

6th Grade News

12/17/2025

Tomorrow, December 18th is our Annual Christmas Concert. The students will have a 1:00 pm performance in which school uniforms are the expectation. There are usually many seating options available at this performance. The evening concert starts at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Please bring your child to the gym by 6:20 pm. You will need to take your child's coat and belongings with you to your seat. Only the children should report to the bleachers prior to the concert. You should plan to meet up with your child after the conclusion of the entire concert. All school students are involved in the finale. The students are asked to be dressed up in their holiday or Sunday best for this performance. Jeans and T-shirts are not allowed.

Please make sure your child is working towards his/her AR goals for this month. I continue to see many students write READING as their weekly goal, however there are some students who are not reaching their independent reading goals. As of lunch time today, we are leading the 6-8 grade students in the number of students who have completed their reading goals for December! There is still room for improvement since our total is only 54%. I know the sixth-grade students can do a better job reading and passing the AR quizzes. *** Reminder, the last day to take quizzes for December will be Friday, December 19th, 2025.

This year's Advent theme at SJE has been **Be a Gift**. We have spent time each morning learning about a specific saint and how that person of faith was a gift to others. The students have been provided with a daily mission that offers a suggestion of how each of us can "be a gift" to others that day. Thank you to all the families that were able to contribute to our food drive this Advent Season and/or purchased an Advent Calendar. The proceeds from the calendars assisted in purchasing the missing items so that our school could assemble 25 food collection boxes for Capuchin Community Services and the House of Peace. The students assembled the boxes and included a cute greeting card during our Advent Prayer Pod on Monday morning. The students also made cards from members of the St. John the Evangelist community who needed some warm holiday greetings this season.

PLEASE remember to check your child's Honor Card regularly. It is stapled inside the front cover of his/her 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 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@sje.school.

Ms. Dunning

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

***** Thursday, December 18, 2025 – Christmas Concert – 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm *****

***** **Monday, December 22, 2025 – Friday, January 2, 2026 – NO SCHOOL – HOLIDAY BREAK** *****

***** **Monday, January 5, 2026 – Classes Resume** *****

***** Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Schoenstatt meeting – 2:45-3:45 pm *****

***** **Week of January 12-16, 2026 – Second round of STAR testing** *****

***** Monday, January 12, 2026 – Chess Club – 2:45-3:45 pm *****

***** Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – Wellness Warriors meeting – 2:45-3:45 pm *****