

6th Grade News

9/2/2026

Yeah!!! The first full week of school is halfway over. The students and I survived the first 7 days of school, including excessive heat and lots of rain. I am thankful that our classrooms are air conditioned!

A great big thank you to all of you that attended Back to School Parent Information Night. Your willingness to come and learn about SJE and our middle school program helped the 6th grade earn an **OUT OF UNIFORM DAY for TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2027**. Please refer to the school handbook for appropriate dress guidelines or email me with specific questions.

Hopefully your family can join us next Friday for the Family Fun Run and Tailgate party at 5:00 pm. Please refer to the school newsletter for specific details. Additional dates for upcoming activities will be found at the bottom of our newsletter.

The first round of STAR assessments will take place in 2 weeks, September 14-18, 2026. STAR is an adaptive, computer-based diagnostic tool that our students take 3 times a year. Math and Literacy/Language Arts assessments are administered in class and take roughly 30-45 minutes. 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.

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 will be sent home in the Friday Folder this week. 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 *****

***** Saturday, September 5, 2026 – Milwaukee Milkman Game – 6:00 pm *****

***** Monday, September 7, 2026 – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL *****

***** Tuesday, September 8, 2026 – 6th Grade ONLY Out of Uniform Day *****

***** Wednesday, September 9, 2026 – Portillos Fundraiser Night – 5:00 – 8:00 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 *****