



Sunday, September 27, 2020

8th Grade Weekly Information

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Welcome Back Students and Families!

Student Pictures: 8th Grade Graduation pictures are **Thursday, October 1st**. Dress code for pictures is dress clothes with the graduation robe. Dress code guidelines are as follows:

- **Boys** are expected to wear collared shirts with a tie and slacks.
- **Girls** are expected to wear a dress or blouse (and skirt) that does not show above the neckline cut of the robe. Makeup for the girls must be in keeping with the school guidelines.
- Students will be permitted to remain in their dress clothes for the remainder of the day or may change into the uniform of the day. Students should have a comfortable pair of shoes to change into after pictures are done.
- Parents will receive via email, proofs and picture packages to choose from within a couple of weeks after pictures are completed.
- Parents, please note: This day is a closed photo session.

8th GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:

Sign-up for Admissions News from Catholic High Schools: Many high schools are already beginning their admissions for the 2021-22 school year. Information regarding Open Houses, Shadow Days, Tuition Assistance and more can be found by going to the links below. Many also offer an admissions-specific email newsletter – you can opt in by completing an inquiry form:

- [Santa Margarita Catholic High School Admissions](#)
 - [SM Admissions Inquiry](#)
- [JSerra Catholic High School Admissions](#)
 - [JSerra Admissions Inquiry](#)
- [Mater Dei High School](#)
- [Rosary Academy](#)
- [Servite High School Admissions](#)
 - [Servite Admissions Inquiry](#)

Please also check our [Class of 2021 web page](#) for future updates and information on high school admissions.

Student Birthday Celebrations: Students may wear free dress on their birthday and will be celebrated by their classmates with a special birthday song / recognition in class. Snacks, treats or trinkets cannot be sent / brought in to be shared with classmates at this time in order to comply with current COVID standards.

Teacher Birthday Recognition: Teacher and instructional aide birthdays will be communicated on this page throughout the year. PTO is currently unable to provide birthday lunches or group celebrations for teachers and staff. Students are encouraged to bring in a card to celebrate their teacher on their birthday. If students wish to bring any additional items in for their teacher's birthday, please ensure it is wrapped / sealed.

Room Parent Coordinator (RPC) Introduction: Welcome back 8th Grade Families! My name is Jill Kopeny and I'm excited to be the 8th Grade RPC for our 2020 / 2021 school year. This is my 12th and final year at St. Serra. I have a 16-year-old Son who graduated St. Serra in 2018 and a 13-year-old daughter in 8th grade. It has been a pleasure to serve as your RPC for the past few years. I look forward to working together with you and our teachers to make this a great year for our 8th graders. We are all learning to work through this new environment and will share any 8th grade specific updates on this page each week. There will be a great deal of information coming your way this year. This Grade Level page will include, not only 8th Grade information, but also upcoming High School information. Please do not hesitate to contact your teacher or me with any questions.

Grace and Blessings,
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