Sixth Grade News

September 30, 2016

Week in Review

Successes

Students have been very enthusiastic about our study of the Maya civilization, making great connections to the Maya achievements in astronomy and math, as well as discussing the artistic and architectural contributions of the Meso-American civilization.

Opportunities for Growth

Students were not on their best at this week's mass. They were chatty, turning around in their pews, being physical with each other, and were approached by two different teachers who asked them to quiet down, get ready for mass, and be reverent during communion. I hope they would remind themselves as they enter church to be respectful and to set a good example for the younger grades.

HALLOWEEN LUNCH FUNDRAISER The Halloween Lunch is a 6th grade fundraiser that helps defray the cost of The Outdoor School (science camp) which the students will attend in early December. Please be on the look out in the next few weeks for details about the event. We will be asking all families to contribute their time whether shopping, setting up, cooking, serving, or cleaning up at the school community on Halloween day.

BOOK CLUB We had a great first book club of the year. Our next book club will be on Monday, October 24th at the Petersen'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 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."

CITIZENSHIP AWARD Congratulations to Caprisabel Acquistapace for being the citizenship award winner this week for enthusiastically participating in class, asking thoughtful questions, and being helpful and supportive of her peers and teachers.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Monday, Oct. 10 – No School: Columbus Day
Wednesday, Oct. 12 – 9am Mass
Sunday, Oct. 16 – 10am School Family Mass
Monday, Oct. 17 – No School: Parent Conferences

Week Ahead (10/03-10/07)

10/03 – Monday	Band/PE/Electives
10/04 – Tuesday	Spanish/Electives/Study Hall
10/05 – Wednesday	**12:20 Dismissal**
10/06 – Thursday	PE/Electives/Study Hall
10/07 – Friday	Spanish/1:15pm Blessing of the Animals

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