6th Grade News

9/18/2026

The 6th grade students worked very hard this week to complete the first round of STAR Tests for literacy and math. The results of these diagnostic tests will be shared at Parent-Student-Teacher conferences on October 15th.

Next week will be very busy for our class. On Monday, we will work with our 3rd grade buddies to lead the Monday Morning Prayer Service. On Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 10:00 am, we will lead the school in the all-school Liturgy. During the homily, we will be reflecting on the Gospel reading where Jesus commissions the 12 Apostles as they set off to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. We will also be sharing information about St. Padre Pio and how he was important to our Catholic faith. Please join us in church if you are able. That afternoon, we will also attend a high school presentation from Chesterton at 1:55.

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.

One last call: Scholastic Book Club orders were due yesterday. Often, you can find some terrific deals on new books for your child. All orders need to be submitted online. Our Class Code is LT6F2. Please let me know if you would still like to place an order.

The month of September is more than half over. All AR tests need to be completed by 2:45 pm on Wednesday, September 30th. As of this afternoon, only 4 of 20 students have achieved their AR reading goal for the month of September. 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 ******
***** Tuesday, September 22, 2026 – September Birthday Out-of-Uniform Day *****
***** Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026 – High School Information Night – St. Matthias – 6:30-7:30 pm *****
***** Monday, September 28, 2026 – Picture Retake Day (bring your old picture packet) *****
***** Wednesday, September 30, 2026 – Wellness Warriors – 3:00-3:45 pm *****
***** Friday, October 2, 2026 – NO SCHOOL – TEACHER INSERVICE *****
***** Sunday, October 4, 2026 – Cousin's Fundraiser Day – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm *****