

**Sunday, September 10, 2023 ❖ 5th Grade**

### **FROM THE TEACHERS:**

**Mass & Formal Uniform:** Our first mass of the school year will be held on Monday, September 11th, at 10:30 a.m. in the SAC. Formal uniform is required for all 1st-8th grade students. Boys must wear a belt and girls must wear white knee socks. 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.

**Laptops:** Please make sure your student is charging their laptop nightly and bringing it to school daily. Our "grace period" is over and students will be receiving a Yellow Card for not having it or not having it charged.

**STAR Testing** starts this week. It is important for your student to be at school on time with a charged laptop every day. Please help them to be well rested, to eat a good breakfast, and to be ready for the day.

#### **Supplies:**

- Remind your students to double check and replenish their pencil pouch supplies. Students are only given one set of scissors, colored pencils, markers, and crayons and must buy new ones when they are lost or used up.
- Please label all student belongings -- lunchboxes, water bottles, sweatshirts, etc. We know these things can be expensive! We are finding most are not labeled and are ending up in the Lost and Found.

#### **Canvas Calendar & Upcoming Events:**

- Please check your child's Canvas Calendar nightly and ask to see their work. Students are still learning to be diligent about this and your reminders are very helpful in building this habit.
- Fifth Grade Events -- please click [HERE](#) to view our events and check back as things may change.

### **5TH GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:**

**Birthdays:** Our Creativity Lab teacher, Ms. Hillary Olson, celebrates her birthday on September 14. Please join us in wishing her a very happy birthday! [Mrs. Olson's Favorites](#)

#### **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!

#### **Serranade**

Love to sing? If so, there's good news - Serranade is open to 5th through 8th grade students. No audition is necessary to be in the ensemble. Activities for Serranade include students singing at the Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, Masses, and community events. Sign up [here](#).

#### **Band & Handbells**

St. Serra recognizes the importance of music in our development of the whole child. For students in grades 5-8 who enjoy music we have Serra Band and Serra Handbells. Find meeting times and start dates [here](#).

#### **Calendar Reminders:**

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

Grace and Blessings,

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