

Important Information for Our Class

Homework

Homework will be given Monday through Thursday. No written homework will be assigned on weekends, but the upcoming week's test schedule will be posted on the board Friday and listed on the school website. Students copy homework from the Smartboard into their homework notebook each day, and parents are asked to sign it nightly. In addition, students should read 15–20 minutes each evening. Homework is graded each marking period on the following scale:

0–1 missed assignments = A

2–3 missed assignments = B

4 missed assignments = C

5 missed assignments = D

If your child is unable to complete homework, please send a note so they are not marked as missing.

Arrival

Students must arrive by 7:20 a.m. through the Jerome Ave. front entrance. Doors open at 7:00, and breakfast is served from 7:00–7:10. After 7:30, students are marked late. Each day begins with a “Do Now” that is graded, so lateness means lost points. The school policy states three latenesses in one marking period equal one demerit, and three demerits equal a Wednesday detention (2:00–2:30).

Test Folder

Each week students will bring home a test folder with a signature sheet. Please sign and return the folder the next day; tests may remain at home.

Grading Policy (6th Grade)

Tests: 45%

Quizzes: 25%

Classwork/Participation: 20%

Homework: 10%

Tests are scheduled as units are completed and listed online each Friday.

Snacks

Students will receive a daily fruit or vegetable snack. They may also bring a healthy snack from home (no candy, please).

Birthdays

Students may dress down on their birthday. If sending in a treat, it must be individually wrapped and allergy-safe. We have 24 students in our class.

Take-Home Folder

Students bring this folder home daily. Items in the “Home” side stay home; items in the “School” side must be signed and returned.

Special Classes

- Gym: Monday
- Yoga: Tuesday
- Music: Thursday

Students may wear their gym uniform on gym and yoga days.

Uniforms

All belongings should be labeled. The uniform is a gray golf shirt with emblem and navy pants (November–April). Navy shorts may be worn in September–October and May–June.

Sneakers are allowed only with shorts; otherwise, school shoes are required. In cold weather, only the school cardigan or fleece may be worn inside.

Absences

A note with the reason for absence must be submitted the next day. Missed work should be made up promptly.

Honor Roll (Grade 6)

First Honors: 90% average, no grade below 85%
Second Honors: 85% average, no grade below 80%

Students must also earn an A or B in conduct to qualify.

Recess and Lunch

Recess: 11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30–12:00 p.m.

Water Bottles

Students may bring only water in bottles with spill-proof tops.

Dismissal

Dismissal is at 2:00 p.m. through the Kensington Ave. doors. If your child needs to meet you at the front entrance with a sibling, please send a note.

Passwords

Each student will receive a sheet with their usernames and passwords for online accounts. Please keep this sheet safe at home.

Website

Visit www.frcapodannocatholicacademy.org. Go to the class page (6th Grade – Mrs. Vlahopoulitis) for daily homework updates.

■ I'm looking forward to a successful year together!



Mrs. V