



## Sunday, October 17, 2021

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Weekly Information

#### FROM THE TEACHERS:

1. Students will continue with the in-class novel assignment. Students will only be asked to read at home if they are absent and fall behind the class. Please do not allow your student to read ahead the book. Please refer to last week's Parent Page for more information.
2. Our students will be working on writing Spooky Stories in homeroom classes. The students will work in teams to brainstorm and write Halloween based stories with spooky themes and images that are appropriate for Second Grade students. The stories will be presented to the Second Grade classes just before Halloween. This is a traditional activity for Fourth Grade where we focus on both the writing process and collaborating with a group of students.
3. In Religion class, the students will be working in groups on their Beatitudes Project. We read about the Beatitudes in Unit 1 of our We Believe book and now the students can bring them to life. Each small group of students will take one of the Beatitudes, write out what it is and what it means to them. They will create a poster with words and images to communicate to the class the meaning of their Beatitude. They will also include images and information demonstrating how they can live out the Beatitude in their lives. Look for the student presentation of this project on See Saw when it is finished.
4. The first trimester is coming to an end in a couple of weeks. Be sure to check in with your student about their Accelerated Reader (AR) goal. Each student has a reading goal in AR. Your student should be able to take you to the Renaissance web site and show you the tracking screen that tells them how they are progressing toward their goal. They need to read a number of books and take a comprehension quiz on each book to earn points. Their goal is to earn enough points to equal or exceed their AR Goal. This activity is graded and does count as a grade toward their final ELA grade on the report card.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:

**Mass on Monday, October 18:** Fr. Jim Dunning will do mass in the chapel on Monday, October 18 at 9:20 a.m. with our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Fourth grade students should wear formal uniforms on Monday. If they do not have a formal uniform, they may wear another St. Serra uniform. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend. Parents do not need to go through the school office. They may come in through the chapel gate.

**Minimum Day:** Wednesday, October 20th is a minimum dismissal day.

**Golf Classic SUG:** Please click [HERE](#) to donate and help make the Golf Classic a success!

**Trunk or Treat is October 29<sup>th</sup>!** Students are encouraged to wear costumes and/or Halloween accessories according to school guidelines. As a reminder, this is a Minimum Day. No masks, make-up, or inappropriate costumes allowed. Students will pass by each trunk to receive a nut-free candy treat with their grade during an assigned time. Students with allergies will need to e-mail their homeroom teacher by 10/28 to receive a teal

sticker to receive a Halloween trinket instead of candy. Want to help? We need bulk, nut-free candy donations. Please click [HERE](#) to donate. Candy should be taken directly to the homeroom prior to 10/28.

Grace and Blessings,

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