

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Loaner Clothes: If your child comes home in loaner clothes, please make sure they are returned to school. These are the preschool's extra clothes for children who have accidents. We want to make sure we have them when needed.

Preschool Prayer Service: The next Preschool/TK Prayer Service is on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Serra Chapel. The theme will be "Love Is...". Parents and guests are welcome to attend. Please enter through the main office then proceed to the Chapel.

Volunteers are needed to help supervise students during the prayer service and getting to/from the Chapel. Sign up here: February Preschool Prayer Service Volunteers

Valentines Day: Each class will be participating in a valentine exchange. Your child may bring in valentines to pass out on Monday, February 13 or Tuesday, February 14. Please make sure there is enough for every child in your child's class and do not address your child's valentines. Simply write "from" and your child's name. Little trinkets or individually wrapped candies are welcome to accompany the valentines. Please no loose candies in envelopes.

Number of students per class:

3-Year Olds: 23 students Young 4s: 18 students

Mrs. Jessica's Pre-KB: 17 students Mrs. Maria's Pre-KC: 19 students

Classes will also be celebrating with a Valentine's Day party. Please sign up to volunteer below. You must be cleared to volunteer in Preschool which is different from the K-8 clearance.

Valentine's Day Party Classroom Volunteers

PRESCHOOL NEWS & REMINDERS:

Sunshine Flowers: To recognize our wonderful teachers and staff during Catholic Schools Week, we are asking students to bring in yellow flowers on Thursday, February 2, 2023. To ensure that each of our teachers and staff receive flowers, please drop off your flower donations at the lunch tables during morning drop off rather than delivering them directly to a specific teacher or staff member. Volunteers will be at the lunch tables to collect the flowers from students and create "Sunshine" flower bouquets to deliver to all our teachers and staff. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week: This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week with the theme "St. Serra Catholic School: The Greatest School on Earth." Students are encouraged to celebrate by dressing in theme on certain days. Flyer here.

Sunday: Wear your St. Serra uniform to Mass at your local parish Monday: Wear your St. Serra formal uniform (if you have one)

Tuesday: Wear mismatched accessories

Wednesday: Wear sports jerseys and team accessories

Thursday: Wear silly socks and glasses

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Anchor Ball: Please help make Anchor Ball a success! Purchase <u>tickets</u> and join in on the grade level <u>gift</u> <u>gathering fun</u>. All gift gathering donations of \$50 or more will earn your bear(s) a non-uniform dress day.

Calendar Reminders:

Sunday, January 29: St. Serra's Open House is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Students should wear their formal uniform to Mass at their parish in honor of

Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, February 1: Minimum day (11:30 a.m. dismissal)

Friday, February 3: Spirit shirt day; spirit shirts are to be worn with school uniform bottoms

Grace and Blessings,

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