

6th Grade News

10/17/2025

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parent – Student – Teacher Conferences last week! I am glad that we were able to sit down and discuss the academic progress your child has been achieving in 6th grade this year. Many goals were discussed at these meetings. I will be sending home copies of these goals next week Friday in the Friday folders. Please encourage your child to work toward meeting and exceeding these goals before the end of the trimester in November. Just a note – socializing at inappropriate times has still been a struggle for a few of the students. Any help from home would be greatly appreciated.

Home and School is sponsoring Trunk or Treat on the north side of our school playground on Friday, October 24th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please see the information in the school newsletter for more details about signing up, when to arrive, and what to expect.

The Wellness Warriors will be hosting an event on Monday, October 27th. The Wellness Warriors Fall Ball will be held in the gym from 2:45 – 3:45 pm. Please return the permission slip and mark your calendars if your child is planning to attend. Permission slips are due back by Thursday, October 23rd.

On Wednesday, November 5th, we will celebrate our Mass of Saints and VIP Day. Thank you to those of you who will help transform your child into a saint for the day. Please make sure you have returned the sign-up form by Monday, October 20th so the office can prepare name tags for the saints that will be in attendance that day. Students may bring their uniform to change into after Mass, or they can stay in their “saintly” attire for the remainder of the day. After Mass, the students and their guests will eat lunch and play Bingo together. Classes will be held both before and after these events.

We are well into the month of October. Have you checked with your child regarding his/her AR goal? The students should be working hard to reach or exceed their monthly reading goal. The 6th grade had a disappointing percentage of students (15%) who met or exceeded their reading goals in September. As of this morning, we are at 8% for this month even though time is provided to them weekly in Literacy class and Literacy study hall. 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 at the same time as your child. Please check in with your child to see what progress he/she has made toward achieving his/her AR goal. Students should be reading a minimum of 20 minutes each night. Please direct any questions regarding your child's monthly AR goal or appropriate level books to Mrs. Wisniewski at ewisniewski@sjc.school.

Honor Cards are in full effect and have been staying clean for most of the students. It is the student's responsibility to use his/her assignment notebook throughout the day and write down all their assignments at the end of each class. 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.

Physical Education class will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please make sure your child brings a change of clothes for class that are modest and appropriate for the type of movement he/she will be required to do during class. These clothes should come home daily/weekly to be washed. Deodorant is recommended.

I am blessed to have you on our team as we work together to sculpt the faith and knowledge of our sixth-grade students. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at wdunning@sjc.school.

Ms. Dunning

***** UPCOMING DATES *****

***** Monday, October 20, 2025 – Chess Club – 2:45 - 3:45 pm *****

***** Wednesday, October 22, 2025 – Wellness Warriors – 2:45 - 3:45 pm *****

***** Thursday, October 23, 2025 – Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra field trip *****