

# Welcome to the house of Viribus

Congratulations! Your child has been selected to be in the House of Viribus! Inskip's school mascot is the lion, so when deciding on the names of our five houses, we wanted to look at the most outstanding qualities of lions.

*Viribus* is the Latin word for Strength. Lions are one of the strongest animals around. Similarly, it is our goal that our students will learn characteristics of being strong. Being strong doesn't always mean physical strength. Mental strength is what we strive to teach our students at Inskip. When you are mentally strong you are able to approach problems in a productive way, recover from failures with efficiency and face difficulties in a competent manner.

The house system is a way to build camaraderie, a sense of belonging, and a shared commitment. Students and staff will work as a team to EARN POINTS for their HOUSE, based on exceptional manners, following the ROAR expectations, and working towards academic excellence.

The House System will allow students to:

1. Have additional leadership opportunities.
2. Work with students outside of their classroom.
3. Think of others before themselves.
4. Realize that being a part of a team is just as important as winning.
5. Participate in healthy competition with peers and staff.

Viribus's House  
color is Ruby.  
(Maroon)



Strength is one of  
the characteristics  
of a lion.

## 5 Houses = 1 Family