

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!!! Please make sure you check the flyer that was sent home in last week's Thursday folder for the daily out-of-uniform themes and activities. The students are invited to bring board games to school tomorrow (Tuesday). Please only send games that can be played in 30-40 minutes. Reminder: Students need to wear their school uniforms on Wednesday.

It was great seeing you again at Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences. We spent time talking about how your child(ren) can work to find success during the second half of the school year. Last week a few of the 6th grade students slipped a little and received infractions for poor choices regarding behavior and completed work. Please encourage your child(ren) to come to school everyday with a pleasant, can-do attitude and their completed work.

This is the last week for the American Heart Association Kid's Heart Challenge. We are asking all of the families to register their students (no donation required), so that the students can access the online videos and activities. If students complete Finn's Mission, they will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win tickets to next year's Super Bowl. They will also receive some fun prizes and be invited to the birthday party later this trimester. We currently have 4 students registered and 3 have completed Finn's Mission! Thanks for your continued support of the Kid's Heart Challenge.

Many of the 6th grade students have reached or exceeded their AR goals for January! Wednesday is the last day to take a test for January. Please encourage your student to help us reach our class goals for the month and the trimester.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. If you were unable to find the perfect book at the Book Fair, there are so many other choices online. I sent home the flyer for the Book Clubs on Friday. All orders are due by this Friday, February 2nd. Our Online code is located on the front of the flyer or you can search for our school and Ms. Dunning.

Please remember that Thursday Office folders (when sent home) and Friday Folders should come back to school on Monday. Make sure you are removing all graded papers before returning the folder to school. The **students** should be setting a weekly goal for themselves (with your assistance).

Please encourage your child to work at keeping his/her Honor Card clean. Remember to check your child's Honor Card regularly. It is stapled inside the front cover of his/her assignment notebook, which should come home every afternoon. It is important for your child to hear your comments and expectations before you receive contact from school because he/she received an academic or behavioral infraction.

I am blessed to have you on our team as we work together to sharpen the faith and knowledge of our sixth-grade students. 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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