

Sixth Grade News

February 10, 2017

SUCSESSES: Students are doing a great job making connections across subjects especially in religion and social studies classes as well as recalling vocabulary they've learned by recognizing them in their textbooks and independent reading and applying them in their everyday language. Also, students displayed lots of creativity and hard work on their Golden Goblet projects.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: Having been cooped up inside for many recesses during the rain, students have been making some poor choices: not cleaning up after themselves, being out of their seats at inappropriate times, being rude and disrespectful towards each other and to teachers, and not listening - whether it be during instruction or when directions are given. Impulse control is something the class has been working on too. Sometimes we are all put in a situation that we find very frustrating and we react before we allow ourselves to think things through. Some examples in our class have been blaming others for lost supplies (and finding them later in their own backpacks or cubbies), being upset for getting out during a silent speed ball game, accusing others of making up rules in the middle of the game, etc. I hope students learn that there will be many things in their lives that they can't control but they sure can control the way they respond to situations.

FAMILY MASS Please join us for the School Family Mass this Sunday at 10am. It will be lead by our eighth grade class.

SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT Students should start research on their topic exploring the current information available as well as what they would like to get out of conducting that experiment. The best place to begin is the library. The library will have magazines, newspapers, books on the subject, scientific references, and electronic resources, each with information about some aspect of the topic. Some reliable scientific research periodicals are *Discover*, *Science News*, and *Scientific American*.

VALENTINE'S DAY We will be having a class Valentine's Day party at 2pm. We encourage students to exchange Valentines with their classmates but we remind them that they must treat all their classmates equally in regard to Valentines. If they have a special extra Valentine they want to give someone that needs to be done outside of school.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Students should be thinking about their 2nd trimester community service projects that will be due on Monday, March 10th. Students need to go to our class website, print the form, and bring it in to have pre-approved by Monday, February 13th.

The Week Ahead

02/13 – Monday Band/PE/Electives/**Catholic Daughters Project Due**
02/14 – Tuesday Spanish/Electives/Study Hall/**Valentine's Day: red/pink free dress**
02/15 – Wednesday Spanish
02/16 – Thursday PE/Electives/Study Hall
02/17 – Friday - 02/20 – Monday No School – President's Day Holiday Weekend