

August 29, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is with joyful enthusiasm and an outpouring of gratitude that we welcomed the start of a new school year today. At yesterday's morning assembly, I shared the following words with the students and the parent community. It is my privilege and honor to welcome everyone to Junipero Serra School and we must begin by giving thanks to God for the many, many blessings bestowed upon us. We are truly blessed by the many parents assembled here for their support of Catholic Education at JSS and for choosing to make many sacrifices for their love of education in a Christ centered environment.

And in return for these many blessings, it is our responsibility to practice the following three things throughout the school year.

1. We will always strive to practice extreme kindness every day
2. We will always strive to do our best in everything we do
3. We will begin each day by giving thanks every morning through prayer

Wednesday, August 30

Wednesday, September 6

Wednesday, September 20

Wednesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 18

Wednesday, November 1

Wednesday, November 8

Wednesday, November 29

Wednesday, December 13

Wednesday, January 16

Wednesday, January 24

Wednesday, February 7

Wednesday, February 21

Wednesday, March 7

Wednesday, March 21

Wednesday, April 11

Wednesday, April 25

Wednesday, May 16

Wednesday, June 6

Fiesta Update

Would you like to win a premium JSS parking space for the entire school year? A parking space that is reserved just for you and is located just a few steps from the JSS office? Here's how. Every family that sells a minimum of 100 Fiesta raffle tickets will be entered into a drawing for the reserved parking space. During the Fiesta (September 24), we will draw the lucky winner from all entrants who sold at least 100 tickets. We want to make it easy to sell tickets, so after each Mass during the month of September, students will have the opportunity to sell tickets. We will be awarding prizes on a daily and weekly basis to students and classes to promote and reward the students' sales efforts.

Parking Policy

The JSS Parking Policy is designed to maintain a safe environment, and therefore, a strong expectation of adherence to this policy is expected. During regular school hours (7:45am to 3:15pm), parking is prohibited in the JSS staff parking lot adjacent to the main gate close to the front office. The only exception to this policy is for the single space reserved for a member of the JSS parent community. When parents are visiting the school between 7:45am and 3:15pm, they must park in the Carmel Mission Parish lot which is the lot between the parish offices and Rio Road. Additionally, parents may park in the lower lot adjacent to the Murphy Center. Parking is not permitted in the teacher's parking area off Lasuen Drive. Please, when driving up the hill to the lot by the school's main office, (during non-school hours of course), use caution as young children may be present as they enter or leave extended care.

Next week's newsletter will include updates on:

Fiesta

Peace and blessings to everyone.

Sincerely
Bruce Stewart
Principal