



## Sunday, September 10, 2023 ♦ 8th Grade

### **FROM THE TEACHERS:**

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

**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.

### **8th 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 students in grades 5-8. 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 the 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](mailto:jsifers@serraschool.org)

#### **Yearbook**

The Yearbook Squad is open to students in 8th grade who are interested in helping design and create the 2024 yearbook. If interested, please complete the Yearbook Squad participation Agreement [here](#).

#### **Yearbook Parents**

Interested in participating in a creative project? We are seeking parent volunteers who can assist with capturing images to be used in our yearbook. Please contact Janess Sifers for more information: [jsifers@serraschool.org](mailto:jsifers@serraschool.org)

#### **Calendar Reminders:**

Monday, September 11: Mass for 1st-8th graders. Formal uniform required.

Wednesday, September 13: Regular school day

Friday, September 15: No school. Diocesan Teacher Professional Development Day

Grace and Blessings,

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