

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Catholic Schools Week Mass & Formal Uniform: Our Catholic Schools Week Mass will be held on Monday, January 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the SAC. Formal uniform is required for all K-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.

Book Fair: Our book fair continues this week. Students will be attending with their Academic Skills teachers. Mrs. Husli's class will attend Tuesday, January 31 and Miss. Swanson's classes will attend on Thursday, February 2.

Valentines Day: Fifth grade students will be having a special treat and doing a Valentines exchange during the last period of the day on February 14. Each student should bring in enough valentines for every student in their homeroom. Please do NOT label valentines with specific names. Students may decorate a shoe box or bag at home to bring in to put their valentines in.

Science Trip: Our 5th grade students will be attending the California Science Center in Los Angeles on Tuesday, February 28. More information to come later.

School Policy Reminder: Girls are not allowed to wear any type of makeup or have colored nail polish. Please review the St. Serra Parent Handbook for specific details. Please be aware, students will earn a yellow card for being out of uniform.

Laptops: Please remember to have your child charge their laptop daily. Many students are coming to school with their laptops uncharged. This is becoming an issue in many classes. If your child has lost their charger, please contact the IT department for a replacement.

Labeling Personal Items: Please remember to LABEL all of your child's personal items. We have many sweatshirts, formal sweaters, lunch bags, and water bottles scattered throughout our classrooms.

5th GRADE 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 each of our teachers and staff receive flowers, please do not deliver directly to a specific teacher/staff; rather drop off your yellow flower donations at the PEB lunch tables during morning drop off. Volunteers will be at the lunch tables to collect the flowers from students and create Always Sunny at St. Serra Sunshine flower bouquets to deliver to all our teachers and staff. Thank you for your assistance in recognizing our amazing teachers and staff.

Birthdays: Mrs. Jean Leet celebrates her birthday on February 3. Please join us in wishing her a very happy birthday! Mrs. Leet's favorites

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: Students should wear their formal uniform to today's Mass at their parish, in

honor of Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 30: Formal uniform for Mass

Wednesday, February 1: Minimum day

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

Grace and Blessings,

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