## 6th Grade Weekly News

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## From the Desk of Mrs. Naas:

I hope you and your family had a wonderful and restful break. We are all excited to be back to school and to be with friends again—and I tell ya, it looks like everyone grew a few inches since I saw them last. Before break, due to unforeseen circumstances,I wasn't able to gift my students with their Christmas present, a hot chocolate bar. So, Wednesday, we made it happen! It was a great way to start back after our break, catching up on all the special memories and activities. Check out our SMS Facebook page for some pictures.

Report cards for 2nd quarter are attached to this letter today. Please take a look, sign and return. Reach out if there are any questions or concerns. This has been a wonderful first half of the year. Thank you for raising up such respectful, kind, and genuine kiddos. They truly are a blessing. I love being their teacher! I look forward to a strong start to Quarter 3.

\*New\* for Quarter 3–I am <u>not</u> going to be checking parent signatures daily. Hopefully you and your student are in a good routine and have communication about school homework and happenings. I will continue to encourage students to utilize their agenda–I think this is a very important skill and resource.

SMS has a new and improved website! Take a look when you get a chance. Also, all newsletters will be posted there weekly, along with the school newsletter & lunch menu.

Looking ahead, Catholic Schools Week is January 30-February 3. The dress up days will be:

Monday-PJ Day

Tuesday- Mix-Match Day

Wednesday- Western Wednesday

Thursday- Blue + Gold and Anything but a Backpack Day (5th-8th only)

Friday- Decade Day

## The Week Ahead

Religion: Writing Styles of the Bible and Senses of Scripture

Science: Layers of the Atmosphere

Math: Continue Review of First Semester; Begin Chapter 5- Ratios

Social Studies: Topic 3, Ancient Egypt ELA: New Spelling/Vocab./ Percy Jackson



## **Mark Your Calendar:**

Jan 6- Report Cards home

Jan 16- MLK Day-No School

Jan 30-Catholic Schools Week

Feb 17-School Improvement Day, Dismiss @ Noon

Feb 20-Presidents Day-No School

Feb 25-Rockets Mardi Gras 5k/Fun Run

March 25-City Lights School Fundraiser Dinner/Dance/Auction\_\_\_\_