6th Grade News

9/10/2026

There are so many wonderful things happening tomorrow! We will have our annual Read In tomorrow afternoon. The sixth-grade students and their third-grade buddies will travel to 5 different locations throughout the school and SJE property to read. Each stop will allow the students 15 minutes to read silently. The students should have enough reading material to last 1 hour and 15 minutes. They may also bring a small pillow or blanket to use while reading – the only stipulation is that they will be responsible for carrying their own supplies. Tomorrow will also be a SJE Spirit Wear or BLUE and WHITE day!

Hopefully your family will be able to join us tomorrow night for the Family Fun Run and Tailgate party at 5:00 pm. Please refer to the school newsletter for specific details. This is a great opportunity to meet and/or catch up with other SJE families. The food is also very yummy!

The first round of STAR assessments will take place next week. The sixth-grade students will complete the Literacy test on Thursday, September 17th from 8:00-9:30. The STAR Math test will be completed on Friday, September 18th from 10:00-11:00. The results of these diagnostic tests will be shared at Parent-Student-Teacher conferences in October. Teachers use these results to assist students at their individual levels through enrichment/instruction on IXL or in small groups as needed.

On Wednesday, September 23rd, St. Matthias will host a High School Information Night from 6:30-7:30 pm. All interested students in grades 6-8 and their families are encouraged to attend to see the many things that these Catholic high schools have to offer. Please see the flyer attached to this email for more information.

If your child would like to become a Junior Lector for our school Masses, please have him/her contact Mr. Courchane for a sign-up sheet. We will work with the students and their reading prior to Mass. We could really use some assistance with this important ministry.

Scholastic Book Club order forms were sent home in last week's Friday Folder. All orders need to be submitted online. Orders are due by Thursday, September 17, 2026. Our Class Code is LT6F2. Please let me know if you need help with the online ordering process.

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 ******
***** Friday, September 11, 2026 – Third Annual Read In – 1:00 – 2:15 pm *****
***** Friday, September 11, 2026 – Family Fun Run and Tailgate Party 5:00 pm *****
***** September 14-18, 2026 – STAR Assessments administered in Math and Literacy classes *****
***** Tuesday, September 15, 2026 – Summer Birthdays Out of Uniform Day *****
***** Tuesday, September 15, 2026 – Youth Choir and Youth Handbell Choir Registrations Due *****
***** Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026 – Safe Environment Training at SJE (parent volunteers) – 6:00 PM *****
***** Thursday, September 17, 2026 – Scholastic Book Club online orders due *****