

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News

12/5/2025

Welcome to Trimester 2! The high expectations we have for the students for both academics and behavior will continue to be in place. We will also start placing more responsibility on the students for making sure they are prepared for every class and are submitting work (especially absent work) at or above ability level and on time. There are still a few report card envelopes that have not been signed and returned to school. Please check this week's Friday folder slip or email me if you are unsure if your child turned in his/her envelope. Friday Folder slip weekly goal setting and parent communication will remain an active requirement.

Please make sure your child is working towards his/her AR goals for this month. I continue to see many students put READING as their weekly goal, however last month only 6 students reached their independent reading goal. I know the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students can do a better job reading and passing the AR quizzes. Due to Christmas vacation at the end of the month, the last day to take quizzes for December will be December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

This year's Advent theme at SJE is **Be a Gift**. We are spending time each morning learning about a specific saint and how that person of faith was a gift to others. The students are then provided with a daily mission that offers a suggestion of how each of us can "be a gift" to others that day. Today's Advent mission is to ask their families to help them purchase our class's items for the Capuchin Holiday Food Box Collection, sponsored by the NJHS. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade has been asked to bring in **a box of instant mashed potatoes and a can of turkey gravy**. We are hoping to have enough sets to fill 25 boxes for those in need this season. All items need to be brought to school by **Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. As a school community, we will pack the boxes during our Monday Morning Prayer Pod at 8:00 am on Monday, December 15, 2025.

Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 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. The students are asked to be dressed up in their holiday or Sunday best for this performance. Jeans and T-shirts are not allowed.

Honor Cards are in full effect and have been staying clean (for most of our friends). 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](mailto:wdunning@sje.school).

Ms. Dunning

## \*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING DATES \*\*\*\*\*

- \*\*\*\*\* Monday, December 8, 2025– Mass – Immaculate Conception – 10:00 am \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Wednesday, December 9, 2025 – All School Mass – 10:00 am \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Wednesday, December 9, 2025 – Wellness Warriors – 2:45-3:45 pm \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Monday, December 15, 2025 – Capuchin Holiday Food Box donations due – 8:00 am \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Monday, December 15, 2025 – Chess Club – 2:45-3:45 pm \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Wednesday, December 17, 2025 – All School Mass – 10:00 am \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* Thursday, December 18, 2025 – Christmas Concert – 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*\* **Monday, December 22, 2025 – Friday, January 2, 2026 – NO SCHOOL – HOLIDAY BREAK** \*\*\*\*\*