

Sixth Grade News

September 23, 2016

Week in Review

Successes Students have really been thoughtfully discussing the class novel *Iqbal* while identifying the injustices of child/bonded labor and recognizing the themes of hope and courage.

Areas for Growth Students are having a difficult time listening to directions the first time they are given and/or are too focused on asking a question that they miss the rest of the instructions. I encourage them to listen attentively to all of the instructions given then ask for clarification.

BISHOP DIEGO Middle School students are always welcome to the Bishop Diego High School's football team's home games. Make sure to take your pass to each game for free entry! The next home game is this Saturday at SBCC's La Playa Stadium.

BOOK CLUB It is a new school year and Book Club is starting up again! The next Book Club will be held this coming Monday, September 26, at Errol Sullivan's home. Directions will be posted on the website. The book we will be discussing is *Booked* by Kwame Alexander. This is a poetic narrative that incorporates two of our shared passions, reading and soccer. It will keep you turning the pages.

SCHOOL FAMILY MASS Looking ahead, sixth graders will be in charge of the 10am mass on Sunday, October 16. All students are expected to attend. Please let Miss Lee or me know as soon as possible if you have any conflicts.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place at 1:15pm on Friday, October 7. Small, quiet, caged animals (for example: fish, turtles, hamsters) may be brought to school with students in the morning. However, larger animals must be brought at the time of the blessing. Thank you for your cooperation.

Looking ahead (09/26-09/30)

09/26 – Monday	Band/PE/Electives/Study Hall
09/27 – Tuesday	Spanish/Electives
09/28 – Wednesday	9am Mass/Spanish/Study Hall
09/29– Thursday	PE/Electives
09/30 – Friday	Spanish/Code B Free Dress/2pm Dismissal