

5th & 6th Grade News

9/20/2021

We have had a wonderful first few weeks of school together. The 5th & 6th grade students are adjusting well to switching classes. We are still working to make sure they have the materials they need for their classes when leaving the classroom, especially in the afternoon. Once October starts, the students will need to be responsible for making sure they have everything that they need for class when they enter each class. The teachers will not be allowing the students to miss instructional time to go back and gather forgotten materials.

This coming week, the students will be experiencing assessments in both math and religion. I will be spending extra time in class helping them prepare for these quizzes/tests so the students can feel ready.

Wednesday: Grade 5 Math – Ch 1 Les 1-4 Quiz

Thursday: Grade 6 Math – Ch 1 Les 1-4 Quiz

Friday: Grade 5 & 6 Religion – Ch 1 Open Book – Open Note Quiz

The students be leading the SJE school community in our school liturgy on Wednesday morning. They will be helping us understand what we should and shouldn't take on our mission to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God. This Mass will be live streamed on the St. John's YouTube page. If you can take a break at 10:00 am, please join us virtually from home or work.

If your child would like to become a Junior Lector for our school Masses, please have him/her contact Mr. Courchane for a sign-up sheet. We will work with the students and their reading prior to Mass. We could really use some assistance with this important ministry.

The students need to continue logging their independent reading on their reading log. They have 10 more days to complete their entries for September. Please keep this in a safe spot so that your child can record their daily reading entries outside of school. The goal for the 5th & 6th grade students is 16 entries per month. They may read magazines, newspapers, library books, etc. At the end of the month, your child will need to Share this document with me so I can record his/her progress. Reading is such an important life skill. As with all skills, it needs to be practiced if we want to improve. I challenge you to model this skill by sitting down and reading during the same time as your child.

Infraction Cards are in full effect and have been staying clean. PLEASE remember to check your child's Infraction Card regularly. It is stapled inside the front cover of their assignment notebook, which should come home every afternoon. It is important for your child to hear your comments and expectations before you receive an e-mail or phone call from school because their green Infraction Card is filling up.

Scholastic Book Order forms were sent home at the beginning of the month. All orders are due back by Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Online ordering is also available with many more book choices. Our classroom code for Scholastic Book Clubs is LT6F2. Please let me know if you would like me to register your email address for reminders and special offers from Scholastic. Thanks to those who have placed an order.

I am blessed to have you on our team as we work together to assist the students as they are Sculpted by God. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a fantastic year as I work with you and your child.

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***** September Birthday Out-of-Uniform – Tuesday, September 21, 2021 *****

***** St. John's Fundraiser Night at Café Zupas – Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4-8 pm *****