

6th Grade News

3/12/2026

Can you believe that Lent is already ½ way over? The students have been learning about the 3 pillars of Lent – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, as well as forgiveness, mercy, and compassion during the Monday Morning Payer Services and morning meetings in class. We are also learning about 40 saints and how their lives exemplified these many areas. Our Lenten Theme this year is, Sent Forth Like the Saints. Please ask your child to share what types of questions they are being asked to answer in their daily Lenten reflection logs.

As part of our Lenten experience, the NJHS has invited the school and parish community to participate in our service-learning project, Compassion in Action, to benefit Robyn's Nest, Kathy's House, and the Milwaukee Diaper Mission. Please see the flyer that was sent home a few weeks ago and is also included in the weekly school newsletter for items that are being collected each week. We appreciate any way that your family can help with this collection. Hopefully your child can earn some money to help with the cost of donating requested items at least one week during our Lenten collection. Thanks to those who have already donated.

Tomorrow is our field trip to the Catholic Youth Rally. The buses will leave shortly after the school day begins. We will be back to school around 1:40 and then will prepare ourselves to pray the Stations of the Cross with the entire school. Students should come to school in their school uniform and with a warm coat. (The predicted weather is a very cold and windy day.) Each student should also bring a bag lunch to eat at the rally. Please do NOT send students with their lunch boxes. We do not want to leave anything behind downtown at the Milwaukee Theater.

Remember that Thursday Office folders and Friday Folders should come back to school on or before Monday. Make sure you are removing all papers before returning the folders to school. The **students** should be setting a weekly goal for themselves (with your assistance). A parent signature is also required.

PLEASE remember to check your child's Honor Card regularly. (They should be clean since a new card was issued to all 6th grade students last Thursday.) 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 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@sjc.school.

Ms. Dunning

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

***** Friday, March 13, 2026 – Catholic Youth Rally – 8:00 – 130 pm – BAG LUNCH NEEDED *****

***** Monday, March 16, 2026 – Chess Club – 2:45 – 3:45 pm *****

***** **March 16th – 27th – WI FORWARD Testing for grades 3-8** *****

***** Tuesday, March 17th – St. Patrick's Day Out-of-Uniform Day – Green, White, Orange *****

***** Monday, March 23, 2026 – Chess Club – 2:45 – 3:45 pm *****

***** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – March Birthdays Out-of-Uniform Day *****

***** Wednesday, March 25-2026 – 6th Grade to lead Mass for the Annunciation of the Lord *****

***** Wednesday, March 25, 2026 – Wellness Warriors – 2:45 – 3:45 pm *****

***** Wednesday, April 1, 2026 – Schoenstatt – 2:45 – 4:30 pm *****

***** **Every Friday during LENT – STATIONS of the CROSS – 2:00 pm in church*******