

Sunday, September 10, 2023 ❖ 4th Grade

### **FROM THE TEACHERS:**

**Mass & Formal Uniform:** Our first mass of the school year will be held on Monday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the SAC. Formal uniform is required for all 1st-8th grade students. PE will be adjusted to accommodate formal attire. Parents are invited and welcome to attend and must enter through the School Office and sign in. Students will sit with their Bear Prayer Partners.

**STAR Testing:** STAR testing for Math and ELA will take place this week and next week. Your student's Math and ELA teacher will let you know the day for each test. It is important to help your student do their best on this test. The teacher will read and analyze the results of the test and use this information to inform and direct their teaching in each subject. Please help your student get a good night's rest the night before the test, eat a healthy breakfast in the morning, and encourage them to put forth their best effort. It is important for your student to be at school on time with a charged laptop every day. Also, be aware that this assessment is NOT used as a grade for a student's First Trimester grades.

**California Regions Quiz:** All students will begin studying for the California Regions quiz this week. Students must be able to name the four regions, identify the region in which we live, and spell all of the regions correctly. Each student has a study guide to use when studying. Please help your student prepare for this assessment.

**Teacher In Service:** Friday, September 15, 2023 is a No School Day for students. The teachers will be in a full day training seminar with the Diocese of Orange. This means Wednesday, September 13 will be a full day of school. Enjoy the three-day weekend!

### **4th GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:**

#### **Support Our Golf Classic:**

Click [HERE](#) and sign-up to support our St. Serra Golf Classic. Please email [golfclassic@serraschool.org](mailto:golfclassic@serraschool.org) directly if you are able to donate items other than gift cards including sports or concert tickets, trips, or vacation rentals. Thank you for helping to make our first fundraiser of the year a success!

#### **Serra Singers**

Love to sing? If so, there's good news - Serra Singers is open to 3rd and 4th grade students. No audition is necessary to be in the ensemble. Activities for Serra Singers include students singing at the Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, Masses, and community events. Sign up [here](#).

#### **Calendar Reminders:**

Monday, September 11:	Mass for 1st-8th graders. Formal uniform required.
Wednesday, September 13:	Regular school day
Friday, September 15:	No school. Diocesan Teacher Professional Development Day

Grace and Blessings,

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