

Sixth Grade News

August 26, 2016

Classroom Happenings

Welcome to Sixth Grade and the Middle School. We are off to a great start! Students have conquered their first week and everyone is enjoying their new opportunities including switching classes as well as learning and practicing new procedures and policies expected of them. Electives will begin on Monday and the Middle School sports program will begin in the next few weeks.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT The sixth graders participated energetically yet reverently in our middle school retreat this morning. The middle school theme for this year is “Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God” - Micah 6:8. I hope the sixth graders valued the time spent getting to know the seventh and eighth graders through reading scripture, discussing in small groups, and praying together.

DAILY PLANNERS Students have planners in which they can write down daily assignments and announcements. I hope you will keep a close eye on these to help monitor the homework each night and help students be responsible for their assignments. We have thoroughly discussed in class the middle school homework policy including missing, late, and absent work.

COMMUNITY SERVICE As middle school students at a Catholic school, we feel that it is important to learn and exhibit Christian values by helping those in our community, church, and school with commitments of at least five hours each trimester through service projects. For the first trimester, students may use volunteer hours accrued over summer break. These hours, accompanied by a written reflection, will be due a week before the end of each trimester. We will continue to discuss the different types of service in the coming week.

INSTALLATION MASS The Mt. Carmel parish and school communities will officially welcome Father Lawrence with an installation mass at noon this Sunday. Students and families are encouraged to attend. Students who attend in their school uniforms will be rewarded with free dress on Monday. All are welcome!

I look forward to meeting all of you at the Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 31st!

Sincerely,
Eun Kim

Upcoming Week

08/29 – Monday	P.E./Electives begin/Study Hall
08/30 – Tuesday	Spanish/Electives
08/31 – Wednesday	Spanish/Study Hall/Back to School Night 6:30PM
09/01 – Thursday	P.E./Electives
09/02 – Friday	Spanish/2PM Dismissal

DATES TO REMEMBER: **September 1-2** **STAR Testing**
September 16 Back to School BBQ