

# Sixth Grade News

October 14, 2016

## WEEK IN REVIEW

**SUCCESSSES** Students are working well independently on the Iqbal final project by using technology wisely to conduct research and to access resources.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH** Students need constant reminders to respect each other's personal space by keeping their hands and feet to themselves and to respect others' property including books and supplies. Finders are not always keepers when the item clearly belongs to someone. I encourage them to stay organized throughout the day, picking up after themselves, write their names on supplies, and/or keep their belongings in their cubbies, pouches, and backpacks to minimize misplacing items.

**SCIENCE** We are continuing our study of earthquakes this week, exploring types of seismic waves, measuring and monitoring earthquakes, and learning about taking personal safety measures during an earthquake.

**BOOK CLUB** We had a great first book club of the year. Our next book club will be on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Peterson's home. The book we will be discussing is *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys. This is a powerful work of historical fiction set during World War II set in Lithuania during Stalin's reign of terror. To quote Goodreads, "*Between Shades of Gray* is a novel that will steal your breath and capture your heart."

**SCHOOL FAMILY MASS** Our sixth graders will lead the 10am liturgy at our parish this Sunday. Please make sure your students are in uniform and at church by 9:45am.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE** I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your student's progress so far in the school year as well as go over results of the first STAR tests.

## Week Preview

10/17	–	Monday	No School – Parent/Teacher Conference
10/18	–	Tuesday	Spanish/Electives/Study Hall
10/19	–	Wednesday	Spanish/Band (Make up session)
10/20	–	Thursday	PE/Electives/Study Hall
10/21	–	Friday	Spanish/2pm Dismissal
10/22	–	Saturday	Auction Fundraiser