

Sunday, September 10, 2023 ❖ 6th grade

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Mass and Formal Uniform- Our first Mass of the school year will be held on **Monday, September 11 at 10:30am** in the SAC. Formal uniforms are required for all 1st-8th grade students. Parents are invited and welcome to attend. Please enter through the school office and sign-in. Students will sit with their second grade bear prayer partners.

STAR Testing- STAR testing takes place for Math and ELA over the next two weeks. It's important for your student to be at school on time with a charged laptop everyday. Please help them to be well-rested, to eat a good breakfast, and to be ready for the day.

Laptop Charging- Please remind your student to charge his or her school laptop each evening.

Volunteer Opportunities- The 6th Grade teachers will have weekly volunteer opportunities available for parents throughout the year. The slots for September are full but another opportunity for sign ups will be available soon for October.

6TH 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 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 students in grades 5-8t. 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](#).

Junior Thespians

The Junior Thespian Troupe is open to students in grades 6-8. This is a theater based activity where students learn about all aspects of theater including participation in the Junior Thespian Festival where they have an opportunity to meet students from various counties across the state. Our first meeting will be Monday, September 11, at 7 a.m. in the SCLC Music Room. Sign up [here](#). Questions? Email Janess Sifers jsifers@serraschool.org

Calendar Reminders:

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

Grace and Blessings,

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