



January 26th, 2024

Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

We have had an eventful week with accreditation and we are looking forward to even more excitement this following week. We are proud of our student body, staff, leadership, and families for representing our school so well for the accreditation team. Sunday kicks off Catholic Schools week with Mass and our open house. We hope you can come celebrate with us. The hallways are filled with some amazing projects and Sunday is the perfect time to check them out.

Homeroom Updates:

Catholic Schools Week: Catholic Schools week is filled with community, family and fun. The following is the schedule of activities for the week

- **Sunday**– 10:30 Mass, Champion of Holy Rosary Award Presentation. Students wear uniforms to Mass. Open House 11:30-1pm.
- **Monday**– United in Our Parent Community. Students may wear Gator/CYO gear (athletic gear is also acceptable.)
- **Tuesday**–United in our Greater Seattle Community. Students wear normal uniforms.
- **Wednesday**– Honoring our Grandparents & Special Friends– Students wear perfect uniform.
- **Thursday**– Honoring our Grandparents & Special Friends– grades 1-4 spelling bee from 8:35-9:20. Grades 5-8 spelling bee from 9:25-10:10. Students wear perfect uniform.
- **Friday**– United in School Spirit– Spirit assembly, 9am. Volleyball games at 2pm – Holy Rosary staff vs. grade 8. Students wear **disco themed** clothing.

Do not feel the need to buy anything! Find something at the house, or ask around to borrow items. Students can keep it simple or go all out!

Disco Theme Ideas: Button ups that are extravagant, including with glitter, sequin, shiny texture, or fun patterns reminiscent of the 1970s. Students might consider wearing a faux-gold chain. Boys can wear a suit with no tie. Students can wear flare leggings and something sparkly. It might be hard to find bell bottoms (?), but if you have 'em, wear 'em! (fun hair accessories: hand bands, fun clips, sparkles, sparkles, sparkles). Metallic stuff. Adidas gear

Book Fair: We are so excited for the return of the Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week. Come on by the library and get immersed in some new literature!

Curriculum Updates:

Math (Mrs. H):

Monday: *Ch. 7 Review (Day 2)

Tuesday: *Ch. 7 Review (Day 3)

Wednesday: *Ch. 7 Test

Thursday: *No class - Spelling Bee

Friday: *No class - Spirit Assembly

Math (Mrs. C): We will continue with chapter 6 next week. students will learn about the different properties, including the distributive property. We will not have math class 2 days next week due to Catholic Schools week activities.

Math (Mr. W): Next week we will finish chapter five: Integers and the Coordinate Plane, and then begin chapter six: Expressions

Monday and Tuesday: chapter five test.

Wednesday: 6.1 Powers and Exponents

Thursday: 6.2 Numerical Expressions

Friday: 6.3 Algebra: Variables and Expressions

Have a great weekend!

ELA: We will continue reading *The Giver* next week. Please be sure your child comes to class having read chapters 7 and 8 Monday morning. Do not not read ahead. Students will take part in The Ceremony of 12 on Thursday and have a small assignment with this activity.

Social Studies: The Pyramid Projects look amazing! Please come see all the pyramids on Sunday during our Catholic Schools Week Open House or some time next week. Next week we will continue learning about Lesson 12, The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs. Students will become tourists and board a felucca to see several ancient Egyptian monuments. They will learn about the 4 pharaohs who built them.

Science: Students will work in small groups to design and conduct controlled experiments using a model catapult called a flipper system. They will then create two-coordinate graphs to display the results of their experiments.

Religion: 6th graders will finish their Mary illustrations. They will determine the qualities of a hero and identify people who possess these qualities as we discuss chapter 5 lesson. They will look at some of the heroic actions of the Saints.

Calendar Updates:

Jan 26th - Gator Bowl

Jan 28th- Feb 3rd - Catholic Schools Week

Feb 9th - No School, Teacher-in-Service

Feb 15th - Incoming Kindergarten Testing

Feb 16th - Noon Dismissal

Feb 19th - No School, Presidents' Day

Have a wonderful weekend!

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