6th Grade News

10/1/2026

Can you believe the month of September is over? This means… we must put away our shorts until May 1st. This applies for both uniform and out-of-uniform days. It also means we have over 1 full month of school under our belts for the 2026-2027 school year and my high expectations for quality work as well as respectful and responsible behavior choices will be the norm for success in 6th grade.

The first Monday morning prayer service and Liturgy led by the 6th grade students were both a huge success. The students were very reverent as they helped instruct the SJE school community about what Jesus asks us to keep with us as we go out to spread the Good News about the Kingdom of God and how prayer plays an extremely important role in deepening our relationship with God.

Next week, the teachers will be scheduling Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday. Conference preference forms are going home in the Thursday Folder today! Please return your form by Tuesday at the latest. I will be sending out emails with your scheduled conference time on Thursday. Academic progress, STAR test results, and setting a yearly school goal will be discussed at these meetings. It is the expectation that your child be present at these conferences.

On Wednesday, October 7th we will be celebrating our Catholic school with the Catholic School Walk in the afternoon. This is a time when the students in grades 1-8 walk the Power Line Trail behind the field from S. 84th St. to S. 92 St. while stopping periodically to pray. After this walk we come back to school for a special treat. You are welcome to join us along the way. We will start in the gym at 1:00 pm. Please complete the permission slip that is coming home today in the Thursday folder. Return the permission slip with your child by Tuesday, at the latest.

We finished the month of September with 70% of the 6th grade students achieving their AR goals. This means over ½ of our class has been reading and passing the AR quizzes. I still believe that this group of students can achieve a higher percentage than this. Let's start October off with a bang! 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@sje.school.

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.

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 today and every day to be a peacemaker. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at wdunning@sje.school.

Ms. Dunning

****** UPCOMING DATES ******
***** Monday, October 5, 2026 – Chess Club – 2:45 – 3:45 pm *****
***** Tuesday, October 6, 2026 – Conference form and Catholic Schools Walk permission slips due *****
***** Wednesday, October 7, 2026 – Catholic Schools Walk – 1:00 – 2:00 pm *****
***** Wednesday, October 7, 2026 – Schoenstatt – 2:45 – 4:00 pm *****
***** Wednesday, October 14, 2026 – Wellness Warriors – 2:45 – 3:45 pm *****
***** Thursday, October 15, 2026 – 11:00 am Early Release, Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences *****