6th Grade News

10/26/2026

October is just about over! How can that be? It was so wonderful to see you and your child at Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences on October 15th. I'm so glad that we were able to meet and discuss your child's progress in sixth grade at SJE. The students took time out last week to write goals for the last 4 weeks of the first trimester. I will send home copies of these goals in the Friday Folder this week. Please encourage your child to work to accomplish these goals. At school, we are focusing on keeping our voices quiet in the hallways and when lining up to switch classes or move throughout the hallways. This has been a challenge.

The All School Mass this week will be held on Thursday at 10:00 am.

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

I will be hosting a Halloween Celebration for the class on the afternoon of Friday, October 30th during our religion class time. A link and QR code to the Sign-Up Genius was included with the email that delivered this newsletter. If able, please sign up to bring a small treat for the 6th grade. There are 20 students this year. We are working to avoid products that contain all nuts due to allergies in our class.

On Wednesday, November 4th, 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. 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 & after these events.

Friday will be the last day to take AR tests for the month. 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. As of this afternoon, we are at 50% for this month (10 of 20 students)! I know we can go even higher than this percentage though. 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@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 26, 2026 TODAY – Chess Club – 2:45 – 3:45 pm *****
***** Friday, October 30, 2026 – Classroom Halloween Celebration *****
***** Friday, October 30, 2026 – H&S Trunk or Treat – North Playground – 6:30 – 8:00 pm *****
***** Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – All Saint and VIP Day – 10:00 – 1:00 pm *****
***** Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – Schoenstatt – 2:45 – 4:00 pm *****