



Sunday, January 29, 2023 Weekly Update for 8th Grade

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.

8th Grade Chapel Rosary: Mr. Bohmfalk and Mrs. Bassett would like to invite any parents to join us in praying the Rosary on the following half-day Wednesdays: February 1, March 8 and 22, April 19, and May 10.

Eighth graders recite a scriptural rosary every half day Wednesday during their religion class. On the above dates, the following times are available for you to attend with 8th graders praying in the Chapel. Please check with your son/daughter to see which time applies to them. We look forward to having you join us to recite the rosary.

- 8:23-8:46 a.m. Mrs. Bassett
- 8:49-9:12 a.m. both Mr. Bohmfalk and Mrs. Bassett
- 9:15-9:38 a.m. Mr. Bohmfalk
- 10:48-11:12 a.m. Mr. Bohmfalk
- 11:42-12:06 a.m. Mrs. Bassett

8th GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:

Graduation & High School Information: <https://www.serraschool.org/academics/eighthgradenews.cfm>

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 but drop off your yellow flower donations at the lunch tables during morning drop off. Volunteers will be at the lunch tables to collect the flowers from students, so we can create Always Sunny at St. Serra Sunshine flower bouquets to deliver to all our teachers and staff.

Father Daughter Dance Letter: In conjunction with the annual Father Daughter dance, it is a tradition for the Serra 8th grade girls to have an opportunity to write a letter or poem to their dad, reflecting on their years at St. Serra and how their dad has served as a hero, role model, or memory maker for them. Dads attending the dance will receive their letters upon arrival at the event (if not attending, the letters will be sent home from school). Please turn in letters to your homeroom teacher by Monday, January 30. We have several special recognitions for our 8th grade girls at the dance this year so please make sure to register by January 27! We look forward to celebrating them!

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

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

Pictures for Graduation Slideshow: We are putting together a slideshow to be played at one of our graduation events. Please submit photos using the following age specific links below:

- Photos should be limited to on-campus school events, school clubs, school sports, etc.
 - HELPFUL - Select photos that include your child with their friends and teachers from your years here at St. Serra. Examples- 1st days of school, playground fun, Kinder picnic, prayer services, field trips, 1st communion, science night, pep rallies, harvest festival, sports teams, musicals, student council, & Mass
 - NOT HELPFUL - We do NOT need individual photos of your child. Do not upload the 1st day photo from your front porch with siblings. We are not documenting birthday parties or summer beach days.
- We will not be able to use every photo submitted for the slideshow but will do our best to feature as many of these amazing memories as possible.

UPLOAD LINKS:

Class of 2023 - K

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/3ggcn8d0dz2g4tyq6v5i6/h?dl=0&rlkey=5bs4uuvf5jbohyvz2k5dhw6fo>

Class of 2023 - 1st

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/s975r931b9nbnzid2ldit/h?dl=0&rlkey=ekyg8zpeb9j8towquoqug6o0b>

Class of 2023 - 2nd

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/xw0nija2pwa2xgs8elk5p/h?dl=0&rlkey=7w2dbihyoc0g7ibv14jz1fa6a>

Class of 2023 - 3rd

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/uqft0ey01iso6h9prz2ym/h?dl=0&rlkey=a91ymm35akyyidzhfedlbffm4>

Class of 2023 - 4th

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Class of 2023 - 5th - 6th

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/cq6f3ow4svp9f1iqyxgv2/h?dl=0&rlkey=catf8u2j1bvzdmsd0ljagirly>

Class of 2023 - 7th

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/epxpgz52ail9d88boahby/h?dl=0&rlkey=e8w4sxxg3jaharbemed429lupr>

Class of 2023 - 8th

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/luppm3mto8s3xml7sh6o0/h?dl=0&rlkey=i7y2ji16o3qoqzzms642phpo9v>

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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