



Sunday, October 22, 2023 ♦ 5th Grade

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Laptops: We are having quite an issue with laptops not being charged fully at home and students not bringing their charging cords to school. This causes delays for the students when taking tests and is frustrating to all involved. It also results in a Yellow Card for not being prepared for school. Students must charge their laptops overnight in order to have a full charge to last through the entire school day. It is critical that they check to make sure the laptop is charging when they plug it in and check to see that it has 100% charge when they unplug it. Any issues with the laptop not charging must be brought to the help desk immediately. If your child does not have a charging cord due to loss or damage, you must pay to replace it. Please reach out to the helpdesk@serraschool.org if your child's cord needs to be replaced.

Water bottles: Water bottles without caps and lids are ruining our carpets. Stanley water bottles/cups must have a cap on the straw -- if not, your child may not use these at school. All other water bottles must have caps or caps on their straws as well. Spills are occurring multiple times per day in many rooms. Not only is it damaging to the floors, but causes quite a mess to clean up which takes away from learning. Please make certain your child's water bottles are in compliance with this guideline. Thank you!

5th GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:

Trunk or Treat: St. Serra's annual Trunk or Treat is Tuesday, October 31! Please sign up to donate nut free candy for this year's event...it will be spooktacular! [Candy donation sign up](#)

Students are allowed and encouraged to wear costumes. If they choose not to wear a costume, they may wear Halloween shirts and accessories. Please refer to the [COSTUME GUIDELINES](#).

RED OUT Day: In observance of Red Ribbon Week, St. Serra will celebrate **RED OUT day** on **Wednesday, October 25**. Students may wear red tops and/or accessories with uniform bottoms.

Calendar Reminders:

Wednesday, October 25:

Minimum day

Friday, October 27:

Spirit shirt day. Spirit shirts are to be worn with school uniform bottoms.

Grace and Blessings,

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