

October 4, 2023

## *7th Grade Newsletter*

- A reminder that we will have **no school** on Thursday, October 5, and Friday, October 6, due to teacher in-service days. Please encourage your student to read over the long weekend!
- The 7th grade **science class** will be spending some time next week in the new playground-area garden (a work in progress). They will be pulling some plants, studying others, and in general working with their hands. If your student has gardening gloves, or access to some, please have your student bring them to school on Monday, October 9. Old shoes/boots/wellingtons might also be useful to put on during garden time, especially if we get precipitation in the next few days that makes the ground muddy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Courchane.
- **Scholastic Book Orders** are due Wednesday, October 11. Place an order of \$25 or more and you can pick a FREE \$5 book (use code READS at checkout).

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Every order benefits our classroom, helping me earn FREE books and resources that every child can enjoy. Thanks for your support!

- The **Catholic Schools Walk** will be held on Thursday, October 12 celebrating Catholic schools and our faith. Mrs. Pitcher has set up a route to walk using the path north of our school from 84th to 92nd Street. We will celebrate our faith by stopping along the route to pray the Rosary. If you would like to join us for the walk, please meet us on the playground at 1:00.

We are walking to raise money for our reading program including library improvements, more books, and our accelerated reader program. All donations raised are kept at SJE, and there will be a percentage match from donors. If you are interested in supporting our readers there are 3 easy ways to donate.

- 1. Text **SCHOOLSWALK92** to 71777
- 2. Use the following link  
<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/SCHOOLSWALK/team/StJohntheEvangelist>
- 3. Send cash or check (made out to St. John the Evangelist with 'Catholic Schools Walk' in the memo section). Please make sure the envelope is marked Catholic Schools Walk

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***Remember that Jesus is the Bread of Life***

***John 6:35***