

# 6th Grade News

9/29/2023

October is knocking on the door this weekend. Usually that means that our uniform policy changes a little and shorts are to be put away until May 1st. Due to the unusually warm temperatures predicted for Monday and Tuesday, the office has decided that shorts MAY be worn on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Starting on October 4<sup>th</sup>, students will no longer be able to wear shorts to school.

Three very important forms were sent home in the Thursday folder yesterday. Please complete and return them to school by the due dates below. Thank you to the families that have already done this.

- \* Yellow – Parent – Student – Teachers Conference sign-up – DUE Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>
- \* Green – Catholic Schools Walk permission slip – DUE Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>
- \* Lavender – Symphony field trip permission slip – DUE Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

The first month of school and the Accelerated Reading program for September is coming to its end today. Some of the students made a lot of progress toward their reading goals this month. Others are struggling a little to read enough to meet their personal goals. Many have already finished a book and are ready to take a test and move on to a new book. 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.

Mr. Courchane sent out permission slips and a yearly calendar for Chess Club earlier this week. Please return the permission slip to him before the first meeting so your child can stay and participate. The Lord of the Rings Club will be starting soon during lunch recess.

Honor Cards are in full effect and have been staying clean. PLEASE remember to check your child's Honor 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 Honor Card is filling up.

The Scholastic Book Order was placed today for those that ordered books in September. October forms will go home next week with the students. Online ordering is the only option this year with many more book choices. Our classroom code for Scholastic Book Clubs is LT6F2.

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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## Important Reminders:

- \*\*\*\*\* Cousins Subs Fundraiser – Sunday, October 1, 2023 – 11:00 am – 2:00 PM \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Chess Club – Monday, October 2, 2023 – 2:45 – 3:45 PM \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL – Thursday, October 5, 2023 \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL – Friday, October 6, 2023 \*\*\*\*\*