

5th & 6th Grade News

9/27/2021

The 5th & 6th grade students lead the school community in a beautiful Mass on Wednesday morning. They also played a key role in leading the Rosary during our celebration with the visiting statue of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday morning. They have been asked to step up and help during the last week while our 8th grade students have been learning at home. They have really been able to practice their leadership skills. We look forward to seeing them shine as leaders as we move through the school year and their time here at SJE!

The calendar is saying fall and so are the early morning temperatures. Please make sure your child is coming to school dressed for the weather. The time spent outside for recess is a terrific time for the students to take a much-needed break from the classroom. Reminder, Tuesday & Thursday are the last days to wear shorts.

The weeks are just flying by! We are already approaching the mid-trimester time. PowerSchool logins should be the same as last year. If you are new to the school, please contact Mrs. Kaminski if you need help logging on to PowerSchool. (Grades for my classes will be updated this week.)

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences will be held in person this year on Thursday, October 14th. Conference sign-up sheets went home in the Thursday folder last week and are due back TOMORROW. If you have not returned your preferences, please do so by Tuesday. The teachers will be scheduling conferences on Wednesday after school. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this form.

The teachers are working hard to spread out assessments and keep you informed of these dates. Please continue to check our 5th & 6th grade website for updates. The students seem to be handling working with 4 different teachers with ease. We will be entering the second month of school next week, and we will have higher expectations for the students. Please continue to help them prepare for quizzes and tests at home.

September Reading Logs are due on Friday, October 1st. 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.

We have been placing greater emphasis on filling out assignment notebooks in class so that the students are bringing the proper materials home to complete homework. 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.

Scholastic Book Order forms for October will be sent home on Friday with the new Reading Logs. Watch for the due date for these forms in the next newsletter. Those who ordered in September should be receiving their books in the next 1-2 weeks. They have notified us of some delays due to labor shortages.

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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***** Last days to wear shorts – Tuesday 9/28 & Thursday 9/30 *****

***** Thursday & Friday, October 7 & 8 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice & Convention *****

***** Thursday, October 14 – Early Release 11:00 am – Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences *****

***** Friday, October 15 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice *****