco de Mayo

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May 5th is Cinco de Mayo is the day set aside for an annual celebration all over the world. The day marks commemoration of the Mexican Army and its victory over the French Empire forces at the famous Puebla Battle on 5th of May, 1862. and Coach Michael of the First Tee of Cleveland is still at home. I'm just puttering around the house still practicing social distancing with my longest driver. I really miss being outside with my First Tee player classes and I am looking forward to being out on the golf course at Washington Park soon.



May The Fourth Be With You

I am science fiction fan – primarily and always Star Trek since the original episode back on September 8, 1966. I am currently binging the complete 4 seasons of Oct 18, 2004. I have never been able to get in to Star Wars which is loved by both First Tee of Cleveland Coach Brian and Coach David [guys, its fantasy that belongs with the Harry Potter pre-adolescent fantasy genre. Star Trek is the future! Long Live the Klingon Empire! Coaches, If you take issue with that, all I have to say is “don’t bring a laser sabre to phaser fight,. LOL]]

I enjoy science fiction because I can identify with the qualities of the characters portrayed and the challenges - to boldly go where no one has gone before. The qualities of the characters align very much with 9 core values of the First Tee

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| 1. Honesty; | 4. Respect; | 7. Perseverance; |
| 2. Integrity; | 5. Confidence; | 8. Courtesy; |
| 3. Sportsmanship; | 6. Responsibility; | 9. Judgment. |

ACTIVITY

My thoughts are: for the month of May: let’s share our favorite Syfy episodes with our families and see how many of the First Tee Core Values together we can identify in our favorite characters. Dress up as your favorite character; make a movie night of it and a competition as to who can identify all nine first. Winner gets a slice of pizza or an extra hour of screen time, etc.

Here’s a handy scorecard:

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Check box	Value	Episode	Character	Action*
	Honesty			
	Integrity			
	Sportsmanship			
	Respect			
	Confidence			
	Responsibility			
	Perseverance			
	Courtesy			
	Judgment			

*What Did the Character Do that demonstrated this value

What were his/he challenge(s)?

Who (living or dead) do you know has the same or like quality? (Can you name a time when they faced a like challenge and/or took a like action (i.e. told the truth when it would have been easier not to) rose to the occasion?)

Until we can get together and again enjoy each other’s fellowship: Live Long and prosper.

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